



Fjölbrautaskóli Suðurlands  
Spring semester 2025

## ENSK1AZ03

English for beginners

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### Course description:

- To review and examine the basics of English through writing, listening, reading, and speaking.
- To prepare students and build a foundation for further studies in English.
- To teach students to organize their studies with systematic working methods.

### Knowledge Criteria:

Students should know and understand:

- The vocabulary necessary to meet the proficiency criteria of the level
- The fundamental elements of the language system
- The structure and composition of texts and the difference between spoken and written language

### Skills Criteria:

Students should have acquired the skills to:

- Understand spoken language on familiar topics when spoken clearly and audibly
- Read various texts in their area of interest or on familiar topics
- Participate in general conversations on topics they know or are interested in
- Write coherent texts on topics they know or are interested in and use appropriate language
- Follow the basic rules that apply to written language
- Use information technology and aids in their language learning

### Competence Criteria:

Students should be able to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired to:

- Follow narratives and presentations and grasp the main points from multimedia if the content is familiar
- Grasp the main points in short magazine or newspaper articles and draw conclusions from what they read
- Read literature for pleasure and development at an appropriate level of difficulty and express their opinion on it
- Convey their own knowledge, opinions, and feelings as well as personal experiences, hopes, and expectations

- Write about events, both imagined and real
- Write summaries based on specific content, such as a movie or newspaper article, and write about their interests and hobbies

#### **Study Material:**

- Compiled by the teacher and students

**Plan for Review and Assignment Submission:** Shown in INNA.

#### **Special Rules for the Course:**

- ✓ Students are expected to continuously monitor information in the learning environment, show independence in their work, and take responsibility for their learning.
- ✓ The use of smartphones, tablets, or other devices in class is prohibited unless related to project work in consultation with the teacher.
- ✓ Students must attend all classes punctually, remind the teacher to record attendance at the end of the class if they arrive late and monitor attendance in Inna. Students who arrive 20 minutes after the start of the class or later will be marked absent in Inna.
- ✓ All assignments must be submitted. A grade of 0/zero is given for tests or assignments not taken or submitted unless officially excused (L, V, or W in Inna).

#### **Assessment Arrangement:**

<b>Study Component</b>		
Workbook– grammar and vocabulary		30%
Film Project		10%
Reading Projects		10%
Writing projects		10%
Collective grade : miscellaneous work		40%

**This schedule is subject to change**

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