

Craft of Poetry

EN 4303/6303, Section 01

Dr. Lyons

Fall 2016; Tuesday 5:00-7:50

Craft of Poetry is not a literature analysis class. It is a professional writing workshop for writers who, at least, want to pretend to aspire to poetry publication.

Our class will use professional models and prompts of all kinds to stimulate the undergraduate and graduate poets. We will write and revise as much as possible 10 to 12 poems over the course of the semester.



There will probably be 4 paperbacks required, starting with Tracey K. Smith's *Life on Mars*. Three other books TBA.

Students should have passed EN 3303 with a high B or A grade.

Questions: email Dr. Richard Lyons at rjl6@msstate.edu for questions.