

Hist. 101  
Paper 2

Devise and write the same argumentative essay in 2 different lengths. You will be graded according to the effectiveness of each: You are responsible for **primary readings and textbook materials** up to and including those assigned through the due date. You need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lecture or your own mind.

(50%)- Format 1 = 350-500 word essay [short blog length]

You will need to **footnote** all information except that which comes from lectures or your own mind. <sup>1</sup>

(50%)- Format 2 = 150-200 word essay [e-mail length]

Question:

Fictional accounts of a period, even one's dripping with satire, help us to better understand the culture of the time. Read "The Knight's Tale," "The Miller's Tale," and "The Tale of the Wife of Bath," in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

Using *Canterbury Tales* (as your main source of knowledge) along with the textbook, make an argument to answer the following question:

*What role did the church play in the daily lives of the medieval public?*  
(Choose a very specific aspect of the role of religion and focus your argument on it.)

Submission instructions

- Submit paper as an attachment in the assignment box of Blackboard
- Must be in one of the following formats:
  - **doc, docx, or rtf**
  - Most follow the formatting outlined on the syllabus and Kinch's writing guide.
  - **If not in the proper format .....it will not be graded**

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<sup>1</sup> Emperor Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII, "Sources of the Investiture Conflict," *Sources of The Making of the West*. Ed. Katharine J. Luoldi (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007) p. 169.