

DTCH 0100-401 202330
Elementary Dutch I

FALL 2023

Times	:	TR 3:30-4:59pm	Room:	219 Williams Hall
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Course Description

This first-semester Dutch course emphasizes vocabulary building, grammar, and listening comprehension as a solid foundation for overall linguistic proficiency in Dutch. The course will also provide insight into the culture of the Low Countries.

Required Texts (except for the dictionary, all will be provided)

- Henny Taks and Katja Verbruggen. 2020.
Taaltalent deel 1. 2nd edition.
Bussum: Uitgeverij Coutinho bv.
ISBN: 978-9046907559
- Short, literary texts, newspaper articles (to be announced)
- A Dutch-English/English-Dutch dictionary

Required work

- Practice and participation in class. [In language learning, these are vital: it is impossible to learn a language without trying and making mistakes. The language classroom offers the opportunity to practice integrating listening, speaking, reading and writing under close supervision, and with the help of classmates. In a non-Dutch environment, the classroom setting is as close as students can get to native-speaker exposure.]
- Homework: exercises, preparation for classroom activities.
- Tests, a Midterm (Tuesday October 10), and a Final (December 16).

Calculation final grade

Tests	30%	Homework	20%
Midterm	20%	Final	30%

Note: Any student may consult with Student Financial Services to find out what support they are eligible to receive to cover course costs or other items that ensure their health, safety, secure learning environment.