

ENGL 4457.001

Dr. Kathy Lou Schultz

Poetry & Poetics

TR 1:00-2:25

From lyric to epic modes, and sonnet to free verse forms, this seminar explores how a diverse, multi-ethnic group of poets from the 19th to the 21st centuries represents America and its ideals. Assignments will include a variety of options, such as poetry explications, short response papers, creative responses, and opportunities to perform poems. Writers may include: Walt Whitman, Claude McKay, Langston Hughes, Muriel Rukeyser, Layli Long Soldier, Joy Harjo, Myung Mi Kim, Juan Felipe Herrera, Terrance Hayes, and others.