








5.00 credits

30.0 h + 30.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Degrave Pauline ;
Language :	Dutch
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
Main themes	<p>This course takes a descriptive and prescriptive approach to Dutch grammar and pronunciation. Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The principles governing Dutch pronunciation, in particular sentence stress, word stress, assimilation processes and typical Dutch sounds.</li> <li>2. A detailed description of the rules governing the Dutch word order and form.</li> <li>3. The grammatical analysis of the sentence and its constituents.</li> <li>4. The interface between word order and sentence stress.</li> </ol>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Apply the basic rules of Dutch in exercises.</li> <li>2 Recognising and exploiting the specific features of written and spoken Dutch.</li> <li>3 Define basic concepts and illustrate them using examples.</li> <li>4 Use the tools needed to understand, describe and produce correct written and spoken Dutch productions.</li> <li>5 Understand and be able to explain a simple scientific article on a linguistic aspect of Dutch.</li> </ol> <p>This learning unit contributes to the development and command of the following skills and learning outcomes of the ELAL programmes: 1.4, 1.6, 2.6, 5.6, 6.6.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>In January: oral exam. Students who do not get a pass mark for the January partial exam must retake that part in June. In June: written exam. The oral exam will count for 60% of the final grade; the written exam for 40%. Students who obtain an insufficient grade in either of the two parts will automatically receive a failing grade for the entire course and will have to retake that part during the August session.</p>
Teaching methods	A mixed approach of lectures, exercises and reading of scientific articles adapted to the level of the students.
Content	<p>The course aims to support the process of acquiring Dutch grammar and phonetics. It consists of three distinct but interconnected parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Dutch phonetics/phonology, focusing in particular on sentence stress, word stress, assimilation, and typical Dutch sounds, using a contrastive approach to raise students' awareness of the communicative importance of accurate pronunciation.</li> <li>• Review of word categories and their usage, and an introduction to the principles governing word formation in Dutch, with a particular focus on inflection.</li> <li>• Basic principles of word order, as well as the principles of grammatical analysis of sentences and their constituents.</li> </ul> <p>Systematic exercises, both specific and global, will be provided to facilitate mastery of Dutch grammar and pronunciation.</p>
Bibliography	<p>Hiligsmann, P., Degrave, P., Van Goethem, K., &amp; Rasier, L. (2023). <i>100 fautes : Les erreurs courantes des francophones B1-B2 + exercices</i>. De Boeck Supérieur</p> <p>Supports de cours disponibles sur la plateforme Moodle.</p> <p>Syllabus d'exercices disponible chez FacCopy.</p>

Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	<a href="#">GERM1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	<a href="#">LAFR1BA</a>	5		
Minor in Linguistics (only available for reenrolment)	<a href="#">MINLING</a>	5		
Minor in Dutch language and culture (only available for reenrolment)	<a href="#">MINNEER</a>	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	<a href="#">ROM1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	<a href="#">ROGE1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Law	<a href="#">DROI1BA</a>	5		
Minor in Dutch language and culture	<a href="#">MINNEERL</a>	5		