Course Number EGL-202-01 **Course Description** This course explores the medieval and early modern female writers of England and France. We will ask: how did women respond in writing to the male-defined literary traditions and conventions of these eras? The course also provides an introduction to some of the major questions and works of feminist literary criticism, including: Why should we read the works of women? What aesthetic standards should we apply when discussing their works? Is there a difference between masculine and feminine writing? We will focus on six female writers: Marie de France, Christine de Pizan, Elizabeth Carey, Isabella Whitney, Amelia Lanver, and Mary Sidney. Academic Term 20/FA Instructor Doyle, Kara Location & Meeting Time Synchronous Online-ONLI M/W/F 10:50AM-11:55AM LEC Petition Ν Credits 1.00 Capacity 20 **Total Students** 13 Additional Information http://www.union.edu/English Common Curriculum **HUL** Literature HUM Arts & Humanities WAC Writing Across Curriculum Interdisciplinary Programs Gender/Sexuality/Women's St Academic Department English Field Of Study English (EGL)