



FREN709 Medieval French Literature:

Cherchez la femme

16606, TU 2:30-3:40 PM Dr. Robert Clark

In this course, we will read medieval French texts from a range of literary genres (chivalric romance, short narrative, lyric poetry, theater) through texts such as Chrétien de Troyes, *Erec et Enide*; Marie de France, *Les Lais*; Heldris de Cornouailles, *Le Roman de Silence*; Bérroul/Thomas, *Le Roman de la Rose*; a selection of lyric poetry; *Le Jeu d'Adam*; etc. The overarching theme will be the representation of women in society. The course will also include an initiation into reading Old French. Given in French. Prerequisite: FREN 520 or 521 and one other 500-level course or consent of instructor.