

E E M A

C D



C M

Attendance/Active Participation: 10%
Reading Quizzes: 10%
Reflective Responses: 20% (4 total, 5% each)
Close-Reading Essay: 15%
Midterm: 20%
Research Essay: 25%

Specific guidelines and grading criteria for all assignments will be provided in class and on Canvas

, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with your peers, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

. No cell phones, mobile devices, or laptops may not used during class unless you have an accommodation letter. You will need to have hard copies of the reading materials in class and take notes by hand. All course materials, slides, and handouts will be available on Canvas and copies will be distributed.

to enhance your academic experience and that of your colleagues. In particular, you are asked to contribute to the learning environment by being prompt and courteous, not eating during class, and not walking in and out or talking inappropriately or out of turn.

. At a research university such as YU, instructors have many responsibilities and demands on their time in addition to teaching, and they are not available to students at all times. Here are some methods of respecting your instructor's time outside of clas

Week 3: Tuesday 2/6 & Thursday 2/8

Song of Roland
Reflective Response 2

Week 4: Tuesday 2/13 & Thursday 2/15

Medieval Lyrics (selections from Yehuda HaLevi, Ibn Ezra, etc),