Eng 5053.01F  TOPICS IN LITERARY GENRES: MODERN POETRY

M-F Tuesday May 31-Tues July 5
9:15-10:45 a.m.
MB 1.104

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Course description: Using the Norton Anthology of Modern and Contemporary Poetry Vol.1 Modern Poetry (0-393-977912-9) we will study some poems written by important modern poets: Whitman, Dickinson, Hardy, Yeats, Frost, Stevens, Williams, Lawrence, Eliot, cummings, and Langston Hughes.

Grading: 1. Take home midterm exam 30%
2. oral presentation about one poet due on the day the poet is assigned 20% accompanied by a one page outline including your thesis
3. annotated secondary bibliography about your chosen poet 10%. Choose five general, useful articles or book chapters. Pretend YOU are the author and miniaturize the main points in 50-200 words each. (see attached sample)
4. intelligent contributions to class discussions. 10%
5. take-home final exam 30%

Class schedule:
T May 31—introduction
W and Th June 1 and 2—Whitman
F and M June 3 and 6—Dickinson
T June 7—Hardy
W, Th, F June 8, 9,10 ——Yeats
M and T June 13 and 14—Frost
W and Th June 15 and 16—Stevens
F and M June 17 and 20—Williams

Take-home midterm exam handed out on F June 17 and due at 9:15 M June 20

M and T June 20 and 21—Lawrence
W, Th, F and M June 22, 23, 24, 27—Eliot
T and W June 28 and 29—cummings
Th and F June 30 and M July 1—Hughes

T July 5 catch up , if necessary and take-home final exam handed out. Due in my office MB 2.456 on W July 6 at 1:00 p.m.