

Department of English & Writing Studies

**EN 2230F 001: Studies in Poetics  
Fall 2015**

Location: Talbot College 203

Time: Tuesday 12:30-1:30, Thursday 12:30-2:30

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**Course Description and Objectives**

EN 2230 introduces issues and concepts in the analysis and theory of poetry from different historical periods. The course tries to foster the appreciation of the poem as a work of art and to help the student understand the poetic content encountered in other senior English courses. The course also includes prose



**Academic Accommodation**

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth (either alone or in combination) 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home



WEEK SIX

Tuesday, October 13  
Brooks, case of Miss Arabella  
Pope, *The Rape of the Lock*  
Thursday, October 15  
Deborah C. Payne. and the War Against Coquettes; or, Feminism and *The Rape of the Lock* Reconsidered Yet *The Eighteenth Century* 32.1 (1991). 3-24  
(Western Libraries)

WEEK SEVEN

Tuesday, October 20  
Brooks, storied  
Gray, Written in a Country  
Thursday, October 22  
Tichborne, Elegy My prime of youth is but a frost of  
cares ([poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org))  
Hardy, Darkling (

WEEK ELEVEN

Tuesday, November 17  
Brooks, sylvan historian: history without  
Keats, on a Grecian  
Thursday, November 19  
Ashbery, to  
Guest, (<https://jacket2.org/poems/three-poems-barbara-guest>)

WEEK TWELVE

Tuesday, November 24  
Brooks, motivation of Tennyson's  
Tennyson, Idle  
Thursday, November 26  
Stein, Carl Van  
Tonks, a Certain Young  
ESSAY DUE

WEEK THIRTEEN

Tuesday, December 1  
Brooks, great rooted  
Yeats, School  
Thursday, December 3  
Vendler,  
Wyatt, Flee from ([poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org))

WEEK FOURTEEN

Tuesday, December 8  
Exam Review