

# Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2024-2025

## Dutch: Inter- and Crosscultural Perspective (A704156)

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

Credits 3.0 Study time 90 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025

A (semester 1) Dutch Gent lecture

independent work

## Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Van Hoof, Sarah		lecturer-in-charge	
Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025		crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, French)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, German)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, Language Technology)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, Spanish)			
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)			
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languages(main subject Dutch, French, Russian)		_	_
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languages(main subject Dutch, French, Spanish)		_	_
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languages(main subject Dutch, French, Turkish)		-	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, German, Italian)		7	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, German, Language Technology)		7	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, German, Russian)		7	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, German, Spanish)		7	<b>A</b>
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two		3	Α
languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)		7	<b>A</b>
Linking Course Master of Arts in Gender and Diversity		3	Α
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of	f at least	3	Α
two languages		_	ē
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combinat	ion of at	3	Α
least two languages			

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#### Teaching languages

Dutch

#### Keywords

applied language studies, Dutch, intercultural communication, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, conversation analysis

#### Position of the course

In the study unit 'Dutch: inter- and crosscultural perspective' (N2IC), students acquire knowledge and gain an understanding of different perspectives on intercultural communication and cross-cultural differences. The course focuses on linguistic perspectives, situated within the broad domain of linguistic pragmatics, and on research pertaining to Dutch.

#### Contents

The study unit N2IC focuses on:

- context (globalisation, migration, (super)diversity) and basic notions (cultural evolutionism, cultural relativism, linguistic relativity)
- linguistic pragmatic approaches of intercultural communication and crosscultural difference:
- · conversation analysis
- · interactional sociolinguistics
- (critical) discourse analysis
- · gender & language

In each part the theory is explained and illustrated by means of both studies from the Dutch language area and crosscultural research.

#### Initial competences

The final competences of the study units 'Dutch' of the first bachelor year.

#### Final competences

- 1 Having knowledge and understanding of the theories related to the field of intercultural communication, and applying them in the analysis of language use. [B.14.; assessed]
- 2 Having knowledge and understanding of the theories related to the field of pragmatics, and applying them in the analysis of language use. [B.1.4.; assessed]
- 3 Having knowledge and understanding of the theories related to the field of sociolinguistics, and applying them in the analysis of language use. [B.1.4.; assessed]
- 4 Having knowledge and understanding of the theories related to the field of critical discourse analysis, and applying them in the analysis of language use. [B. 1.4.; assessed]
- 5 Having a critical understanding of the methodology that is used in intercultural communication research. [B.2.1.; assessed]
- 6 Based on scientific knowledge, thinking and reasoning analytically and creatively. [B.3.2; assessed]
- 7 Having a command of Dutch at professional native speaker level in terms of comprehension and writing skills. [B.1.1; not assessed]
- 8 Having insight into the structure of scientific papers in the field of intercultural communication, and being able to accurately report on the research presented and discussed in those papers [B.2.3.; assessed].

## 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

Lecture, Independent work

## Extra information on the teaching methods

Interactive lectures.

Students read academic articles that illustrate the disciplines covered in the course. A list of questions guides this reading. The articles are further discussed in

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class.

#### Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Nederlands: Inter- en crosscultureel perspectief

Indicative price: € 8

Optional: no

Available on Ufora: Yes

Type: Slides

Name: slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora: Yes

#### References

see syllabus for an extensive bibliography

#### Course content-related study coaching

Consolidation of course content by means of electronic 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

#### Extra information on the examination methods

written exam comprising a combination of open questions (50%) and multiple choice questions (50%).

Second session: written examen with open questions (100%).

#### Calculation of the examination mark

see heading 'explanatory note to the evaluation methods'

## **Facilities for Working Students**

Absence is allowed.

Lecture recordings are provided.

It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period,

viz. on the catch-up day for students who were ill during the exams.

Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.

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