

ENGLISH 323: Creative Writing: Poetry

This class is about discovering what poetry means to you and how it can fit into your life as a vital art form, whether you are a writer or just want to deepen your experience as a reader. Maybe you want to publish poetry. Maybe you just want to write for yourself. Either way, what you'll find is that poetry is a celebration, an investigation, and an expression of what it is to be alive. (No previous poetry writing experience is necessary.)

"And when you think about it, poets always want us to be moved by something, until in the end, you begin to suspect a poet is someone who is moved by everything, who just stands in front of the world and weeps and laughs and laughs and weeps."

-Mary Ruefle

