

## ENGL 3606 -001 – POETRY WRITING

MW 12:40-2:05

This is a class for anyone who wants to learn more about writing and reading poetry. In this class, we will familiarize ourselves with the conventions of the genre through close reading, analysis, creative practice, and constructive critique. We will study canonical and contemporary selections of poetry to analyze the use of style, structure, and figurative language to convey meaning. As the semester progresses, you will engage with the craft elements we've studied to improve your work through dedicated practice and revision. The semester will end with a portfolio of original work that is finely crafted, compelling, and meaningful to you. Attentive reading, writing, and participation are crucial to success in the course. All are welcome.