



Final Exam Study Guide



The Final will cover all of the textbook and lecture material covered after the midterm.

The Final will contain two parts. The first part will be objective short answer. The second will be short essay. Below you have been given an answer sheet and a list of possible essay questions.

I suggest you study from general to specific. In other words, start by reviewing the major events and major people and then branch out to the accompanying events and other people. Start with the big picture and then move to the details.

The exam will not just test your memorization of information, but your grasp of the concepts. Therefore, always ask the connections of people and events. “What caused this event?”, “Why did they do that?”, “What was the result of this event?”, “What is the impact/legacy of this person?” etc. Take into account social/political forces, but especially look at theological/ideological forces including the writings left by these people and their impact.

I suggest you review your lecture notes, the review slides, and the Gonzalez textbook, using the organizations highlighted there.

Below are the possible essay questions. The test will ask one or more of these questions. You won't know which one(s) until the exam.

1. Describe the teaching and impact of Ambrose and the Cappadocian Fathers.
2. Describe the teaching and long-term impact of Augustine.
3. Describe how the eastern church was different from the western church.
4. Describe the successes and the failures of the medieval church, concentrating on the papacy.
5. Describe the various movements of reform in the medieval church and their long-term impact.
6. Describe the key teachers, approaches, and doctrines of the medieval church.
7. Describe the reasons for, and effects of, the crusades.
8. Describe the successes and failures of the church's missionary expansion to the New World, Africa and the Far East.
9. Describe a major principle you have learned from history, the history you learned it from, and how it connects to current application.

Below are all of the correct answers for the short answer objective portion of the exam. I will provide an unmarked copy of this answer sheet with your exam.

Basil the Great
Gregory of Nazianzus
Ambrose of Milan
John Chrysostom
Jerome
Vulgate
Augustine of Hippo
Just War Theory
Pelagian
City of God
Vandals
Charlemagne
Divine Office
Papacy
Leo the Great
Hagia Sophia
Gregory the Great
Muhammad
Iconoclasts
Iconodules
John of Damascus
Coptic Church
Vladimir of Kiev
“The Third Rome”
Filioque
Feudalism
Norsemen
Leo IX
Innocent III
Borgia popes

Saladin
Reconquista
Urban II
Crusades
Templars
Scholasticism
Anselm of Canterbury
Peter Lombard
Peter Abelard
Thomas Aquinas
Hundred Years War
The Great Plague
Bonaventure
Avignon
Simony
Nepotism
Conciliar Movement
John Wycliffe
Second Lateran Council
Jan (John) Huss
Savonarola
Renaissance
Ferdinand and Isabella
Henry the Navigator
Christopher Columbus
Pedro Claver
Vasco de Gama
Francis Xavier
Roberto de Nobili
Matteo Ricci