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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE TITLE: Poetry Appreciation

COURSE CODE: -Eng 231

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**A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This core course introduces the student to some themes, trends and genres in English poetry. It familiarizes the students with the basic terminology and the basic forms of English poetry. It shows the students how to analyze a poem and see how figures of speech, sentences structure, rhyme and structure all contribute to the overall effect of the poem through poetic examples from different poets and periods.

**B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

Lecture, class discussion, small group discussion and demonstration

**C. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Objective 1. Leann about the meaning of poetry.

Objective 2. Learn the basic terminology of English poetry

Objective 3. Know the basic forms of English poetry

Objective 4. Study short poems for application

Objective 5. Analyze poems critically.

**D. COURSE LENGTH**

**3 hours per week**.

**E. TOPICS/UNITS AND DATES**

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| **Week number** | **Date** | **Lectures Topic** | | **Remarks** |
| Week1 | 14-4-1437 | *Orientation week* | | |
| Week2 | 21-4-1437 | The meaning of poetry | | |
| Week3 | 28-4-1437 | The different types of poetry |  | |
| Week4 | 3-5-1437 | Apparently with no Surprise | |  |
| Week5 | 10-5-1437 | Stanza forms | |  |
| Week6 | 17-5-1437 | Rhyme and rhythm | |  |
| Week7 | 24-5-1437 | The Tiger |  | |
|  | 1-6-1437 | The Tiger | | |
| Week8 | 7-6-1437 | ***First Mid-term Exam*** | | |
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| Week9 | 14-6-1437 | The Sonnet | |  |
| Week10 | 21-6-1437 | The World Is Too Much with Us | |  |
| Week11 | 28-6-1437 | The World Is Too Much with US | |  |
| Week12 | 3-7-1437 | Heaven Haven | |  |
| Week13 | 10-7-1437 | Heaven Haven | |  |
| Week14 | 17-7-1437 | Writing a critical essay | |  |
| Week15 | 24-7-1437 | ***Second mid-term Exam*** | |  |
| Week16 | 1-8-1437 | review week | | |
| Week 17 | 15-8-1437 | *final examination starts* | | |
| Week18 | ----------- | *final examination ends* | | |

**F. TEXTBOOK(S) AND REQUIRED TOOLS OR SUPPLIES**

1.Handouts

2. **Sound and Sense**

**G. GRADING POLICY & PLAN**

1. No make-up exam without official excuses with 7 days.

2. Weighting of course components:

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| **Evaluation tools** | **points** |
| First Mid-term Exam | 25% |
| Presentation | 10% |
| Second mid-term Exam | 20% |
| Final Examination | 40% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** |

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| **Class Points** | **Grade** | **Weight** |
| 95 – 100 | A+ | 5 |
| 90 –< 95 | A | 4.75 |
| 85 – <90 | B+ | 4.50 |
| 80 – <85 | B | 4.00 |
| 75 –< 80 | C+ | 3.50 |
| 70 – <75 | C | 3.00 |
| 65 – <70 | D+ | 2.50 |
| 60 – <65 | D | 2.00 |
| <60 | F | 1.00 |

**H. COURSE COMPONANT SPECIFICS & INSTRUCTIONS**

Procedures pertaining to course components:

Component 1.

Component 2.