

HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIVISION: Humanities
COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Poetry
COURSE NUMBER: EN 231
CREDIT: 3 Hours (3,0)
DATE: Reviewed, FALL 2004
GRADE TYPE: Letter Grade
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to develop a student's awareness of and appreciation for the resources of written and spoken language, with emphasis on the types and techniques of poetry and the styles of major poets.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will understand the process of interpreting a poem.

MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Students, through holistic evaluation, through short answer tests and essays, will demonstrate college level mastery of the process of interpreting a poem.

MAJOR DIVISIONS OF SUBJECT MATTER

1. Introduction to EN 231, and to course objectives, organization, and evaluation
2. Introduction to Poetry
3. Words in Poetry
4. Prosody
5. Tone
6. Imagery
7. Rhetorical Figures
8. Character and Setting
9. Form
10. Allusion, Symbolism, Myth
11. Study of Classical Poetry
12. Study of Renaissance Poetry
13. Study of Modern Poetry

EVALUATION

Refer to individual instructor's syllabus.

TEXTBOOK

Refer to individual instructor's syllabus.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Refer to individual instructor's syllabus.

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