



# 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 Reading Test 1 – 20%

Oral exam from short stories – 10%

Vocabulary and Reading Test 2 – 20%

Academic Words Quizzes (3) – 15%

Test from *The Call of the Wild* – 15%

Diary – 10%

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

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.

**Námshöggn:**

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

- material provided by the teacher through INNA
- a laptop computer and access to 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	5.-6. janúar	Getting to know each other and the course	
2	9.-13. janúar	Getting to know each other and the course Short story: "Shatter Proof" by Jack Ritchie (handout/ pdf) Literary vocabulary <b>Hand in 1st diary</b>	
3	16.-20. janúar	Short story: "Lamb to the Slaughter" Academic Words part 1 – introduction <b>Hand in 2nd diary</b>	
4	23.-27. janúar	Revision for the short story test Family Tree The Signs of the Zodiac <b>Hand in 3rd diary</b>	
5	30. jan- 3. febrúar	<b>ORAL EXAM from short stories and literary vocabulary (10%)</b>	Oral Exam 10%
6	6.-10. febrúar	Academic Text 1 <b>Hand in 4th diary</b>	Skóhlífadagar
7	13.-17. febrúar	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> chapters 1-2 The Clarkson Review <b>Hand in 5th diary</b>	Vörðuvika I
8	20.-23. febrúar	<b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 1 – (5%)</b> <i>The Call of the Wild</i> chapters 3-4	AW 1 Quiz 5% Vorannarhlé
9	28. febrúar- 3. mars	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> chapters 5-6 Revision for Vocabulary and Reading Test 1 <b>Hand in 6th diary</b>	
10	6.-10. mars	<b>Vocabulary and Reading Test 1 (20%)</b> Sloths Revision for Vocabulary and Reading Test 1 <b>Hand in 7th diary</b>	Vocabulary and Reading Test 20%
11	13.-17. mars	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> chapters 7-8 Academic Words part 2 <b>Hand in 8th diary</b>	
12	20.-24. mars	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> chapters 9-10 <b>The Call of the Wild test from the whole book (15%)</b> <b>Hand in 9th diary</b>	Book Quiz 15% Vörðuvika II
13	27.-31. mars	<b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 2 – (5%)</b> Preparation for an in-class essay from <i>The Call of the Wild</i> MOVIE watching	AW 2 Quiz 5% Valdagur
14	3.-11. apríl	PÁSKALEYFI	
15	12.-14. apríl	<b>In-class essay writing from <i>The Call of the Wild</i> (10%)</b> Preparation for an in-class formal essay from <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Essay 10%
16	17.-21. apríl	Mammal Crossword Puzzle Academic Words part 3	Sumardagurinn fyrsti
17	24.-28. apríl	<b>QUIZ - ACADEMIC WORDS PART 3 – (5%)</b> Amazing facts Checklist for Test 2	AW 3 Quiz 5%
18	1.-5. maí	Death by Scrabble (pp. 48- 49) Academic Text 2	Dagur verkalýðsins
19	8.-12. maí	<b>TEST 2 – Vocabulary and Reading test (20%)</b> Revision for Vocabulary and Reading Test 2	Voc. and Read. Test 20%
20	15.-16. maí	<b>DIARY 10</b> Final grades and saying goodbye Einkunnaskil	Diary 10% Síðasti kennsludagur/ Varða III

Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.