



# Enska – ENS1A05/1A05FR

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**Lýsing:**

Students read short stories and the novel Jack London's *The Call of the Wild* retold Rachel Bladon. Grammar will be reviewed in connection to other parts of the course with the aid of exercises in *Blueberry Porridge*. Students will also read texts and do assignments in *Blueberry Porridge* and on various handouts, as well as films, audio and oral assignments. Students will write one A5 page diary to be handed in at the end of every week. Students are required to use English in class. **Late assignments will not receive a grade.**

**Þekking, leikni, hæfni:**

The aim of this course is to help students to:

- increase their vocabulary; literary, academic and general, by reading and listening to English
- develop abilities to read various articles and interpret literature critically
- write clear, effective sentences and well-developed paragraphs
- develop argumentative writing skills communicate in English with confidence

**Námsmat:**

Vocabulary and Grammar Test 1 – 20%

Short Story Test – 5%

Vocabulary and Grammar Test 2 – 20%

Academic Words Quizzes – 15%

Quizzes from *The Call of the Wild* – 10%

Diary – 15%

Formal Essay from *The Call of the Wild* – 10%

Oral exam from the articles – 5%

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.

**Námstögn:**

Jack London's *The Call of the Wild* retold by Rachel Bladon

- *Blueberry Porridge*. Purchased on Háskólaprent's website:

<https://www.haskolaprent.is/products/enska-blueberry>

- INNA



**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, an 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 student's responsibility to contact the teacher after being absent.



Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmats- þættir
1	6-8 jan.	Getting to know each other and the course. Short story: "Shatter Proof" by Jack Ritchie (handout) Literary vocabulary (p. 5) <b>Hand in 1st diary</b>	1st diary
2	11-15 jan.	Short story: "Lamb to the Slaughter" (pp. 9-15) Academic Words part 1 – introduction (pp.52- 53) Family Tree (p.8) Grammar units 1 (Present Simple and Cont.) <b>Hand in 2nd diary</b>	2nd diary
3	18-22 jan.	<b>Test on short stories and literary vocabulary (5%)</b> Revision for the short story test The Signs of the Zodiac (pp. 19-23) Grammar unit 2 (Present Perfect and Past Simple) <b>Hand in 3rd diary</b>	Short story test (5%) 3rd diary
4	25- 29 jan.	<b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 1 – (5%)</b> The Clarkson Review (pp. 28- 31) Checklist for TEST 1 Grammar units 3- 4 (Eignarfall) <b>Hand in 4th diary</b>	Academic Words 1 (5%) 4th diary
5	1-5 feb.	Revision for Vocabulary and Grammar Test 1 Words You Must Be Able to Spell (pp. 64- 68) Countable and Uncountable nouns (p. 35) Grammar units 5- 6 (Adjectives and Adverbs) irregular verbs: be- lie (p 85) <b>Hand in 5th diary</b>	5th diary
6	8-12 feb	<b>TEST 1 – Vocabulary and Grammar (20%)</b> Introduction to <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Skóhlifadagar Vocabulary and grammar 1 (20%)
7	15- 19 feb.	<b>The Call of the Wild chapters 1-2</b> Academic Words part 2 (pp. 54- 55) Grammar units 7-8 (Comparing) <b>Hand in 6th diary</b>	6th diary Varða I
8	23- 26 feb.	<b>The Call of the Wild chapters 3- 5</b> <b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 2 – (5%)</b> Sloths (pp. 36-38) Grammar unit 9 (Efsta stig lýsingaorða) <b>Hand in 7th diary</b>	Vorhlé Academic Words 2 (5%)
9	1-5 mars	<b>The Call of the Wild chapters 6-7</b> Mammal Crossword Puzzle (pp.38- 40) Grammar unit 10 (Comparing) <b>Hand in 8th diary</b>	8th diary
10	8- 12 mars	<b>The Call of the Wild chapters 8-the last chapter and test from the whole book (10%)</b> Academic Words part 3 (pp. 56-57) Grammar unit 11 (Third person) <b>Hand in 9th diary</b>	Call of the Wild test (10%) 9th diary
11	15- 19 mars	Preparation for an in-class formal essay from <i>The Call of the Wild</i> <b>POSTER assignment from The Call of the Wild</b> <b>Hand in 10th diary</b>	10th Diary
12	22- 26 mars	<b>In-class essay writing from The Call of the Wild (10%)</b> Preparation for an in-class formal essay from <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Essay (10%) Varða II
13	29 mars- 5 apríl	Páskaleyfi	
14	6- 9 apríl	Amazing facts (pp. 41-43) Death by Scrabble (pp. 48- 49) Checklist for Test 2	
15	12- 16 apríl	<b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 3 – (5%)</b> Revision for Vocabulary and Grammar Test 2	Academic Words 3 (5%)



		Word Formation (pp.46- 47) SRA Reading Comprehension (pp. 59- 60)	
16	19- 23 apríl	<b>TEST 2 – Vocabulary and Grammar (20%)</b> Revision for Vocabulary and Grammar Test 2 Verbs We Tend to Screw Up (pp. 641- 63) Preparation for the oral exam	22 maí- Sumardagurinn fyrsti <b>Vocabulary Grammar 2 (20%)</b>
17	26- 30 apríl	<b>Oral exam from the four articles (5%)</b>	<b>Oral exam from articles (5%)</b>
18	3- 7 maí	Oral exams continued Final grades and saying goodbye	Kennslu lýkur
19	10- 14 maí	Einkunnaskil	13 maí- Uppstigningada- gur Varða III

*Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.*