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History of Poetry & Poetics
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A selective study of some important aspects of Western lyric poetry, beginning with the Psalms and Greek lyric and continuing through the generation of Bishop and Lowell. Our main text will be Richard Ellmann and Robert O'Clair, eds., Modern Poems: An Introduction (please buy the second edition of this text only). This will be supplemented during the first half of the class with a series of pdfs which students will print out and bring to class. A long critical paper will be expected at the end of the class.

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