Suggestions for Teaching

Subject Groupings

The twenty-one manuscripts in the group can be exhibited and used to teach a wide variety of subjects. Suggested courses (by no means inclusive) include: Medieval Manuscripts Studies, History of the Book, Medieval Manuscript Production in the Latin West, Textual Transmission and Manuscript Studies, Matter and Meaning in Medieval Manuscripts. Some of the subject areas that the twenty-one manuscripts address are listed here.

The Manuscript as Object

Signs of Production

TM 580 – Raymond of Pennaforte
    TM 557 – De miseria
    TM 419 – Apologia
    TM 259 – Breviary
    TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
    TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto

Script and Scribes

TM 580 – Raymond of Pennaforte
    TM 557 – De miseria
    TM 730 – Register of Oaths
    TM 419 – Apologia
    TM 469 – Chrysostom
    TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
    TM 259 – Breviary
    TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
    TM 192 – Cistercian Processional
    TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise
    TM 742 – Statutes of the Order of St. Michel
    TM 627 – Roll of Arms
    TM 848 – Alphabet Sheet
Decoration and Illumination
TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
TM 725 – Noted Choir Psalter
TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 469 – Chrysostom
TM 259 – Breviary
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
TM 192 – Cistercian Processional
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise
TM 742 – Statutes of the Order of St. Michel
TM 627 – Roll of Arms
TM 751 – Noted Antiphonal
TM 848 – Alphabet Sheet

Textual Apparatus
TM 557 – De miseria
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise

Medieval/Original Bindings
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
TM 192 – Cistercian Processional
TM 627 – Roll of Arms
TM 616 – Greek Euchologion
TM 495 – Ethiopian MS

The Manuscript Moving through Time
Annotations
TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
TM 419 – Apologia
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
Known Provenance (medieval, prominent book collectors)

TM 469 – Chrysostom
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi

Reused Fragments

TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi

Manuscripts in the Modern Age

TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 259 – Breviary
TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
TM 751 – Noted Antiphonal
TM 848 – Alphabet Sheet
TM 495 – Ethiopian MS

Manuscripts outside the Latin West (Greece, Ethiopia)

TM 616 – Greek Euchologion
TM 495 – Ethiopian MS

The Manuscript and Its Contents: Historical Witnesses

Medieval Society

TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
TM 557 – De miseria
TM 730 – Register of Oaths
TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise
TM 742 – Statutes of the Order of St. Michel
Women’s Studies
TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto

Bestsellers/Essential Reference Works of the MA
TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
   TM 557 – De miseria
TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi

The Manuscript and Its Contents: Textual Witnesses
Unedited Texts
TM 730 – Register of Oaths
   TM 419 – Apologia
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
TM 742 – Statutes of the Order of St. Michel

Church Fathers (Jerome, Augustine, Chrysostom)
TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 87 – Jerome, Lives of Saints
   TM 469 – Chrysostom

Medieval Authors
TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
   TM 557 – De miseria
   TM 419 – Apologia
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
   TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 602 – De imitatione Christi
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise

Vernacular Texts (French, English, Italian)
TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise
The Manuscript and Its Contents: Textual Types

Monastic Orders (Benedictines, Cistercians)

TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 419 – Apologia
TM 192 – Cistercian Processional

Mendicant Orders (Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustinians)

TM 580 – Raymond of Pennafort
TM 388 – Monastic Rules
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
   TM 259 – Breviary
TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto
TM 751 – Noted Antiphonal

Modern Devotion (Devotio Moderna)

TM 602 – De imitatione Christi

Anthologies and Miscellanies

TM 87 – Jerome, Lives of Saints
   TM 419 – Apologia
TM 469 – Chrysostom
   TM 498 – Confessionale
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto

Sermons

TM 469 – Chrysostom
TM 681 – Cherubino da Spoleto

Music

TM 725 – Noted Choir Psalter
TM 192 – Cistercian Processional
TM 616 – Greek Euchologion
TM 751 – Noted Antiphonal
TM 495 – Ethiopian MS

Liturgy
TM 725 – Noted Choir Psalter
TM 259 – Breviary
TM 192 – Cistercian Processional
TM 616 – Greek Euchologion
TM 751 – Noted Antiphonal
TM 495 – Ethiopian Manuscript (Missal and other texts)

Lives of Saints
TM 87 – Jerome, Lives of Saints

Canon Law and Penitential Handbooks
TM 580 – Raymond of Penafort
TM 771 – Antoninus Florentius
TM 498 – Confessionale

School Books
TM 580 – Raymond of Penafort

Humanism
TM 87 – Jerome, Lives of Saints
TM 469 – Chrysostom

Heraldry
TM 818 – Heraldic Treatise
TM 627 – Roll of Arms

Chivalric Orders
TM 742 – Statutes of the Order of St. Michel
TM 627 – Roll of Arms

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