

**SUMMER COURSE IN ICELANDIC 2012 FOR FOREIGN 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: <a href="http://www.flugfelag.is">www.flugfelag.is</a>	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes		free for own activities day trips  <a href="http://www.westfjords.is">www.westfjords.is</a> <a href="http://www.vesturferdir.is">www.vesturferdir.is</a>
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		
18-19					ActAlone.net Theatre Festival In Suðureyrir village		
19-20							
20-22	IceBreaker University Centre	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	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	free for own activities day trips  <a href="http://www.westfjords.is">www.westfjords.is</a> <a href="http://www.vesturferdir.is">www.vesturferdir.is</a>	free for own activities day trips  <a href="http://www.westfjords.is">www.westfjords.is</a> <a href="http://www.vesturferdir.is">www.vesturferdir.is</a>
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13-14							
14-16	Electives	Kór/choir		sérnámskeið special course	Electives		
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					

**STUNDATAFLA VIKU 3 • SCHEDULE WEEK 3 (subject to minor changes)**

	Mán 20.08.	Pri 21.08.	Mið 22.08.	Fim 23.08.	Fös 24.08.	Lau 25.08.	Sun
08-09							
09-12	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Morgunkennsla Morning Classes	Lokapróf Final Exam	Ísafjörður-Reykjavík morning flight evening flight  <a href="http://www.flugfelag.is">www.flugfelag.is</a>		
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Bus to Haukadal	Lunch			
14-16	Electives	sérnámskeið special course	Theatre: Gísli the Outlaw	hópavinna group work			
16-18	Electives	sérnámskeið special course	Excursion: Þingeyri +sites of the Gísla Saga in Haukadal				
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 **A1/A2**. Please prepare for the course through IcelandicOnline (cf. prerequisites: [http://www.uwestfjords.is/icelandic\\_courses/prerequisites\\_ic/](http://www.uwestfjords.is/icelandic_courses/prerequisites_ic/) ).

**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](http://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](http://www.actalone.net)

### **Gísla Saga theatre and visit to the sites of the saga in Haukadal**

Haukadalur, where Gisli lived before he was outlawed, is just 60 km driving from Ísafjörður. As Gísla Saga is one of the most famous Icelandic sagas, every child in school knows it and so will you after this course.

During the last week, there will be an introduction to the famous saga in simple Icelandic as well as a filmed version, and a visit to the settings of the saga in Haukadal, where you will have to use your Icelandic. To get you onto the topic, we will watch an acclaimed stage version of Gísla Saga, performed as a one-man production by Elfar Logi Hannesson, the only actor in all the West Fjords. The Gísla Saga programme is included in the course fee.

### **Saturday/Sunday: Free time for own activities**

From Ísafjörður, there are daily boat trips to Hornstrandir nature reserve as well as to the island Vigur, "the pearl in the fjord". There are numerous hiking paths and recreational options like kayaking. Why not rent a bike and get you around by your own?