Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Dutch Linguistics III: The Use of Language (A004214)

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

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<th>Credits</th>
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<td>5.0</td>
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 1) Dutch seminar 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
De Caluwe, Johan LW06 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - English) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - German) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Italian) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Swedish) | 5 | A |
| Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature | 5 | A |
| Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch) | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch) | 5 | A |

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Status of Dutch in Belgium/Flanders; multilingualism; globalisation; language & identity; language & emancipation

Position of the course

Making students aware of the changing status of Dutch in its relation to other languages, in a context of globalisation and the growing number of people speaking other languages than Dutch in Belgium/Flanders

Contents

The motivation behind Belgian and Flemish legislation on language issues is the reduction of tension between Dutch and French speaking communities. In the past few decades however hundreds of thousands of people have settled permanently or temporarily, speaking other languages, either English, or Turkish, Polish, Moroccan Arabic, etc. What are the implications of this new situation for the status of Dutch in Flanders and Brussels? Does that status need even more protection from the pressure of other languages? Or should legislation create more opportunities for the use of these ‘new’ languages in education, administration etc? Subthemes: Belgian/Flemish language legislation, domain loss, English as a lingua franca, English as a third administrative language, European language policy, French in Flanders,

(Approved)
multilingualism, proficiency in Dutch as part of integration programmes, Dutch (education) in Brussels, language and emancipation, language and identity, language counts, territoriality principle vs personality principle

Initial competences
Basic knowledge of the Dutch language system and use (cf. Bachelor)

Final competences
1 being able to interpret language legislation in Belgium in terms of the specific context of rivalry between two language communities
2 to acquire data on the status of non-official languages in Belgium: number of speakers, nationality, domains of use
3 having insight in the complex phenomenon of societal and individual multilingualism
4 being able to explain radical changes in the linguistic landscape in Flanders, Brussels, Belgium
5 being able to identify dominant principles in the debate on multilingualism: language as a marker of identity, language as a marker of ‘integration’/’segregation’, personality principle, principle of territoriality
6 being able to compare the Belgian/Flemish situation with the situation in other countries and regions worldwide, and identify both the unique and the generic characteristics of the local situation

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
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Seminar

Learning materials and price
syllabus is provided by the Dutch Department
Cost: 10 EUR
additional material is provided via Minerva

References

Course content-related study coaching
Minerva, or by appointment.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark
oral examination: 100%
We expect from our students of Dutch that they further develop their reading, listening, writing and speech competences when they participate in this course unit. When evaluating students we expect a level of language proficiency that corresponds to the level of the course unit and its structural position in the curriculum.

Facilities for Working Students
1. Students are strongly advised to attend lectures
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback by appointment
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the
faculty of Arts and philosophy