

## **ARCH 200-3**

**Special Topics: The Vikings**  
**E100**  
**Semester 1091 (Spring 2009)**

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**Description/topics:** This course will be a general study of Scandinavian society in the period from approx 500 AD to 1100 AD. These people exerted enormous influence over Western Europe during that time – an influence that is still reflected in modern European and North American societies.

Much of the information on this time period comes from Archaeology and so the emphasis will be Archaeological. However, since this is the period of the beginning of Northern European history, some students may find it interesting to compare Archaeological and Historical reconstruction. This course is intended for non-experts from all fields and is given by a non-expert.

**Grading:** Several quizzes (30%), a paper on a topic of interest to the student (30%), and a final exam (40%) or as agreed at the outset of the course.

**Required texts:** Reosdahl, E. The Vikings. 1998. Penguin.

**Prerequisite/corequisite:** None.

**Notes:** This is a lecture course with no tutorials.

Deferred grades will only be given on the basis of authenticated medical disability.