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**NEW RIVER/ED2GO COURSE EXPLORES PLEASURES OF POETRY**

New River Community and Technical College will begin a non-credit, online ed2go course, “Pleasure of Poetry,” on May 19.

If you want to write poetry, this completely online course will help you to create your best possible work. You’ll learn the formal elements of the craft, become aware of how particular forms work and explore many avenues for possible poetry topics. Interactive exercises will help you to create at least one poem with formal elements, and you’ll receive instruction and commentary in a constructive and nurturing environment. If you’re serious about becoming a published poet, you’ll also learn how to prepare a manuscript for publication and where to send it for the best possible results.

New sessions of Pleasures of Poetry sessions start May 19, June 16 and July 21. The cost is $89, and the class is open to the general public. To register, visit ed2go.com/newriver. For more information, call New River at 304-872-4520.

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