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

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 6.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
B (semester 1) Dutch seminar 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Lybaert, Chloé LW22 lecturer-in-charge
De Valck, Katrien LW22 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies 6 B
Postgraduate Certificate Dutch and Translation 6 B

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 him/herself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details, such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has;
• 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 Department Translation, Interpreting and Communication.

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 structur.

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 het culture of the Dutch language area. (B.5.2 not assessed)

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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
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
Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods
Seminars and introductory exercises made by the student

Learning materials and price
course book

References

Course content-related study coaching
Extra exercises on Minerva
Additional individual feedback is possible at a moment agreed on (orally or by mail)

Evaluation methods
continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
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.

Calculation of the examination mark
Every student has to take part in every moment of evaluation to be able to pass Dutch as a foreign language A1 level.

Facilities for Working Students
• Possible exemption from class attendance, but attendance during skills tests is required
• Feedback can be given by e-mail or by appointment during or after office hours

Addendum
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