This course will cover the basics of medieval warfare. It will focus on how people made war between roughly 500 and 1500 AD. Topics will include crusading, strategies, logistics and infrastructure. More importantly, the course will delve into the meaning of warfare in medieval society and how to move beyond the popular – and mostly erroneous – modern notions of it.

Do you know that medieval armies had air-tight wagons that could float so that they could cross rivers?

Do you know that there were brand-name swords in the early Middle Ages?

Learn about these topics and more in this class.