



## ENS – ENS3A05

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**Lýsing:**

Students read the novel *Am I Normal Yet?* by Holly Bourne and in detail discuss and analyse the text. Vocabulary will be taught in connection to the novel. Students will also read one of the book club novels and will work individually and in groups on the analysis and vocabulary in connection to these novels. Emphasis is also put on the academic vocabulary. The AWLists are revised and tested and new lists are introduced through 10 weekly diary entries. Importance is given to students' individual and group work through projects and assignments where they work on their own and the teacher acts as a guide. **Late assignments will not receive a grade.**

**Þekkingar-, leikni- og hæfniviðmið:**

*The aim of this course is to help students to...*

- ✓ develop their ability to express their opinion on what they read about
- ✓ increase their oral proficiency and ability to write in an organized manner
- ✓ develop their understanding of the English language through reading
- ✓ improve their abilities to work independently, taking responsibility for time-management and task completion.
- ✓ communicate in English in the classroom
- ✓ write systematically about literature and ideas and improve their argumentative writing skills
- ✓ revise and add to their academic vocabulary and vocabulary relevant to their course of study

**Námsmat:**

Basic journalism writing assignment 5%  
Book club project 10%  
Character poster 5%  
*Am I Normal Yet?* quizzes (5) 15%  
In-class essay 10%  
Book Club Meetings 10%  
Academic Words revision quizzes (2) 10%  
Vocabulary test from AINY? 10%  
Quiz on quizlet.com 5%  
Academic Writing 20%

Students are expected to read all assigned texts by the due date, and with an eye towards intellectual engagement in class. All students are expected to contribute actively to discussions.



**Aðrar mikilvægar upplýsingar:**

- **Make-up exams and assignments (due to illness or other reasons documented in INNA):**  
A student that becomes ill (V in INNA) and consequently cannot take an exam or hand in an assignment must contact the teacher no later than the first class that they attend after being away and be prepared to take the test then. **It means that you get one day to make up for a test, assignment that you missed. After that time, you automatically receive 0.** In special cases contact the teacher beforehand for further information about the next step. **There are no make-up exams or assignments at the end of the term. It is the students' responsibility to contact the teacher after being absent.**
- Copy+Paste of any of the graded assignments in the course gives automatically 0 grade, regardless of the amount that was copied.

**Námshöggn:**

*Am I Normal Yet?* by Holly Bourne and Book Club, the club will be randomly selected in class:

1. *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
2. *Educated* by Tara Westover
3. *Cather in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
4. *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
5. *How Hard Can Love Be?* by Holly Bourne
6. *I Am the Messenger* by Marcus Zusak
7. *A Keeper* by Graham Norton

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an A5 notebook for the Academic Writing assignment;

daily access to INNA;

quizlet.com



Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmats-þættir
2	7.-10. janúar	Getting to know the course and each other Basic Journalism (A handout): working on your articles	6. jan – starfsdagur (Mán.)
3	13.- 17. janúar	<b>Basic Journalism: deadline (5%)</b> <b>Academic Writing 1 – introduction and writing</b> Am I Normal Yet? – introduction; listening/reading comprehension AWR list A	<b>Basic journalism assignment - 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
4	20.-24. janúar	<b>Am I Normal Yet? Quiz 1 – chapters 1-8 (2%)</b> <b>Character Poster Assignment (5%)</b> AWR list B	<b>AINY? quiz 2%</b> <b>poster assignment 5%</b>
5	27.-31. janúar	<b>Academic writing 2</b> <b>Am I Normal Yet? Quiz 2 – chapters 9-18 (2%)</b> vocabulary work (phrasal verbs) AWR lists A&B	<b>AINY? quiz 2%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
6	3.-7. febrúar	<b>Academic writing 3</b> <b>AWR lists A&amp;B QUIZ (5%)</b> <b>Am I Normal Yet? Quiz 3 – chapters 19-29 (2%)</b> Vocabulary work (ex words)	<b>AINY? quiz 2%</b> <b>AWL 1-50 quiz 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
7	10.-14. febrúar	<b>Skóhlífardagar</b> <b>Varða 1</b>	Varða 1 Skóhlífardagar
8	17.-21. febrúar	<b>Academic writing 4</b> <b>Am I Normal Yet? Quiz 4 – chapters 30-39 (2%)</b> AWR list C Vocabulary work (roots)	<b>AINY? quiz 2%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>  Heilsudagur 4.10
9	24.-28. febrúar	<b>Academic writing 5</b> <b>Am I Normal Yet? Quiz 5 – chapters 40-end (2%)</b> Vocabulary work (prefixes) AWR list D	<b>AINY? quiz 2%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
10	3.-6. mars	AWR lists C&D 1st class: Book Club – the lottery	Vorannarhlé – Mánudag. Starfsþróunardagur – Föstudag.
11	9.-13. mars	<b>Academic writing 6</b> <b>AWR lists C&amp;D QUIZ (5%)</b> Vocabulary work (general vocabulary)	<b>AWL 51-100 quiz 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
12	16.-20. mars	<b>Academic writing 7</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 1#</b> Revision for Vocabulary Quiz 1 AINY?	<b>Academic writing – 2%</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 5%</b>
13	23.-27. mars	<b>Academic writing 8</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 2#</b> Revision for Vocabulary Quiz 1 AINY?	<b>Book club Meeting 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b> Varða 2 vika
14	30. mars – 3. apríl	<b>Academic writing 9</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 3#</b> <b>Vocabulary Quiz 1 AINY?</b>	<b>Vocabulary Quiz 1 AINY?</b> <b>10%</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
15	6. – 10. apríl	Páskaleyfi	
16	15.-17. apríl	<b>Academic writing 10</b> <b>Book Club Meeting 4#</b> In-class essay preparation	<b>Book Club Meeting 5%</b> <b>Academic writing – 2%</b>
17	20.-24. apríl	<b>In-class essay writing (10%)</b> In-class essay preparation	<b>In-class essay 10%</b> sumardagurinn fyrsti
18	27.-30. apríl	<b>Quiz on quizlet.com (5%)</b> Book Club project work	<b>Quiz on quizlet.com 5%</b>
19	4.8. maí	<b>Book Club project (10%)</b> Book Club project work	<b>Book Club project – 10%</b>
20	11.-13. maí	<b>Einkunnarskil</b>	

Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.