

## Dutch Linguistics: Grammar – Word Classes and Syntax of the Clause (A005709)

**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 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent		
			seminar	0.0h
			lecture	0.0h
			independent work	0.0h

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

Delaby, Gauthier	LW06	staff member
De Schepper, Sylvianne	LW22	staff member
Dhondt, Arne	LW06	staff member
Willems, Annelore	LW22	staff member
Colleman, Timothy	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Vandenbergh, Roxane	LW06	co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

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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
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, French)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Language Technology)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	5	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	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
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	5	A
Elective Set Linguistics	5	A

### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

Dutch, grammar, parts of speech, constituents, sentence types, sentence functions

### Position of the course

This basic course wants to help students acquire insight into the structure of (both simple and complex) clauses and constituents in present-day Dutch and in the parts-of-speech of Dutch.

### Contents

Parts of speech of Dutch; Internal structure of the phrase of Dutch; Formal and relational structure of the simple clause; Formal and relational structure of the complex clause; Dutch word order

### Initial competences

The student is able to speak and write Dutch at a native (or near-native) level

### Final competences

- 1 To master the basic terminology of Dutch descriptive grammar.
- 2 To be able to name and recognize the different word classes and to have insight into their defining properties.
- 3 To have insight into the internal structure of the Dutch phrase.
- 4 To have insight into the phenomenon of verb valency and the relational network of the sentence.
- 5 To be able to name the different parts of simple and complex clauses in their relation to the verb and to motivate the attribution of relational categories.
- 6 To be able to formulate and apply syntactic tests and to evaluate their outcomes.
- 7 To have insight into the principles and tendencies determining Dutch word order.
- 8 To have a good knowledge of the formal and functional properties of different kinds of main and subordinate clauses in Dutch and to be able to distinguish coordination and subordination strategies.
- 9 To be able to analyze the hierarchical-relational structure of Dutch complex clauses.
- 10 To have knowledge of the most important sources giving access to grammatical knowledge in Dutch.

### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned

in 'Starting Competences'

### **Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### **Teaching methods**

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

Lectures, Grammatical exercises in small groups, Online exercises

### **Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Syllabus compositional and relational grammar

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

Type: Slides

Name: Slides for lectures

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Handouts

Name: Exercises

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Available on Ufora : Yes

### **References**

No

### **Course content-related study coaching**

Individual coaching, building on the lessons and by appointment with the lecturer

Extra practice sets on the Minerva learning platform

Supporting discussion forum on the Ufora learning platform

### **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

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

Written exam (100%)

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Possibility to be exempted from attendance.

Possibility to re-schedule examination to another date during the academic year.

Feedback can be given via e-mail or by appointment during office hours.