

Dutch Linguistics: Varieties of Dutch (A005713)

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

Credits 3.0

Study time 90 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

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Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

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offering

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Dutch, sociolinguistics, dialectology, vertical stratification

Position of the course

This advanced course aims to provide students with a deeper understanding of the various dimensions of variation within the Dutch language of variationist research.

- Offered starting from AY 25-26 -

Contents

Lectures (15 hours) on the diatopic, diastratic, and diafasial variation in Dutch, and on how scholars study this variation.

Initial competences

This course builds upon the competencies acquired in the subject 'Nederlandse Taalkunde: Inleiding tot de sociolinguïstiek'. Proficiency in Dutch at a native or near-native level is essential.

Final competences

- 1 Being capable of describing the basic principles of dialectology, variation linguistics, and sociolinguistics, and situating these disciplines in relation to other linguistic paradigms.
- 2 Being able to critically describe existing variation linguistic structures in Flanders and relate them to socio-historical factors.
- 3 Being able to recognize and identify the main phonological, morpho-syntactic, and lexical variants in the different varieties of Dutch.
- 4 Being capable of identifying manifestations of diglossia, diaglossia, style-shifting, code-switching, dialect leveling, dialect shift, standard language ideology, destandardization, and demoticization.
- 5 Being able to comprehend and explain scientific articles on language variation.
- 6 Having knowledge of methodological approaches in the research on language variation.

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

Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Students prepare articles at home (independent work), followed by analysis and discussion in class.

Study material

Type: Reader

Name: Lectuurbundel Variëteiten van het Nederlands

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Available on Ufora : Yes

References**Course content-related study coaching****Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral exam on read articles.

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.