English 416-001: Poetry Workshop
Spring 2022 Semester

Course Prerequisites
May be retaken to 6 credits max. Students may not enroll concurrently in a second section of English 416 or in English 414, 415, 615, or 616. Prereq: Junior standing; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; English 233(P) or 235(P).

Meeting Days/Times
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 11:00-12:15, Curtin Hall, Room 321

Instructor
Sonia Khatchadourian, Senior Lecturer

Required Course Text

Additional Required Readings
Available on our Canvas course site and UWM Library Reserve.

Course Description
In this course, students will read a selection of modern and contemporary poetry, as well as guidance about the craft as it relates to genre, form and structure, narration, imagery, figurative language, and other essential aspects.

Students will also write a series of poems based on skills learned from the assigned readings, their daily journal writing, and assigned informal exercises to share in regular group and class workshops and for a final portfolio of their revised and polished pieces. In addition, students will write constructive and substantive peer reviews that will serve as the basis for workshops, in-class discussions, and suggestions for revision. Two short quizzes related to the readings may also be assigned.

Please contact the instructor with any questions at: soniak@uwm.edu