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# LA POESÍA DEL SIGLO DE ORO

SPAN 394

## LIFE, LOVE, AND LOSS

For the Spanish writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, poetry was considered the most important and prestigious of the literary genres. Poetic language in particular was seen to hold a special power to capture the essence of many of the most important questions of human existence: on the meaning of life, on love and loss, on humanity's place in the universe. In this course, we will read selections from four poets and explore precisely how their writing attempts to answer these fundamental questions.

This class is designed for students who may have no previous experience with poetry.

## ABOUT SPAN 394

**PREREQUISITE:** any of the following: SPAN 301, SPAN 302, SPAN 303, SPAN 310, SPAN 314, SPAN 315 or SPAN 316,

Applicable to the Spanish Major and Minor, may be repeated twice.

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