



## ENS 2B05

Námsáætlun / Syllabus - Vorönn / Spring term 2023

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**Lýsing / Course description:**

The main course book (short chapters on PDF) focuses on advanced vocabulary and theme-based texts. Students read and discuss the memoir *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah and the novel *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. The course provides various other writing, speaking, reading, and listening exercises. *Students are required to bring a laptop to every class and use English all the time 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	10%
Quizzes from <i>Born a Crime</i> x 5	10%
Formal in-class essay about <i>Born a Crime</i>	10%
Quizzes from <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> x 3	10%
Oral exam on <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	5%
Oral exam (reading and summarizing articles/videos)	10%
Infographic assignment	5%
Reading and summarizing assignment	5%
Class assignments x 10	10%
Diary x 10	10%
Class participation	5%
TOTAL	100%

**Námsgögn / Course material:**

Texts and exercises (PDF files and links on INNA)

*Born a Crime* – Trevor Noah

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* – John Boyne

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

All files and links for the course will be on INNA [www.inna.is](http://www.inna.is)

**Aðrar mikilvægar upplýsingar:**

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.

Failure to take part in the lesson (discussion and assignments) will automatically lead to **F (fjarvist) in INNA**

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

Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmatsþættir
1	5.-6. janúar	Getting to know the course and each other 😊	
2	9.-13. janúar	Hand in 1st diary Words of similar meaning: Verbs (PDF) Class assignment 1	Diary 1 (1%) Class 1 (1%)
3	16.-20. janúar	Hand in 2nd diary <i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 1 from chapters 1-3 Trans (PDF) Class assignment 2	Diary 2 (1%) Quiz 1 (2%) Class 2 (1%)
4	23.-27. janúar	Hand in 3rd diary <i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 2 from chapters 4-8 Academic words – first 20 and part 1 (PDF) Class assignment 3	Diary 3 (1%) Quiz 2 (2%) Class 3 (1%)
5	30. jan-3. febrúar	Hand in 4th diary <i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 3 from chapters 9-14 Proverbs (PDF) Class assignment 4	Diary 4 (1%) Quiz 3 (2%) Class 4 (1%)
6	6.-10. febrúar	<i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 4 from chapter 15-17 Idioms and similes (PDF)	Quiz 4 (2%) Skóhlífadagar
7	13.-17. febrúar	Hand in 5th diary <i>Born a Crime</i> – quiz 5 from chapter 18 + dedication The Human Digestive System (PDF) The Pagan Wall (PDF) Class assignment 5	Diary 5 (1%) Quiz 5 (2%) Class 5 (1%) Vörðuvika I
8	20.-23. febrúar	In-class essay on <i>Born a Crime</i>	Essay (10%) Vorannarhlé

9	28. febrúar- 3. mars	Hand in 6 <sup>th</sup> diary Class assignment 6 Vocabulary quiz 1	Diary 6 (1%) Class 6 (1%) Voc quiz 1 (10%)
10	6.-10. mars	Oral exam from articles Hand in Infographic (poster) assignment	Oral exam (10%) Infographic (5%)
11	13.-17. mars	Hand in 7 <sup>th</sup> diary The Prowler (PDF) Class assignment 7	Diary 7 (1%) Class 7 (1%)
12	20.-24. mars	Hand in 8 <sup>th</sup> diary The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – quiz 1 from chapters 1-6 Academic words – part 2, 3, and 4 (PDF)	Diary 8 (1%) Quiz 1 (3.33%) Varða II
13	27.-31. mars	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – quiz 2 from chapters 7-13 Renewable Alternative Energy Resources (PDF) Class assignment 8	Class 8 (1%) Valdagur Varða II
14	3.-11. apríl	PÁSKALEYFI / EASTER BREAK	
15	12.-14. apríl	Class assignment 9 Greek Roots Part 1 (PDF)	Class 9 (1%)
16	17.-21. apríl	Hand in 9 <sup>th</sup> diary The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – quiz 3 from chapters 14-20 Watch the film <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	Diary 9 (1%) Quiz 3 (3.33%) Sumardagurinn fyrsti
17	24.-28. apríl	Short oral exam on topics in <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> Greek Roots Part 2 (PDF)	Oral exam (5%)
18	1.-5. maí	Vocabulary quiz 2 Class assignment 10	Voc quiz (10%) Class 10 (1%) Dagur verkalýðsins
19	8.-12. maí	Hand in 10 <sup>th</sup> diary Reading and summarizing assignment (5%)	Diary 10 (1%) Assignment (5%)
20	15.-16. maí	Saying goodbye 😊	Síðasti kennsludagur/ Varða III

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