Course Number EGL-249-01 **Course Description** In this course, we will take a close look at the work of five poets, three whose lives have spanned the American experience from the 1960s to the present (Peg Boyers, Carl Phillips, Frank Bidart) and two younger poets (Chelsea Woodard and Diane Mehta, both Union graduates). We'll take a look at the problem of thespeakerin the poems (who may be the poet, more or less, or a mask, or a fiction, or some combination), which is also a way of asking questions about identity, history, and culture, as well as about freedom and restraint, the possibilities and limitations of language. Academic Term 22/SP By Permission of Instructor Y Credits 1.00 Capacity 20 **Total Students** 0 Additional Information http://www.union.edu/English Common Curriculum **HUL** Literature HUM Arts & Humanities WAC Writing Across Curriculum Interdisciplinary Programs American Studies Academic Department English Field Of Study English (EGL)