HAA 123y:
Monuments of Medieval Islamic Architecture (7th - 13th Century)
Prof. Gülru Necipoğlu
Spring 2007, Wed. 3:00-5:00, Sackler Museum 515

Requirements: Midterm paper (5 pages) on the travelogue listed under March 7 readings.
Final Paper (15 pages): select a subject by midterm.

Readings: All readings are on reserve at the Fine Arts Library.

1. Jan. 31
   Introduction

2. Feb. 7
   The Umayyad Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem

3. Feb. 14
   Umayyad Great Mosques

4. Feb. 21
   Abbasid Baghdad and Samarra

5. Feb. 28
   Abbasid Echoes: Great Mosque of Qairawan, Mosque of Ibn Tulun (Cairo), the Nine-Bay plan
Pelican I, pp. 28-36.


The Fatimids in North Africa, Syria-Palestine, Egypt
Pelican I, pp. 187-200, 297-299.

MIDTERM PAPER (5 page essay on the following travelogue)

7. Mar 14

The Spanish Umayyads
Pelican I, pp. 82-91.
J. D. Dodds, “The Great Mosque of Cordoba,” in *Al-Andalus* ed. Dodds, pp. 11-25.

8. Mar 21

North Africa and Spain under the Almoravids and Almohads
Pelican I, pp. 268-74.

9. Apr. 4

The Great Seljuqs
Pelican I, pp. 105-116, 139-61.
O. Grabar, *The Great Mosque of Isfahan*.

10. Apr 11

Late Abbasid Baghdad and Seljuq Successor States: Artuqids,
Zangids, Ayyubids
Pelican I, pp. 215-33

11. Apr 18
The Seljuqs of Rum (Anatolia)
Pelican I, pp. 233-244; Pelican II, pp. 132-46.

12. Apr 25
The Sultanates in India
Pelican I, pp. 162-65; Pelican II, pp. 149-160.

13. May 2
The Mongol Ilkhanids: End of the Baghdad Caliphate
Pelican II, pp. 5-19, 37-54.