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<p>Lýsing:</p> <p>Students read the novel <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini and a choice book. Also, students will read texts and do assignments in <i>Pineapple Porridge for English 403</i>. Grammar will be reviewed with the aid of <i>Ný ensk málfræði fyrir framhaldsskóla</i> and students are encouraged to use the interactive grammar website http://www.bhs.is/enska (click "Porridge") to test their knowledge of grammar, word formation and vocabulary as well as http://quizlet.com/ for vocabulary work. Students are required to use English all the time and to write a diary regularly which they have to hand in every week. Writing assignments other than the diary can be rewritten for a better grade.</p>
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<p>Markmið (þekking, leikni, hæfni): <u>The aim of this course is to help students to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase their oral proficiency and ability to write in an organized manner - develop their understanding of the English language - improve their abilities to work independently - study grammar in accordance with their abilities - communicate in English in the classroom - write systematically about literature and ideas and improve their argumentative writing skills - increase their knowledge of syntax and grammar as well as their skills in using punctuation and dictionaries - add to their academic vocabulary and vocabulary relevant to their course of study

<p>Námsmat: The final exam in December counts 50% (students must pass this part of the evaluation) but...students whose <i>physical attendance</i> is at least 90% at the end of the term and who have earned the grade 8,5 and above for work during the term do not have to take the final exam!</p> <p><u>Make-up exams and assignments (due to illness or other reasons documented in INNA)</u> A student that becomes ill and consequently cannot take an exam or hand in an assignment has to make up for that in the next English class or (in special cases) contact the teacher beforehand for further information about the next step. If a student misses a quiz from a novel he or she takes quizzes the following week in order to catch up with the rest of the class. There are no make-up exams or assignments at the end of the term.</p>

<p>Námöggn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pineapple Porridge – available from your teacher • <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> – Khaled Hosseini • <i>Ný ensk málfræði fyrir framhaldsskóla</i> - Raymond Murphy (but don't buy it if you don't have it!) • A choice book (at least 150 pages) • An A5 notebook for the diary • http://kennsla2.bhs.is/ (moodle), password: sun. Please sign in as soon as possible. • www.quizlet.com • Access to the internet and a good dictionary

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Week:	Date:	Plan: <i>Course Schedule Spring 2016 (this plan is subject to change):</i>
One	7/1-8/1	Getting to know the course and each other Basic Journalism (A handout): Presentation and an article Grammar test – self evaluation (A handout)
Two	11/1-15/1	Read “Dancers” (pp. 74-79) Writing assignment “The Dancers” Academic vocabulary – an introduction The Dictionary (pp.2-5) Hand in diary 1
Three	18/1-22/1	Read “The Rocking Horse Winner” (pp. 8-18) British Master Chefs (pp.6-7) Prepare for Short story test Hand in diary 2
Four	25/1-29/1	Short story test Find Someone (p.19) Words that begin with “EX” (pp.20-22) Live Long and Prosper (pp. 23-29) Test 1 Academic vocabulary 1-22 Hand in diary 3
Five	1/2-5/2	A Thousand Splendid Suns Quiz 1 (chs. 1-12) Film Presentation preparation Phrasal Verbs (p.41) Idioms (pp.42-43) Poetry (A handout) Hand in diary 4
Six	8/2-12/2	A Thousand Splendid Suns Quiz 2 (chs. 13-22) Film Presentations Poetry (pp. 44-47) Test 2 Academic vocabulary 23-45 Hand in diary 5
Seven	15/2-16/2 – Only two days 17/-19/2 – GALOSH – DAYS	A Thousand Splendid Suns Quiz 3 (chs. 23-35) Greek and Latin Roots (pp. 48-52)
Eight	22/2-26/2	A Thousand Splendid Suns Quiz 4 (chs. 36-44) Choice book introduction Roots and Prefixes (pp. 48-52) Vocabulary Quiz 1 Hand in diary 6
Nine	29/2-3/3 4/3: MID-TERM BREAK	A Thousand Splendid Suns Quiz 5 Linkers (57-58) Michael Jackson Listening (pp.59-61) How to write a formal essay (pp.80-81) Test 3 Academic vocabulary 46-68 Hand in diary 7
Ten	7/3-11/3	In-class essay on A Thousand Splendid Suns Icelandic: A Mediaeval Language in the Modern Age (pp. 30-40) Introduction oral exam Start reading choice book Hand in diary 8
Eleven	14/3-18/3	Read choice book Pun (pp.53-55) Hand in diary 9
Twelve	19/3-29/3	HAPPY EASTER BREAK ☺
Thirteen	30/3-1/4	Emphasis in English (pp. 66-67) Read choice book Hand in diary 10
Fourteen	4/4-18/4	Read choice book Phonetic Symbols for English (pp.68-73) Test 4 Academic vocabulary 69-90

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		Hand in extra diary 1
Fifteen	11/4-15/4	Film Grammar exercises Hand in extra diary 2
Sixteen	18/4-22/4 21/4 1 st DAY OF SUMMER	Oral exams from your choice book Choice Book Presentations Hand in extra diary 3
Seventeen	25/4-29/4	Come Fly With Me (pp.62-65) Homophones (p.56) Grammar exercises
Eighteen	2/5-6/5 5/5: HOLY THURSDAY	Vocabulary Quiz 2 Listening exam
Nineteen	9/5 Last class	For the students who have not finished all the assignments ☺

☺ *Lilja Ágústa Guðmundsdóttir*