

# Robert Burns Scotland's Bard\_Course Content

## COURSE TITLE

### *Robert Burns: Scotland's Bard*

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Explore the life, times, poetry, and songs of Robert Burns. Each work presented will include a discussion of its background, its significance to Burns, and an English glossing of Scots words and phrases. The class will listen to recordings of each work as read or sung by a native Scots professional performer. Biographical and historical information on Burns and his times will supplement the class presentations. The instructor will provide all materials needed for the class.

## COURSE CONTENT

The class will read, discuss, and listen to professional recitations of poems and songs written by Robert Burns. Each work will be presented as follows:

1. A link to the poems will be emailed to students before each class.
2. The instructor will discuss the background of each work and its importance to Burns.
3. Each work will include an English glossing of Scots words and phrases.
4. The class will listen to a professionally recorded performance of each poem or song.
5. Biographical information on Burns will be interspersed throughout the course using PowerPoint presentations, audio recordings, and videos

## PARTIAL LIST OF WORKS:

1. *Auld Lang Syne*
2. *To a Mouse*
3. *To a Louse*
4. *Holy Willie's Prayer*
5. *Epitaph on Holy Willie*
6. *Address to a Haggis*
7. *My Luve is like a Red Rose*
8. *Tam O' Shanter*
9. *A Man's a Man for A' That*
10. *Ae Fond Kiss*
11. *My Heart's in the Highlands*
12. *Handsome Nell*
13. *Ca' the Yowes to the Knows*
14. *Willie Brew'd a Peck O' Maut*
15. *The Banks o' Doon*
16. *The Twa Dogs*
17. *Green Grow the Rashes*
18. *A Braw Wooer*
19. *Ay Waukin O*
20. *Tae the Weavers*
21. *The Death and Dying Words of Poor Mailie*
22. *Poor Malie's Elegy*
23. *There'll Never be Peace Till Jamie Comes Home*
24. *Highland Mary*
25. *Ye Jacobites by Name*
26. *I Love My Jean*
27. *John Anderson My Jo*
28. *Scots Wha Hae*
29. *There Was a Lad was Born in Kyle*
30. *Westin Winds*
31. *Parcel o' Rogues*
32. *Address To the Tooth-Ach*
33. *Flow Gently Sweet Afton*
34. *The Deil's Awa Wi' the Exciseman*
35. *Address to the Unco Guid*
36. *Address of Beelzebub*
37. *Tibbie I Hae Seen The Day*
38. *I'm O'er Young to Marry Yet*
39. *Leezie Lindsay*
40. *Charlie, He's My Darling*