

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 choice book, analyse it and work on its vocabulary. Emphasis is also placed on the academic vocabulary through 10 weekly assignments. **Late assignments will not receive a grade.**

Þekking, leikni, hæfni:

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%
AINY? Character Assignment 5%
AINY? Quiz 15%
AINY? Vocabulary Test 10%

Students are expected to read all assigned texts by the due date.

Book Journals 15%
Choice Book Word Wizard 5%
Choice Book Project 5%
Choice Book Essay 10%
Academic Words Revision Quiz 10%
Academic Writing 20%

Námstögn:

Am I Normal Yet? by Holly Bourne.

Students select one of the following choice books:

1. *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
2. *Educated* by Tara Westover
3. *Catcher 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

Pineapple Porridge can be purchased online:

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

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.**

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in any assignments.

Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmats-þættir
1	6.-8. jan.	Getting to know the course Basic Journalism on pages 12-14 in Pineapple Porridge	
2	11.-15. jan.	Basic journalism: deadline Academic Writing 1 – introduction and writing <i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> – introduction on pages 15-19 in PP	Basic journalism 5% Academic writing 2%
3	18.-22. jan	Academic writing 2 <i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> Chapters 1-8 Character assignment AWR list A pages 52-54	Character assignment 5% Academic writing 2%
4	25.-29. jan.	Academic writing 3 <i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> Chapters 9-18 Vocabulary work (phrasal verbs pages 24-25) AWR list B pages 55-57	Academic writing 2%
5	1.-5. feb.	Academic writing 4 <i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> Chapters 19-29 Vocabulary work (ex words pages 26-28) AWR list C pages 59-62	Academic writing 2%
6	8.-12. feb.	Academic writing 5 AWR list D pages 63-65	<i>Skóhlífadagar 10-11. feb</i> Academic writing 2%
7	15.-19. feb.	<i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> Chapters 30-39 Vocabulary work (roots pages 29-32) AWR lists A, B, C&D Quiz	<i>Varða I</i> AWR quiz 10%
8	23.-26. feb.	Academic writing 6 <i>Am I Normal Yet?</i> Chapters 40-end Vocabulary work (prefixes pages 33-36) Test on the whole book	<i>Vorhlé</i> AINY? test 15% Academic writing 2%
9	1.-5. mars	Academic writing 7 Vocabulary work (general vocabulary pages 37-39) Choice book selection	Academic writing 2%
10	8.-12. mars	Academic writing 8 Vocabulary Quiz AINY?	Academic writing 2% AINY? vocabulary quiz 10%
11	15.-19. mars	Academic writing 9	Academic writing 2% Book journal 5%
12	22.-26. mars	Academic writing 10 Book Journal #1	<i>Varða II</i> Academic writing 2% Book journal 5%
13	29.mars-5. apríl	Páskaleyfi	
14	6.-9. apríl	Book Journal #2	Book journal 5%
15	12.-16. apríl	Book Journal #3 Word wizard from choice book	Word wizard 5%
16	19.-23. apríl	Formal essay preparation Formal essay due (10%)	<i>Sumardagurinn fyrsti 22. apr</i> Formal essay 10%
17	26.-30. apríl	Choice book project introduction + work	
18	3.-7. maí	Choice book project work Choice book project due date	Choice book project 5%
19	10.-14. maí	Einkunnaskil	<i>Uppstigninga-dagur 13. maí</i> <i>Kennslu lýkur</i>

Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.