

Dutch as a Foreign Language I: CEFR A1 (A703111)

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

Credits 6.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Lybaert, Chloé

LW22

lecturer-in-charge

De Valck, Katrien

LW22

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

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offering

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Dutch as a foreign language level A1

Position of the course

The goal of "Dutch as a foreign language 1: CEFR A1" is for students to be able to:

- understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type;
- introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about personal details, such as where they live, people they know and things they have;
- interact in a simple way, provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

This course can only be attended by a limited number of students. Priority is given to students of the Postgraduate program Dutch & Translation and students from exchange programs with the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy.

Contents

In "Dutch as a foreign language 1: CEFR A1" the students practice their:

- listening skills: listening comprehension exercises, audio tapes;
- reading skills: short texts from text book;
- speaking skills: easy conversation exercises;
- writing skills: writing basic texts about easy topics;
- sentence structure.

Initial competences

No prior knowledge of Dutch required. Not meant for students with a mastery of Dutch higher than level A1.

Final competences

- 1 Having a strong language awareness and developing a sensitivity to the similarities, differences and interactions between cultures. (B.3.1 not assessed)
- 2 Having a command of Dutch at A1 level ("Common European Framework of Reference for Languages") in terms of comprehension (listening and reading), oral (production and interaction) and writing skills. (B.1.2 assessed)
- 3 Displaying intellectual curiosity and a lifelong learning attitude. (B.3.4 not assessed)
- 4 Based on acquired competences, acting correctly and tactfully in a limited number of basic communicative situations, based on an understanding of similarities, differences and interactions between cultures, in particular an understanding of the culture of the Dutch

language area. (B.5.2 not assessed)

5 Having knowledge of relevant dictionaries, reference works and electronic aids, using them adequately and critically. (B.6.5 non assessed)

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminars

[Due to COVID19, amended methods can be rolled out if this proves necessary]

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

Extra exercises on Ufora.

Additional individual feedback is possible at a moment agreed on

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

First session: weekly written test, oral test at the end of the lesson series, written test at the end of the lesson series.

Second session: written and oral test during exam period.

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Calculation of the examination mark

First session:

Students have to take part in every moment of evaluation to be able to pass Dutch as a foreign language A1 level.

- weekly written tests: counts for 20% of the final mark
- oral final test: counts for 20% of the final mark
- written final test: counts for 60% of the final mark

Second session:

- oral test during the exam period: counts for 20% of the final mark
- written exam during the exam period: counts for 80% of the final mark

Facilities for Working Students

- Possible exemption from class attendance

Addendum

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