



Creative Writing: Poetry

ENG213
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M/W/F:
2:30-3:20 p.m.

“Instructions for living a life:

Pay attention.

Be astonished.

Tell about it.”

Instructor:
Andy Kerstetter

– Mary Oliver, “Sometimes”

In this class, we’ll uncover how poetry uses language to move us, surprise us, and make us think. We’ll read and discuss poems by a wide variety of poets, examining how they use techniques like imagery, metaphor, rhythm, sound, and form. We’ll also hone our own skills and voices by practicing these techniques in poems that we’ll write and share with each other. Whether you’re a total beginner or have already taken the first steps in your poetic journey, this class will give you the tools to become a stronger, more confident poet by balancing creativity and inspiration with close learning about the nuts and bolts of poetry.