

SUMMER COURSE IN ICELANDIC 2012 FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS (ÍSAFJÖRÐUR)

STUNDATAFLA VIKU 1 • SCHEDULE WEEK 1 (subject to minor changes)

	Mán 06.08.	Pri 07.08.	Mið 08.08.	Fim 09.08.	Fös 10.08.	Lau 11.08.	Sun 12.08.
08-09							
09-12	Reykjavík-Núpur via Barðaströnd (450 km): Departure of the bus (reservation obligatory!) 09:00 at BSI Bus station in Reykjavík Alternatively: www.flugfelag.is	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training		free for own activities day trips www.westfjords.is www.vesturferdir.is
12-13		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13-14							
14-16		Ísafjörður: University Centre	sérnámskeið special course	sérnámskeið special course	Electives		
16-18		Ísafjörður: City Walk	kór/choir	Málfræðispurningar Grammar Questions	Electives	ActAlone.net Theatre Festival In Suðureyri village	
18-19							
19-20					ActAlone.net Theatre Festival In Suðureyri village		
20-22	IceBreaker University Centre	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic		Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic			

STUNDATAFLA VIKU 2 • SCHEDULE WEEK 2 (subject to minor changes)

	Mán 13.08.	Pri 14.08.	Mið 15.08.	Fim 16.08.	Fös 17.08.	Lau 18.08.	Sun 19.08.
08-09							
09-12	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +individual training	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes +Lokapróf	Ísafjörður-Reykjavík www.flugfelag.is	
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13-14							
14-16	Electives	kór/choir		sérnámskeið special course	Electives	Menningarnótt í Reykjavík	
16-18	Electives	sérnámskeið special course		Málfræðispurningar Grammar Questions	Electives		
18-19							
19-20							
20-22	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic			Final Ceremony + Dinner		

Classes in the morning: Mon-Fri, 09-12

Basics of grammar and vocabulary taught through lectures and exercises. Training in reading and writing skills up to CEFR level **A2/B1/B2**. Students in the Advanced Icelandic Course have typically a variety of backgrounds and teaching will therefore be individualised.

Electives in the afternoon in Ísafjörður

Electives focus on exercises in the society: You will improve your Icelandic by exercises in a supermarket as well as in the bakeries and the backstreets of Ísafjörður. Electives are taught together with the Erasmus-/Nordplus Exchange students. Thus, we can offer a variety of 4-5 classes on different levels at a time. Electives are to be booked via the virtual classroom MySchool on www.UWestfjords.is before or during the course. There is a maximum number of places for each elective, according to didactical reasons. The electives consist of pronunciation and conversation exercises for small groups, language games, problem-based learning, but here you will also find lectures in easy Icelandic (you will be surprised how much you already understand!).

Special courses in the afternoon

In the other afternoons we offer specially designed short classes with a variety of teachers. Some of our teachers are professional actors or singers or dance-teachers and you will be surprised, how much language can be learned in one dance lesson.

Choir

You can't sing? That's no problem. This choir won't teach you singing but pronouncing. So, forget about the singing and forget about the language, simply imitate your professional choral director.

Watch a film with your teacher

Your instructor briefly introduces the film in simple Icelandic and goes through key vocabulary. Films will be in Icelandic (some have English subtitles). After the film there is time for discussion.

ActAlone theatre festival in Ísafjörður

Annually in August, there is the ActAlone theatre festival in Ísafjörður with exclusively one-man's plays. Find more information on www.actalone.net

Menningarnótt/Culture Night in Reykjavík

We want to make you aware of the fact that on Saturday afternoon/night, 18.08.2012, there is the traditional Culture Night in Reykjavík, a big event, that you should join if you are in Reykjavík anyway.

Gísla Saga and Classical Icelandic

Please note that directly after the Advanced Icelandic Course starts a one week course in Gísla Saga and Classical Icelandic, that could be a nice extension. All information on www.UWestfjords.is