COURSE 1: Basics

AKE 409 Modern Poetry I is a course on American poetry more or less in the first half of the 20th century. In addition to teaching students history of 20th century American poetry, the course aims to enhance students’ sense of poetry, in other words, the skills of analysis and interpretation of poetry. This will eventually lead to a deeper appreciation of poetry, which must be the objective of all poetry courses.

The first component of this course is a preparation for the courses to follow: terminology of poetry. Please research on the following figures of speech and find proper examples for them.

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