

## SMC435S / MST 9310S Advanced Old Norse

### *Description*

In this second-level Old Norse reading course, we will read *Egils saga Skalla-Grímssonar* and the poetry associated with it. The course will focus on a close reading of the text, interspersed with class discussions and student presentations concerning the themes on which it touches and the culture that gave rise to it. Students will improve their reading comprehension and gain experience engaging in Old Norse scholarship. The text used in this course is Bjarni Einarsson, ed., *Egils saga* (London: Viking Society, 2003), available online at [vsnrweb-publications.org.uk](http://vsnrweb-publications.org.uk).

**Meet:** Thursdays 9–11, Alumni Hall 206

### *Schedule*

Week	Date	Read	Particulars
1	10 Jan	Review grammar	
2	17 Jan	Chs 1–27 (38 pp.)	
3	24 Jan	Chs 28–43 (21 pp.)	
4	31 Jan	Chs 44–54 (22 pp.)	
5	7 Feb	Ch. 55 (5 pp.)	<b>Translation test</b>
6	14 Feb	Chs 56–61 (21 pp.)	
R e a d i n g W e e k			
8	28 Feb	Chs 62–65 (12 pp.)	Presentations
9	7 Mar	Chs 66–73 (19 pp.)	Presentations
10	14 Mar	CANCELLED	
11	21 Mar	Ch. 74–Sonatorrek (20 pp.)	<b>Term paper due Sunday 24th, midnight</b>
12	28 Mar	Arinbjarnarkviða–ch. 80 (12 pp.)	
13	4 Apr	Chs 81–89 (17 pp.)	

### *Assessment*

Participation	25%	(evenly split between reading and role assignments)
Translation test	10%	
Presentation	15%	
Term paper	50%	