



ENGLISH

TeachLit: Introduction to Poetry

OVERVIEW

This course is relevant to any English Literature or English Language teachers of Year 7 and above. It can be useful as:

- A beginner's course for those who are new to teaching English Literature.
- A refresher's course for those who are more experienced in teaching English Literature.
- An adaptable course for those who have never taught English Literature before but wish to incorporate some literature materials in their English classrooms.

This course can be taken with or without the other TeachLit courses

LANGUAGE

English

TIME

2.00—4.30pm

DURATION

2.5 hours

TARGET PARTICIPANT

All English teachers from Year 7 and above

METHODOLOGY

- ◆ Workshop

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- To introduce poetry as one of the main genres in English literature.
- To enable course participants to develop (further) critical thinking, understanding and appreciation of various issues portrayed in poems.
- To share teaching and learning practices that can be employed in the classroom.

CONTENT

Course participants will be developing strategies on teaching:

- Poetic form, structured and devices
- Poetic conventions
- Themes