

## Poetry in America: The City from Whitman to Hip Hop

### ENGLISH 194 | FALL 2021

Poetry in America, in partnership with the National Education Equity Lab, Arizona State University, and ASU Prep Digital, is pleased to offer a for-credit English course to high-school students, **Poetry in America: The City from Whitman to Hip Hop**. Students who successfully complete the course will receive 3 widely transferable undergraduate credits from ASU.

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

In this course, we consider those American poets whose themes, forms, and voices have given expression to visions of the city since 1850. Beginning with Walt Whitman, the great poet of nineteenth-century New York, we explore the diverse and ever-changing environment of the modern city—from Chicago to London, from San Francisco to Detroit—through the eyes of such poets as Carl Sandburg, Emma Lazarus, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Langston Hughes, Marianne Moore, Frank O'Hara, Gwendolyn Brooks, Allen Ginsberg, Robert Hayden, and Robert Pinsky, as well as contemporary hip hop and spoken word artists. This course introduces content and techniques intended to help students and educators learn how to read texts of increasing complexity. Readings and activities were chosen and designed with the Common Core English Language Arts (ELA) standards in grades six through 12 in mind.

Watch course trailer: [bit.ly/2SYi4NT](https://bit.ly/2SYi4NT)  
Preview learning objectives: [bit.ly/2TiMgly](https://bit.ly/2TiMgly)

#### WANT TO REGISTER A GROUP?

- ☐ Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/7je9YEUBntbtNDVo6>
  - >> **Priority Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31\*
  - >> **Last Call:** Tuesday, June 1

#### KEY DETAILS

- ☐ **Orientation Period:** Tuesday, August 31 - Monday, September 13
- ☐ **Course Dates:** Tuesday, September 14 - Friday, December 17
- ☐ **Number of ASU Credits:** 3
- ☐ **Cost:** \$250 per student

\* Wednesday, March 31 is the priority deadline for guaranteed admission, but we will accept school registration forms through Tuesday, June 1