

**DTCH 0100-401 202330**

[CRN 72994]

**Elementary Dutch I**

**FALL 2024**

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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)**

- Heijne, Nicky, et al. 2023.  
*Code+ Basisleergang Nederlands voor anderstaligen Deel 1*. 3rd edition.  
Amersfoort: Uitgeverij ThiemeMeulenhoff.  
ISBN: 978-9006978308
- Short, literary texts, newspaper articles (to be announced)
- A Dutch-English/English-Dutch dictionary (available online)

### **Required work**

- Practice/participation in class: it is impossible to learn a language without trying and making mistakes. The language classroom offers an opportunity to practice integrating listening, speaking, reading and writing under close supervision, with the help of classmates. In a non-Dutch environment, the classroom setting is as close students can get to native-speaker exposure.
- Homework: exercises, preparation for classroom activities.
- Tests, a Midterm (Tuesday October 15), and a Final (December 10).

### **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.