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**Course description: Introductory Old Norse**

This is a directed-reading course in Old Norse language and literature, with a focus on grammar and on the acquisition of reading ability.

**Texts and readings:** *A New Introduction to Old Norse* by Barnes and Faulke (London: Viking Society for Northern Research, 2007-08) will be the main text, with supplementary readings according to the interest of the student.

**Assignments and Evaluation:**

Two grammar tests, each worth 15% of the course grade:	30%
Reading, translating and discussion in class meetings:	70%

**Grading system:**

University of Calgary's official grading system  
A+/A (4.0); A- (3.7); B+ (3.3); B (3.0); B- (2.7); C+ (2.3); C (2.0); C- (1.7); D+ (1.3); D (1.0); F (0)