

## ENGL 4601: Poetry Workshop

### Course Description:

This course places heavy emphasis on workshop and reading in preparation for workshop. The theme of this workshop class will revolve around the chapbook length projects. We will be taking a look at several chapbooks and thinking about what it is to compose a themed shorter poetry length project. Workshops will focus on developing content in conversation with the larger goals of the project, and how theme, craft and voice all work in conversation with one another while composing. Students will build their writer toolkit through class discussion and analysis, equipping students with a detailed understanding of the craft of literary poetry writing.

### Required Texts

- *The Wishbone Dress*, Cassandra J. Bruner
- *Season of Dares*, Leah Silvieus
- *American Cavewall Sonnets*, C.T. Salazar
- *What Pecan Light*, Han Vanderhart
- Additional handouts provided in class

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