

COURSE DETAIL

WRITING POETRY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

171

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WRITING POETRY

UCEAP Transcript Title

WRITING POETRY

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores some of the most common techniques, forms, and modes of poetry and develops students' practice as poets. The first half of the semester focuses on aspects of prosody such as metre and rhythm, rhyme and form, register, image, and metaphor, allowing students to reimagine these practices from the point of view of the writing, as well as the analysis, of poetry. The second half of the course concentrates on some of the main genres of poetry, with students encouraged to experiment with their own versions or anti-versions of these modes. The first hour each week is spent on an aspect of poetics, while the second hour is spent workshopping student poems. By the end of the course students have developed in their poetic practice and furthered their oral skills through the recitation of their poems, analysis of other students' work in workshop, and through weekly discussion of set texts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN3217

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of English

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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