

Dutch Linguistics II: Language System (A004212)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

independent work

seminar

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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lecturer-in-charge

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - English)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Swedish)	5	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject African Languages and Cultures)	5	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject East European Languages and Cultures)	5	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	5	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Oriental Languages and Cultures)	5	A
Master of Science in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences(main subject Audiology)	5	A
Master of Science in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences(main subject Logopaedics)	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Dutch, language system, phonetics, phonology, morphology, lexical semantics, syntax

Position of the course

This advanced course provides the students with more in-depth knowledge of the Dutch language system, more specifically of phonetics/phonology, morphology, lexical semantics, and the structure of the compound sentence, including word order.

Exchange students can take this course, provided that they have an advanced knowledge of Dutch (C1) and that they meet the beginning competences described below.

Contents

The lectures consists of three modules. The first module deals with the syntax of the compound sentence, including word order. The second module focuses on the word as a unity of form and

meaning. The third module offers an introduction to the phonology and phonetics of Dutch. Exercises: coached exercises on phonetic script, distinctive features (phonology) and the syntax of the compound sentence.

Initial competences

To have a profound knowledge of the syntax of the Dutch simple clause.

Final competences

- 1 To be familiar with the elementary terminology of Dutch phonetics and phonology.
- 2 To have a good insight in the structure of the Dutch phonemic system.
- 3 To be familiar with the basic rules of Dutch word formation.
- 4 To be able to analyse complex words in a morphologically correct way.
- 5 To be familiar with the basic concepts of lexical semantics.
- 6 To have a good insight into the principles and tendencies that determine the word order of the Dutch clause.
- 7 To have a good knowledge of the syntactic, semantic and pragmatic characteristics of different sorts of compound sentences in Dutch.
- 8 To be able to analyse compound sentences, both positionally and relationally.
- 9 To be able to provide a phonetic transcription of a standard Dutch sentence.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Learning materials and price

Syllabus 'Fonetica en fonologie van het Nederlands: een inleiding' + Syllabus 'Woordleer: een inleiding': via Ufora.

Book: Vandeweghe, W. (2013): *Grammatica van de Nederlandse zin* (8th revised edition).

Leuven-Apeldoorn: Garant.

Exercises made available through Ufora.

Estimated overall price: 35 €

References

Course content-related study coaching

Group and individual support

Interactive support via Ufora.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Written exam with open and closed questions about (1) the syntax of the compound sentence, (2) the formal and semantic structure of the word and (3) the sound structure of Dutch. The exam is in line with the intended final competences.

As in all courses in Dutch linguistics, students are expected to speak and write idiomatically correct standard Dutch and to use the appropriate formal register of language.

Calculation of the examination mark

100% periodical

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.

2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year.
3. Alternative time for feedback is possible.