

SCANDINAVIAN R5B, SECTION 3

Fall 2016 - R&C Course Syllabus

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:10-9:00am

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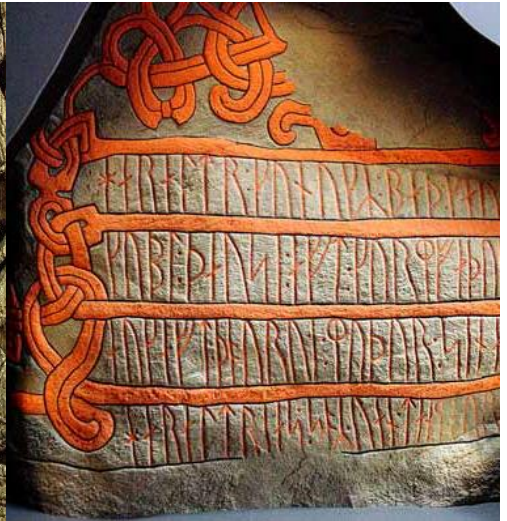
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The Jelling Stone in Denmark

Vikings and Varying Genders: Researching Old Norse Literature

CALENDAR version 3

WEEK 8	From the Family to the Legendary	
M Oct 10		
W Oct 12	Integrating Primary/Secondary Sources	
F Oct 14	Workshopping Day	Midterm Draft 2 – due in class (hard-copy)
Weekend	Read for Monday: Finish <i>Laxdæla Saga</i>	
WEEK 9		
M Oct 17	Class Discussion – The 2 nd Greatest Saga?	Midterm Due!!!
W Oct 19	<i>Pause for a breath – halfway to Fall Break</i>	
F Oct 21	Legend, Myth, or History?	Prepare 3-5 comments/questions for Monday
Weekend	Read for Monday: <i>Völsunga saga</i> – pg 35-72 (until chpt 23)	
WEEK 10	Disability and Gender	
M Oct 24	Class Discussion – Emphasis on Masculinity	“The Tale of Thorstein Staff-Struck” pg 677-685 of <i>The Sags of Icelanders</i>
W Oct 26	De-escalating Feud – another discussion	
F Oct 28	Ragnarøk and Normativity	Prepare 3-5 comments/questions for Monday
Weekend	Read for Monday: <i>Völsunga saga</i> – pg 72-109	
WEEK 11		
M Oct 31	Class Discussion – How Embodied is the Old Norse “Soul?”	
W Nov 2	Brief Writing Assignment – Choosing a topic for the final paper	
F Nov 4	Wagner, Tolkien, and National Romanticism	Prepare 3-5 comments/questions for Monday
Weekend	Read for Monday: <i>Heidrek’s Saga</i> – pg 41-99 (until chpt 9)	
WEEK 12		

M Nov 7	Class Discussion – Impressions of Saga Lit	1 page Memo about Final Paper due!
W Nov 9	A Writing Day <i>Assign Annotated Bibliography</i>	
F Nov 11	<i>No Class!!!!</i>	
Weekend	Read for (next) Monday: <i>Heidrek's Saga</i> – pg 101-163	
WEEK 13		
M Nov 14	Class Discussion – The Legendary vs the Family Sagas	
W Nov 16	Citation Styles/Formatting a Bibliography	
F Nov 18	Workshopping Day	Final Paper Outline or half-draft - due in class - (hard-copy)
Weekend		
WEEK 14		
M Nov 21	Cushion day (for those non-existent snow days)	
W Nov 23	Thanksgiving Break! No Class!	
Th Nov 24		
F Nov 25		
Weekend	Read for Monday:	
WEEK 15		
M Nov 28	Workshopping	<i>Annotated Bibliography Due!</i>
W Nov 30	Workshopping	Final Paper Draft 2 - due in class (hard-copy)
F Dec 2	Final Thoughts and Student Evals	
Weekend	Writing and Research Week!	
WEEK 16	Reading Week (no class)	
<i>Study Week from Dec 3rd to the 10th</i>		
<u>Friday Dec 12th, Final Paper Due!</u>		