


Nr.: GAT-045	<b>Verkmenntaskólinn á Akureyri</b>	
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Síða 1 af 2	<b>Ens503 fjarkennsla</b> <b>Námsáætlun, vorönn 2016</b>	

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### Course content:

The course is intended for those who are quite fluent in both written and spoken English. It is based on the works of Scottish, Canadian and English writers. The students will be required to examine these texts from both a historical and literary point of view. The students' work will consist of short assignments and longer essays, together with a final exam at the end of term.

### Learning objectives:


- > that students can read complex texts.
- > that students can evaluate and interpret complex texts.
- > that students learn to write good paragraphs and essays.
- > that students can express themselves clearly and correctly in writing.

### Course material:

1. *Kidnapped* – Robert Louis Stevenson (Penguin Classics 2003)
2. *Macbeth* – William Shakespeare (Arden Shakespeare 2005/CGBbooks 2002)
3. *The Handmaid's Tale* – Margaret Atwood (Vintage 1995)
4. Poems by various Scottish/English authors (On Moodle).
5. Notes on the literary works. (Martin Axford / On Moodle).

### Work timetable / evaluation of individual assignments:

Lota 1 (2 weeks)	Read the first 19 chapters in <i>Kidnapped</i>	Questions on <i>Kidnapped</i> (5%)
Lota 2 (1 week)	<i>Kidnapped</i> continued	Questions on <i>Kidnapped</i> (5%)

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Lota 3 (1 week)	<i>Kidnapped</i> finished	<i>Kidnapped</i> , short essay (800-1000 words) (10%)
Lota 4 (2 weeks)	Poetry 1 Dunbar, Skelton, Anon, Milton, Herrick, Donne, Blake.	Questions on poems (5%)
Lota 5 (3 vikur)	<i>Macbeth</i> : Introductory Notes, together with play.	Questions on <i>Macbeth</i> (15%)
Lota 6 (1 week)	Last week with <i>Macbeth</i>	<i>Macbeth</i> /essay (800-1000 words) (10%)
Lota 7 (3 weeks)	<i>Handmaid's Tale</i>	Questions / Short essay (500-800 words). (5% / 10%)
Lota 8	Poetry 2 / Preparation for final exam.	Questions on poems / Final exam. (5% / 30%)

#### Course evaluation:

Written	Assignments from <i>Kidnapped</i>	20%
Written	Poetry assignments	10%
Written	Assignments from <i>Macbeth</i>	25%
Written	Assignments from <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	15%
Written	Final exam in May	30%

The right for any changes maintained.

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