



ENS212

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Course description:

Students read various short stories and the novel *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. Grammar will be reviewed in connection to other parts of the course with the aid of the grammar section in *Banana Porridge*. Students will also read various texts and do assignments in *Banana Porridge*. Moreover, there will be other assignments intended to combine the skills of language learning as well as enriching vocabulary. All classes are held in English and students are required to use English at all times. **Late assignments lower grade.**

Course objectives:

To develop students' basic practical communication abilities such as listening and speaking to increase students' vocabulary, improve grammar, and help students gain confidence in their reading and writing skills.

Course evaluation:

The final exam in May counts 40% (students **must** pass this part of evaluation) but ... students who have earned the grade 8,5 and above for work during the term (see table below) do not have to take the final exam!

The term grade consists of:

Short Story Test – 10%

Test from *The Pearl* – 15%

In-class essay about *The Pearl* – 15%

Oral exam on articles – 10%

*Diary – 10%

Academic Words Quiz – 10%

Vocabulary and grammar test – 15%

*Presentation: Dream Holiday – 5%

Class work and participation – 10%

*In order to pass the course, the marked assignments must be handed in ☺

Make up exams and assignments (due to illness or other reasons documented in INNA):

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, he or she takes two 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



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Course materials:

- ✓ *Banana Porridge for English 212* (bought in class). **Deposit on 513-26-631208, kt. 631208 0530. Price: 3,500 ISK. BRING THE RECEIPT TO CLASS and get the book in return.**
- ✓ *The Pearl* – John Steinbeck
- ✓ An A5 notebook for the diary and glossary
- ✓ Photocopied material from the teacher
- ✓ <http://kennsla2.bhs.is/> (moodle), password: **banana** Please sign in as soon as possible.

Students need to have access to an English dictionary and the internet.



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Vika	Dags	Námsþættir	Námsmats- þættir
1	6. janúar	Syllabus and introduction The diary introduced	
2	9.-14. janúar	Short stories Grammar: Units 1-3	Hand in DIARY 1
3	16.-20. janúar	Short stories Academic words: practice on quizlet.com Grammar: Units 4-6	Hand in DIARY 2
4	23.-27. janúar	Short Story Test Introduction to <i>The Pearl</i> <u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 1</u> Grammar: Units 7-9	Hand in DIARY 3
5	30. jan-3. feb.	<u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 2</u> "So, You Think It's Easy to Learn English" p.3 "A Recovering Bulimic..." pp.4-7 Grammar: Units 10-13	Hand in DIARY 4
6	6.-10. febrúar	<u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 3</u> Word Formation pp. 8-9 and 10-11 Grammar: Units 14-15	Hand in DIARY 5
7	13.-17. febrúar	<u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 4</u> Grammar: Units 16-17	Skóhlífadagar
8	20.-24. febrúar	<u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 5</u> "At Home with Mamma" pp.12-13 "Chinese the easy way!" p.14 "Punctuation Perfection" p.15 Airplane Vocabulary pp.20-21	Hand in DIARY 6
9	27. feb. - 3. mars	<u><i>The Pearl</i> Chapter 6</u> Vocabulary and grammar test 1	
10	7.-10. mars	<u>The Pearl – TEST</u> "Communication and Foreign Bodies" pp.22-25 "How to Write a Formal Essay" pp.16-19 Grammar: Units 18-19	Vorannarhlé 6. mars
11	13.-17. mars	In-class essay about <i>The Pearl</i> Oral exam introduced	
12	20.-24. mars	ORAL EXAM Presentation Preparation: Dream Holiday p.44	
13	27.-31. mars	Presentation: Dream Holiday p.44 "Is Anyone Listening?" pp.26-27	Hand in DIARY 8
14	3.-7. apríl	Academic Words Test on quizlet.com "The War of the Simpsons" p.28 "Numbers and Calculations" pp.35-37 Boy Meets Girl p.42	Hand in DIARY 9
15	10.-18. apríl	Páskaleyfi	
16	19.-21. apríl	"Sexism and the City" pp.30-34 "Active and Passive" pp.38-39	Hand in DIARY 10
17	24.-28. apríl	Vocabulary and grammar test 2 "STD Questions and Answers" pp. 40-41	Extra DIARY
18	2.-5. maí	"Football – listening" p.45 "The Open Window – reading" pp.46-48 Watch a movie	Extra DIARY
19	8.-12. maí	Listening Exam (part of the final exam) Reading lists and revision for the final exam	

Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.