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Texts: Emily Dickinson, The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson (Johnson, ed.)
John Donne, John Donne's Poetry (Clements, ed.)
Rita Dove, American Smooth
Adrienne Rich, Diving Into the Wreck
Gary Snyder, Turtle Island
William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Lyrical Ballads
William Butler Yeats, The Tower

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

August 22: Introduction to the Class: Books of Poetry
24-31: Donne, Songs and Sonnets (1633)
September 5-7: Donne, Holy Sonnets (1633)
12-21: Wordsworth and Coleridge, Lyrical Ballads (1798)
Sept. 26-Oct. 3: Dickinson, Poems #665-807 (composed, 1863)
October 5: Dickinson, Poems #1509-59 (composed, 1881-1882)
10-17: William Butler Yeats, The Tower (1928)
19-26: Snyder, Turtle Island (1969)
Oct. 31-Nov. 9: Rich, Diving into the Wreck (1973)
Nov. 14-16: Individual Conferences
21-23: THANKSGIVING RECESS
December 5-7: Paper Presentations

Course Requirements and Grading

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