

# ENS 2B05

Námsáætlun / Syllabus - Haustönn / Autumn term 2023

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**Lýsing / Course description:**

The course material focuses on advanced vocabulary, theme-based texts, the memoir *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah and a selection of short stories by different authors. The course provides various other writing, speaking, reading, and listening exercises. *Students are expected to bring a laptop to every class and use English in the classroom.*

**Þekking, leikni, hæfni / Course objectives:**

The aim of this course is to help students to further develop their abilities to...

- work independently and in groups on assignments in English
- discuss different ideas in texts, video and audio materials
- write systematically about various topics and improve their argumentative writing skills
- summarize and paraphrase texts and videos, both in speaking and writing
- increase their knowledge of syntax, grammar, and punctuation.
- extend their vocabulary; academic (AWL), SAT/TOEFL, and general with various texts and exercises.

**Námsmat / Course evaluation:**

Vocabulary quiz 1	10%
Vocabulary quiz 2	15%
Quizzes from <i>Born a Crime</i> x 5 (3% each)	15%
Formal in-class essay about <i>Born a Crime</i>	10%
Oral exam on short stories	10%
Oral exam (reading and summarizing articles/videos)	10%
Class assignments x 17 (1.5% each)	25.5%
Class participation	4.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Námshögn:**

*Born a Crime* – Trevor Noah

Texts, short stories, and exercises (PDF files and links on [www.inna.is](http://www.inna.is))

The vocabulary for the course is on: [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

**Aðrar mikilvægar upplýsingar / Other important information:**

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 must make up for that in the next English class, or (in special cases) contact the teacher beforehand for further information about the next step. To ensure success in the class, it is important to actively participate in the lessons, discussions, and assignments. Non-participation will result in F (*fjarvist*) on INNA.

*Plagiarism (the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own) will result in a grade of zero for the plagiarized assignment, even if only one sentence is plagiarized. Using AI in completing assignments is considered plagiarism.*

Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmatsþættir
34	21.-25. ágúst	Getting to know the course and each other 😊 Words of similar meaning: Verbs (PDF) Class assignment 1	Class 1 (1.5%)
35	28.ágúst - 1. sept.	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 1 from chapters 1-3 Trans (PDF) Class assignment 2	Quiz 1 (3%) Class 2 (1.5%)
36	4.-8. sept.	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 2 from chapters 4-8 Academic words – first 20 and part 1 (PDF) Class assignment 3	Quiz 2 (3%) Class 3 (1.5%)
37	11.-15. sept.	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 3 from chapters 9-14 Proverbs (PDF) Class assignment 4	Quiz 3 (3%) Class 4 (1.5%)
38	18.-22. sept.	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 4 from chapter 15-17 Idioms and similes (PDF) The Human Digestive System (PDF) Class assignment 5	Quiz 4 (3%) Class 5 (1.5%)
39	25.-29. sept.	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 5 from chapter 18 + dedication The Pagan Wall (PDF) Class assignment 6	Quiz 5 (3%) Class 6 (1.5%)
40	2.-6. okt.	SAT vocabulary part 1 (PDF) Short story 1 Class assignment 7	Class 7 (1.5%) Heilsudagur / Undirb./úrv. Vörðuvika I
41	9.-13. okt.	In-class essay on <i>Born a Crime</i> Short story 2 Class assignment 8	Essay (10%) Class 8 (1.5%)
42	16.-20. okt	Vocabulary quiz 1 Short story 3 Class assignment 9	Voc quiz 1 (10%) Class 9 (1.5%)
43	23.-25. okt.	Short story 4 Class assignment 10	Class 10 (1.5%) Hausthlé fimmtud. og föstud.
44	30. okt. - 3. nóv.	Oral exam from short stories Class assignment 11	Oral exam (10%) Class 11 (1.5%)
45	6.-10. nóv.	The Prowler (PDF) SAT vocabulary part 1 (PDF) Class assignment 12	Class 12 (1.5%) Undirb./úrv. Vörðuvika II.
46	13.-17. nóv.	Academic words – part 2, 3, and 4 (PDF) Renewable Alternative Energy Resources (PDF) Class assignment 13	Class 13 (1.5%)
47	20.-24. nóv.	Oral exam from articles Class assignment 14	Oral exam (10%) Class 14 (1.5%)
48	27. nóv. - 1. des.	Greek Roots (PDF) Class assignment 15	Class 15 (1.5%)
49	4.-8. des	Vocabulary quiz 2 Class assignment 16	Voc quiz 2 (15%) Class 16 (1.5%)
50	11.-13. des	Class assignment 17	Class 17 (1.5%) Síðasti kennsludagur

*Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar / This plan is subject to change*