



ENGL 298 Workshop in Literature or Writing: Poetry Writing: Behind the Scenes

Instructor: Jane Lin

CRN 34679 (3 credit hours)

12-week course beginning Sept. 25

F 9:30 am-12:50 pm

This short course delves into the craft of poetry writing. We will work from an anthology called "Contemporary American Poetry: Behind the Scenes" by Ryan Van Cleave. This book contains works selected by the poets themselves, original commentary by the poets on their poems and aspects of craft, and suggested exercises. We will read, discuss, and try out some of the exercises to expand our writing and thinking about poetry. This class will challenge you to try new things and consider the choices and practical advice of contemporary poets.