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ENGL 3606: Poetry Writing

Course Description:

Calling all poets! ENGL 3606 is an introductory class for anyone who wants to learn more about writing and reading poetry. Students will learn the conventions of the genre through close reading, analysis, creative practice, and constructive critique studying contemporary selections of poetry to analyze the use of style, structure, and figurative language. We will compose poems throughout the semester with guided prompts, culminating in a portfolio at the end of the semester showcasing the writer's growth and understanding of poetic conventions.

Required Texts

- *Poetry; A Writer's Guide and Anthology*, Amorak Huey and Todd W. Kaneko
- *Rookery*, Traci Brimhall
- Additional handouts provided in class