Instructor: Nancy Warren
Course: ENGL 374
Title: Medieval and Early Modern Women's Writing

Description: This course focuses on medieval and early modern texts written by women. As we interrogate the ways in which women participate in literate and literary practices, we will consider such topics as clerical anti-feminism, women's education, mysticism, and romance. Our aim will be to situate texts in their historical and cultural environments as we bring to bear a range of theoretical and critical approaches.

Proposed Readings: Authors under consideration include Marie de France, Birgitta of Sweden, Margery Kempe, Christine de Pizan, Julian of Norwich, Aemilia Lanyer, Mary Sidney Herbert, Elizabeth Cary, and Anna Trapnel.