

Aspiring Poets
Spring 2024

I will use the same basic structure of my former versions of this class

Four Discussion Weeks, exploring chapters in The Poet's Companion, a Guide to the Pleasures of Writing Poetry by Kim Addonizio and Dorianne Laux.

Week 1: Writing and Knowing discussion

Week 2 and 3: Share poems written to prompts

Week 4: Simile and Metaphor discussion

Week 5 and 6: Share poems written to prompts

Week 7: The Family: Inspiration and Obstacles discussion

Week 8 and 9: Share poems written to prompts

Week 10: Stop Making Sense – Dreams and Experiments discussion

Week 11 and 12: Share poems written to prompts