Hanze

Course: Dutch Language and Culture A1 credits: 5

Course code	LCK25DUTA1
Name	Dutch Language and Culture A1
Study year	2026-2027
ECTS credits	5
Language	English
Coordinator	J.J. Boersema
Modes of delivery	Practical / Training Tutorial
Assessments	Dutch Language and Culture A1 - Computer, organised by STAD examinations

Learning outcomes

Competence:
Dutch Language and Culture: Knowledge and Skills
A1 CEFR

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After completing the course, the participant will have basic knowledge of the Dutch language and culture and will have developed skills to engage in simple conversations, understand short texts, and express themselves in everyday situations.
https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/level-descriptions

Content

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During this course the student specializes in the Dutch language and the culture of the Dutch language area (The Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname).

Topics of language skills:
Introduce yourself, asking for information, greet and say goodbye, spelling, describing people, asking what time it is, ordering and paying, thanking, asking and telling how you are, making an appointment, make a proposal, respond positively/negatively, asking/saying what you want to buy, the price and paying, asking how someone feels about something, judging positively/negatively, giving a tip, trying on and buying clothes, looking for a place to live, describing complaints, responding to doctor's questions, giving responses.

Grammar topics:
Personal pronouns (subject forms), possessive pronouns, structure of main sentences and subordinate clauses, structure of question sentences, use of definite and indefinite articles, diminutives, structure of main sentences with inversion, the use of the verb “zullen” (will, part I), forming the plural of nouns and adjectives, imperative mood, modal verbs degrees of comparison (comparative and superlative) demonstrative pronoun (adjective use), personal pronouns (direct object forms), negation, prepositions, the forms and use of the present perfect, the use of the indefinite pronouns “iets” and “niets”.

Details
We expect a minimum of 80% attendance and full (100%) preparation for each lesson.
Course Scheduling Options:
- **Semester based (S1 or S2):**
  Classes are held **once a week** in the **late afternoon or evening**.
- **Period based (P3 or P4):**
  Classes are held **twice a week** in the **late afternoon or evening**.

Important:
- If this course is part of your curriculum, you will be enrolled automatically and do not need to register for it yourself.
- If this course is not part of your curriculum, you can register in Osiris, please pay close attention to your selection. The course code is the same for both scheduling options; the only difference is **S (Semester) or P (Period).**

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IBS Exchange programme International Business - Fundamentals
International Communication

School(s)
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Health, Care & Vitality
Business & Law
Entrepreneurship, Communication & Marketing

Int. Comm. Exchange Minor Organisations and Change Comm.
International Finance & Control
Marketing Management
Sport Studies

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