

# Nature in Nordic and Germanic Literatures

GE Literature course, 3 credits  
(taught in English)

From Vikings in Iceland to...



The Viking Age Tjängvide image stone.

...Whales' Revenge against Humanity



Film still showing a whale, from trailer for "The Swarm", after a dystopian novel by German author Frank Schätzing.

Prof. May Mergenthaler (.4)  
Meeting times: Tu/Th 11:10-12:30 p.m.  
Classroom: 238 Denney Hall  
Class number: 32401

- Why do people love Vikings and Disney's *Frozen*?
- Why is climate activist Greta Thunberg from Sweden?
- Why do people like German nature's-revenge-fantasies?
- Why do people admire a Norwegian bestseller about bees?

## Come and search for answers!