

## Undergraduate Research Opportunity

### PROJECT

### Teaching Medieval Slavery and Captivity

Hannah Barker

History

Hours required p/week:	6
Credits anticipated:	2

Dr. Hannah Barker is developing a publicly available website ([www.medievalslavery.org](http://www.medievalslavery.org)) with resources for professors who want to teach a unit or an entire course on slavery in the medieval world, students doing research projects on slavery in the medieval world, and members of the public who want to learn about slavery in the medieval world. It includes a collection of primary sources which have never before been translated into English and a selected bibliography for further reading.

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ONLINE

### STUDENT

#### Research assistant's duties:

Working together, we will translate a primary source from another language into English, write a brief introduction to place it in historical context, and prepare it to be posted on the website. I may also ask you to prepare an image-based post or do some independent research to expand the bibliography in areas that currently have thin coverage.

#### Required skills or qualifications:

Desired qualifications include interest in medieval history and/or history of slavery; intermediate-level competence or better in any language beyond English

#### Skills student will acquire:

Knowledge about medieval slavery in comparative perspective; academic translation.