

POETRY – Grades 9-12
Room 201

Robert A. Hutchins
9:30 – 10:20

Purpose

This interest course is offered to those students who wish to write and share their poems.

Entry skills include the ability to listen well, read expressively and persuasively.

In general, the desire to learn more about classical, contemporary and one's own craft.

Outcomes

Possibility of publication with Vermont Council
Teachers of English, Mountain Review.

MAU's Bottom Line.

Possible acceptance at poetry conferences at "Bread Loaf" and Champlain College's
"Poetry Writing Conference."

Always welcomed at Friday Night "Open Poetry Readings" at South Street Café.

Activities

Reading, reciting and dramatizing all types of poetry.

Responding frequently to written and verbal prompts.

Keeping a sense of humor.

General Policies

The room is set-up so that it represents an environment suitable for one on one reading and discussion. Respect and co-operation are essential to ensure daily activities

Grading Policy

Poetry is a pass/fail course based on journal entries, participation and a final assessment
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For more information or questions, please write me at rhutchins@svsu.org.