

# ENSKA 2B05 – ENS 2B05

Námsáætlun / syllabus, vorönn / spring term 2024

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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	15%
Vocabulary quiz 2	16%
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 16 (1.5% each)	24%
TOTAL	100%

## **Námshöggn / Course material:**

*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 contact the teacher 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	Námsmats-þættir
1	5. jan.	Getting to know the course and each other 😊	
2	8. - 12. jan.	Words of similar meaning: Verbs (PDF) Class assignment 1	Class 1 (1.5%)
3	15. - 19. jan.	Born a Crime – quiz 1 from chapters 1-3 Trans (PDF) Class assignment 2	Quiz 1 (3%) Class 2 (1.5%)
4	22. - 26. jan.	Born a Crime – quiz 2 from chapters 4-8 Academic words – first 20 and part 1 (PDF) Class assignment 3	Quiz 2 (3%) Class 3 (1.5%)
5	29. jan. - 2. feb.	Born a Crime – quiz 3 from chapters 9-14 Proverbs (PDF) Class assignment 4	Quiz 3 (3%) Class 4 (1.5%)
6	5. - 9. feb.	Born a Crime – quiz 4 from chapter 15-17 Idioms and similes (PDF) Class assignment 5	Quiz 4 (3%) Class 5 (1.5%) Skóhl.dagar: 7-8 Feb U&Ú: 9 Feb
7	12. - 16. feb.	Born a Crime – quiz 5 from chapter 18 + dedication The Human Digestive System (PDF) The Pagan Wall (PDF) Class assignment 6	Quiz 5 (3%) Class 6 (1.5%) Vörðuvika I
8	19. - 23. feb.	SAT vocabulary part 1 (PDF) Short story 1 Class assignment 7	Class 7 (1.5%) Vorhlé mánudag og þriðjudag.
9	26. feb. – 1. mars.	In-class essay on <i>Born a Crime</i> Class assignment 8	Essay (10%) Class 8 (1.5%)
10	4. - 8. mars	Short story 2 Class assignment 9	Class 9 (1.5%)
11	11. - 15. mars.	Short story 3 Vocabulary quiz 1 Class assignment 10	Class 10 (1.5%) Voc quiz 1 (15%)
12	18. - 22. mars	Oral exam from short stories Class assignment 11	Oral exam (10%) Class 11 (1.5%) Undirb./úrv. Vörðuvika II.
13	25. mars - 1. apr.	PÁSKALEYFI / EASTER BREAK	
14	2. – 5. apr.	The Prowler (PDF) Class assignment 12	Class 12 (1.5%)
15	8. – 12. apr.	Academic words – part 2, 3, and 4 (PDF) Class assignment 13	Class 13 (1.5%)
16	15. - 19. apr.	Renewable Alternative Energy Resources (PDF) Class assignment 14	Class 14 (1.5%)
17	22. – 26. apr.	Greek Roots (PDF) Class assignment 15	Class 15 (1.5%) Sumardagurinn fyrsti
18	29. apr. – 3. maí	SAT vocabulary part 2 (PDF) Oral exam from articles	Oral exam (10%) Dagur verkalyðsins
19	6. – 10. maí	Vocabulary quiz 2 (16%)	Voc quiz 2 (16%) Uppstigning.dagur
20	13.-17. maí	Class assignment 16	Class 16 (1.5%)

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