

ELIT 540 METAPHYSICAL POETS AND THEIR CONTEMPORARIES (404)

In this course, the student is to read and discuss the metaphysical poems of the leading poets in the context of the social, political and cultural changes which led to a movement of the metaphysical poetry in the early seventeenth century, and to identify and examine the characteristics of the metaphysical poetry and the reflections of cultural developments during the 17th century on literature.