

Germany's Last Knight: Franz von Sickingen and the Holy Roman Empire

COURSE SYLLABUS: 11-12:30 Tuesdays, Sept. 1—29, 2020

1 Introduction / Europe and the Holy Roman Empire in 1500

2 The Military Revolution / The Rise of Sickingen

3 The Knight's Revolt of 1522-23

4 Aftermath / The Great Peasant War and the Future of Germany