

Aspiring Poets
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I will use the same basic structure of my former versions of this class, but I plan to teach for six weeks in the second five-week class slot on line. So my two sections, one on Monday and the second on Wednesdays from 12:45 to 2 pm, beginning on October 16 and 21 for SIX weeks on line.

The class features two Discussion Weeks and four writing weeks, exploring chapters in The Poet's Companion, a Guide to the Pleasures of Writing Poetry by Kim Addonizio and Dorianne Laux.

Week 1: Poetry of Place discussion

Week 2 and 3: Share poems written to prompts

Week 4: Voice and Style discussion

Week 5 and 6: Share poems written to prompts