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1. **Course Number:** ENL213  
**Course Title:** Poetry Writing
2. **Description:** This poetry writing workshop class provides serious students the opportunity to write poetry of their own and explore poetry through reading others' work. Students will write, read, peer edit/critique, present and listen to poetry.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
  - Engage in the creative process of writing poetry.
  - Submit original poetry for evaluation.
  - Prepare a comprehensive portfolio of original work.
  - Explain the creative process of poetry writing.
  - Apply the formal elements of poetry to analyzing their own and others' texts.
  - Demonstrate confidence as readers, reciters, and writers of poetry in and out of class.
  - Collaborate reflectively in the process of peer editing and critiquing in a workshop environment.
  - Submit poetry for publication.
  - Demonstrate the critical language of poetry in classroom discussions and written work.
  - Evaluate contemporary poets.
4. **Credits:** 3credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** ENL102
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The final grade will be based on the poems the students write, written and oral analysis of poetry, journal entries, peer-editing/critiquing, class attendance and participation, and homework assignments.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional)::**
  - Genres of poetry
  - Vocabulary of poetry analysis and critique
  - Collaborative workshop skills
  - Revision and editing
  - Personal creative language and voice
  - Oral presentation of poetry