

# Dutch for speakers of other languages: Level 1 and Level 2

<b>About the course</b>	Practical language courses of Dutch for speakers of other languages: Level 1 (A1+) and level 2 (A2+)
<b>Course content</b>	<p><b>Level 1 (A1+)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will learn the basic vocabulary and the basic grammar (levels 1 and 2 deal with the basic grammar of the Dutch language).</li> <li>Speaking skills: You will learn how to give personal information and have simple conversation. The first classes of this level also deal with the pronunciation of the Dutch language.</li> <li>Listening skills: Via semi-authentic listening fragments, you will familiarise yourself with spoken Dutch. The assignments are focussed on understanding the gist of given information.</li> <li>Writing skills: You will learn how to fill out forms with personal information and how to write short messages (a letter, an email). You will also learn how to write short texts on topics from everyday life (living, hobbies).</li> <li>Reading skills: You will learn to understand the gist of simple texts (e.g. short emails, messages, posters, etc.).</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2 (A2+)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaking skills: Interaction is a major objective of this course. All grammatical structures and communicative skills (e.g. going to the doctor, opening a bank account and booking a hotel room) will be practised so that you can fluently use them in daily life.</li> <li>Different forms of speaking exercises will be done in class, such as class and group conversations and pair work.</li> <li>Listening skills: Semi-authentic listening materials are often used in class. By means of specific listening assignments, you will learn how to understand simple spoken messages.</li> <li>Writing skills: You will learn how to write short texts on your own life and everyday topics. Reading skills: You will familiarise yourself with short texts and how to find relevant information.</li> <li>Specific grammatical items: You will extend your basic knowledge of the Dutch grammar. The formation of complex sentences is dealt with (subordinate clauses with 'omdat', 'terwijl', indirect speech, relative clauses) as well as the different past tenses (perfectum and imperfectum).</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	See content
<b>Programme</b>	N/A
<b>Assessment</b>	Final test (oral and written)
<b>Lecturers</b>	N/A
<b>Focus area</b>	other area
<b>Study field</b>	Languages
<b>Type</b>	course

<b>Format</b>	virtual
<b>Host</b>	<b>Ghent University</b>
<b>Course dates</b>	<p><b>Level 1 (first semester)</b>  <b>02/10/2023 - 11/12/2023</b>  <b>Time 19:00 - 21:30</b>  <b>Days Mo+Wed</b></p> <p><b>Level 2 (first semester)</b>  <b>02/10/2022 - 11/12/2022</b>  <b>Time 19:00 - 21:30</b>  <b>Days Mo+Wed</b></p>
<b>Apply by</b>	Two weeks before the start of the course.
<b>ECTS</b>	Course participants usually do not receive credits for courses at the UCT
<b>Nr of places available</b>	25
<b>Funding</b>	Check application link.
<b>How to apply?</b>	<p>Follow these steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the course pages: <a href="https://uct.ugent.be/en/dutch-for-speakers-of-other-languages">https://uct.ugent.be/en/dutch-for-speakers-of-other-languages</a></li> <li>• Select the “evening courses” and go to the course page of Level 1 or Level 2</li> <li>• Click “Schedule and subscribe” and select the online course</li> <li>• Fill out the Registration form for application and orientation Dutch</li> </ul> <p>Registration for first-semester courses opens mid-June; for second-semester courses registration opens mid-November.</p>
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