

Provisional Schedule – Subject to change at Instructors' discretion....

Schedule for Of Kings and Catapults: EIU's Arthurian Summer Honors Academy, 2019

Sunday July 14

Arrive and get settled in

Ice breakers & Introductions over Pizza

Film Screening and Discussion:

King Arthur. Directed by Antoine Fuqua, performances by Clive Owen and Keira Knightly, Touchstone Pictures, 2004.

Monday July 15: Arthur's Celtic Roots

Morning Session: Welsh Arthurian texts & MSS culture

Afternoon Session: Inside A Scriptorium – Manuscript making activity

Evening: Arthurian Role Playing Game – Pendragon

Tuesday July 16: The Historical Arthur & Medieval Warfare

Morning Session: From Giraldus to Geoffrey of Monmouth: How the Anglo Saxon Invasion & Norman Conquest shaped Arthur

Afternoon: Medieval siege engines: building a scale model trebuchet

Evening: Film Screening & Discussion:

First Knight. Directed by Jerry Zucker, performances by Sean Connery, Richard Gere, and Julia Ormond, Columbia Pictures, 1995.

Wednesday July 17: The 12th century birth of Arthurian Romance

Morning Session: Chretien, Marie de France and the introduction of Lancelot

Afternoon Session: A Mock "Court of Chivalry" with Andreas Capellanus

Evening: Trebuchet building

Thursday July 18: The Grail Quest and Arthur in the High Middle Ages

Morning Session: Malory's *Morte* – Things fall apart

Afternoon Session: Prepare performances for the Troubador's Campfire

Evening: A Feast with stories: Campfire Arthuriana featuring student performances

Friday July 19: Modern Arthurs

Morning Session: Victorian and Modern Stories –Is there an Arthur for the 21st Century?

Afternoon: Trebuchet firing and Picnic with campers and parents.