UNDERSTANDING POETRY

Course outcomes for Understanding Poetry:

- 1. Recognize and appreciate the beauty and power of poetry as an art form.
- 2. Identify and analyze different poetic devices such as rhyme, rhythm, imagery, and tone.
- 3. Explain how the structure and organization of a poem contribute to its overall meaning and impact.
- 4. Demonstrate the ability to read and interpret poems critically and thoughtfully.
- 5. Write a well-structured summary of a poem, focusing on its main themes and messages.
- 6. Describe and analyze the substance of a poem, including its historical context and cultural significance.
- 7. Understand the narrative elements in poetry and how they contribute to the overall meaning of the poem.
- 8. Recognize different poetic forms and their unique characteristics, such as sonnets, ballads, and free verse.
- 9. Interpret the rhetoric and prosody of a poem, including how sound play, repetition, and other stylistic devices enhance the poem's impact.
- 10. Apply these skills and knowledge to write insightful and reflective analyses of various poems.

