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MRST 5301
METHODS IN MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES
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Wednesdays, 2-4:50pm

The course provides a multi-disciplinary introduction to the study of medieval and early modern Europe. It encourages students to reflect upon the common problems scholars of the pre-modern past encounter in their work, and the research methodologies they deploy to address these problems. Guest speakers representing core disciplines associated with the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Center at TTU, including history, art history, literatures & languages, and music will give students a chance to learn in more detail how study of the medieval and early modern centuries works in practice. Course assignments will be geared towards introducing students to resources available at TTU for the study of medieval and early modern Europe, and towards getting students to apply the methods they encounter in readings and discussions to their own work.



Satan Devouring Sinners, Mosaic Ceiling, Baptistery of San Giovanni, Florence, Italy