4601: Poetry Workshop

ENGL-4601 is an upper-level undergraduate poetry workshop devoted to the creation, revision, and critical analysis of poems. Building on the skills we developed in ENGL-3606 (Poetry Writing), we will write original poems and read collections of poetry with attention to figurative language, form, music, and arrangement. Our goal will be to expand our understanding of poetry as an art form, working in admiration of its history, difficulty, and depth. As our own creative work expands and intensifies, we will continue to encourage and challenge one another in our efforts to sharpen the technical craft of our poems. Note: students often enroll in Poetry Workshop multiple times, so the course may have a special focus that differs from semester to semester—please contact the professor for details.