

K. M. Boughan * HIST 103 * Fall 2009 * The Citadel * Study Guide for Third Midterm

Structure of the Exam. The exam will be similar to the last midterm. There will be two sections: 1) approximately 25 multiple choice questions; 2) a long essay. Each section will be worth half of the total grade.

Material Covered. All lecture material from the last mid-term through Oct. 28 (plus the opening material of 11/2); and the following reading: Hunt, chapter 6, pp. 181-193; chapter 7 (complete); chapter 8, pp. 232-238 and 245-259; chapter 9, 268-293.

The Long Essay Questions. At least THREE of the FOUR essay questions listed below will appear on the exam. You will be asked to answer ONE of the questions in an essay.

1. The culture and society of Europe in the period 500-1000 was the result of the mixing together of Roman and Germanic culture. Explain.
2. Explain the importance of the Franks in the development of early medieval Europe from c. 400 to 987. Who were the Franks? What did their rulers achieve?
3. How did Christianity develop from the time of Paul of Tarsus to the time of Charlemagne? Be sure to explain not only changes in Christian religious observance and religious understanding, but changes to the Latin Church as an institution.
4. Explain the decline and fall of the Roman Empire in western Europe. What internal factors caused the Empire to decline? What outside actions brought it down? What parts of Roman civilization survived after 500 CE?

Equipment Required. An examination booklet will be provided. Bring pens. You may use a pencil for the multiple choice section, but write the long essay in ink.