E371K, Twentieth Century Poetry (34975)
MWF, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, PAR 204
Prof. Thomas Whitbread
PAR 216, OFFICE HOURS: MWF 10:30-11:30

* **Course Description**: We study poems by 25 or 30 major twentieth-century poets, British and American. We interpret poems closely as individual works of verbal art, and consider them in relation to other poems and to the authors' lives and times. Our aim is knowledge, appreciation, and understanding of the diverse and interlinked achievements of modern poets, and of the nature of poetry. Both lecturing and discussion.

* **Prerequisite**: Nine semester hours in English or rhetoric and writing.

*** **Grading**: Two 6-7 pp. papers and one 7-10 pp. term paper. The fiirst two essays an explication of a poem and a comparison/contrast of poems, each counting 25% of the grade, will be due Feb, 24 and Mar. 24. The term paper, counting 40% of the grade, will be due May 3. Class participation will count 10% of the course grade. OPlus/minus grades may be assigned in apt instances. Attendance may be used in determining the class grade. No final exam.

* **Texts**: THE NORTON ANTHOLOGY OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY POETRY, Vols. 1 and 2 (3rd edition), edd. Ellmann-O'Clair-Ramazani.

***Disability Accommodation**: The University of Texas at Austin provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. For more information. contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) =or 232-2937 (video phone).

W Jan 20: Yeats
F Jan 22: Yeats
M Jan 25: Yeats
W Jan 27: Hardy
F Jan 29: Owen
M Feb 1: Frost
W Feb 3: Frost
F Feb 5: Frost
M Feb 8: Robinson
W Feb 10: Eliot
F Feb 12" Eliot

M Feb 15: Stevens
W Feb 17: Stevens
F Feb 19: Williams
M Feb 22: Williams
W Feb 24: Loy PAPER #1 DUE
F Feb 26: Moore
M Mar 1: Cummings
W Mar 3: Lawrence
F Mar 5: Tolson & Pound
M Mar 8: Hughes & McKay
W Mar 10: Yeats
F Mar 12: Yeats
M Mar 22: Roethke
W Mar 24: Roethke PAPER #2 DUE
F Mar 26: Auden
M Mar 29: Crane
W Mar 31`: Bishop
F Apr 2: Bishop
M Apr 5: Brooks & Ginsberg
W Apr 7: D. Thomas
W Apr 9: Larkin
M Apr 12: Lowell
W Apr 14: Plath
F Apr 16: Merrill
M Apr 19: Richj
W Apr 21: Rich
F Apr 23: Wilbur
M Apr 25 Heaney
W Apr 28: Gluck & Olds
F Apr 30: Ashbery
M May 3: Berryman :LONGER PAPER DUE
W May 5: Atwood
F May 7: Kinnell