Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

Dutch Linguistics: the Modern Dutch Language System (A001525)

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021
A (semester 1) Dutch guided self-study 15.0 h
microteaching 15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Vogl, Ulrike LW06 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Dutch linguistics, contemporary Dutch, semantics, pragmatics, corpus linguistics

Position of the course
Getting deeper insight into form and function of interjections in Dutch.

Contents

*Allee, amai, hoor, goh, hola, çava* - every speaker of Dutch uses (some of) these words regularly: so-called 'interjections'. This course will focus on form and function of interjections in Dutch; moreover, attention will be paid to the semantic development of interjections (e.g. from interjection to greeting formulas or from interjections to evaluative adjectives) as well as to regional variation (with a focus on differences between Dutch Dutch and Belgian Dutch). In the second half of the semester, the students will carry out a small empirical study on interjections in Dutch and present the results on a poster (including poster presentation) as well as in a paper (ca. 3000 words).

Initial competences
Having completed the courses 'Dutch linguistics I: the language system' and 'Dutch

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linguistics II: the language system', or having acquired the end competences of these courses in another way.

Final competences
1 To be able to recognize and describe the semantic and syntactic characteristics of Dutch argument structure constructions (and other schematic constructions).
2 To be able to critically evaluate existing analyses of grammatical phenomena.
3 To be able to apply tools and strategies of description and analysis to new real-life data.
4 to be able to carry out small-scale research on an aspect of Dutch grammar

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
Guided self-study, microteaching, self-reliant study activities, lecture: response lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
combination of lectures (on theoretical and methodological issues) and interactive teaching forms such as group discussions, micro-teaching and presentations on case studies by students (for ex. poster presentation, micro-teaching possibly as part of an excursion

Learning materials and price
literature / material wil be provided via Minerva; printing of the poster at the expense of the student (ca. 20€)

References

Course content-related study coaching
group and individual support

Evaluation methods
continuous asessment

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
Participation, assignment
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods
Paper, 2 short presentations, participation

Calculation of the examination mark
50% paper, 40% presentations, 10% participation
In case students do not participate in all evaluations or get a score lower than 8/20 for one form of evaluation, they cannot pass the course. In this case, if the average of the partial evaluations yealds a score of 10 or higher, it will be reduced to 9/20.

Students are expected to develop their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills during all activities and tasks inside and outside of the classroom. For evaluation, we expect a language proficiency that is adequate for the course's place in the curriculum.

Facilities for Working Students
Facilities:
1 Student attendance during educational activities is required
2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year

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3 Feedback can be given by email or during an appointment

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy