

CRW 1301: Beginning Poetry Writing Semester Schedule

Schedule (*subject to change*)

Date	In Class	Homework
Week 1 JAN 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: “Poetry in the Wild” (Collins, Oliver) • “Good” vs. “Bad” Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close Reading 1 • Read PC 19-28
Week 2 JAN 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Conventions, Clichés • How to Approach and Read Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 1 • Close Reading 2 • Read PC 85-103
Week 3 JAN 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry’s Architecture • Discuss Class Readings <p>-Submit Poem 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 2 • Close Reading 3 • Read PC 104-112 • Read Weekly PDF
Week 4 FEB 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simile, Metaphor, Imagery • Discuss Class Readings <p>-Receive Poem 1, Submit Poem 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 3 • Close Reading 4 • Read Weekly PDF
Week 5 FEB 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meter, Rhyme, Sound • Discuss Class Readings • <p>- Receive Poem 2, Submit Poem 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 4 • Close Reading 5 • Read Weekly PDF
Week 6 FEB 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play, Associative/Lateral Logic • Discuss Class Readings <p>- Receive Poem 3, Submit Poem 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 5 • Read Weekly PDF • Critical Essay 1 Due
Week 7 FEB 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 3 • Discuss Class Readings <p>- Receive Poem 4, Submit Poem 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 6 • Close Reading 6 • Read Weekly PDF
Week 8 MAR 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 4 • Discuss Class Readings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 7 • Close Reading 7

	- Receive Poem 5, Submit Poem 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read PC
Week 9 MAR 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 5 • Discuss Class Readings <p>- Receive Poem 6, Submit Poem 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 8 • Close Reading 8
- MAR 19 th	NO CLASS THIS WEEK—HOLIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun, be safe
Week 10 MAR 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 7 • Discuss Class Readings <p>-Receive Poem 7, Submit Poem 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem 9 • Read Weekly PDF
Week 11 APR 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 8 • Discuss Class Readings <p>-Receive Poem 8, Submit Poem 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Essay 2 Due
Week 12 APR 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 9 • Discuss Class Readings <p>-Receive Poem 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read PC 186-192
Week 13 APR 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Poem 9 • Discuss Class Readings & Revision Strategies <p>-Exquisite Corpse (IN CLASS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin Portfolio
Week 14 APR 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing Poetry Q&A • Final Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Portfolio Due</u>