

ENGL 4604: Forms of Poetry

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to engage with different forms in the poetry world, with special emphasis on prose poems and how they continue to evolve in the poetic genre. Major projects for this class will include composition of poems in different forms, small group workshops and close reading analysis to better understand the marriage between form and content. Studies will culminate with an end of term paper, detailing an understanding of form in poetry in contemporary conversations.

Required Texts

- *The Making of a Poem: A Norton Anthology of Poetic Forms*
- *A Little Book on Form: An Exploration into the Formal Imagination of Poetry*, Robert Haas
- *Tender Buttons*, Gertrude Stein
- *I Do Know Some Things*, Richard Silken
- Additional handouts provided in class

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