

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-150 Introduction to English Poetry

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-150	Introduction To English Poetry	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	3	LALI-120, Introduction to Fiction, LALI-130 Introduction to Drama
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

Contents of the course include the following: History of Poetry, Critical reading of poetry, Poetic genre, Tone, Voice, Rhyme, verse and free verse, Symbolism

Instructor

Dr Rosalind Bucton-Tucker

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims to introduce the student to the diversity of poetry in English and to its historical development. Through the study of key poems, the student shall gain the necessary skills to critically assess poetry and to appreciate its formal requirements and modes of expression. The student will also be introduced to major critical and theoretical concerns.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam: 40%
Midterm: 30%
Continuous: 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Kennedy, X.J. & Gioia, D., Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry and Drama, 2nd compact edition, (New York: Longman, 2000)

Recommended Reading

Benton, H & P, Examining Poetry, (Hodder & Stoughton, 1990)

Furniss & Bath, Reading Poetry: An Introduction, (Longman, 1996)

Matterson, Stephen & Darryl Jones Studying Poetry, (Arnold, 2000)

Stephen, Martin English Literature: A Student Guide, (Longman, 1999)