

**bneer1180**

2025

**Dutch for Beginners I**

4.00 credits

0 h + 45.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Boutsen Isolde (coordinator) ;De Munter Astrid (coordinator) ;Kayobotsi Nadine (coordinator) ;
Language :	Dutch
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>Interactive discovery, practice and study of basic Dutch in order to reach level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p> <p>The course examines the elements necessary to be able to understand a basic text, follow a basic conversation and be able to respond and react briefly in Dutch.</p> <p>The courses will enable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- develop receptive skills through short texts or dialogues in the book. These texts or dialogues deal with topics from everyday life;</li> <li>- develop productive skills based on elementary knowledge (grammar and vocabulary);</li> <li>- to put into context and use the vocabulary and grammar studied.</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	<p>The exam will cover all the material discussed during the course, and the syllabus serves only as a guide (hence the importance of attending the course).</p> <p>The written exam for Q1 will take place outside of the regular session during the week starting Monday, 16th December 2024. It will cover the material from the first semester and will test three skills: listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing.</p> <p>Students who do not achieve at least half the marks in December must retake this part in May, on the same day as the Q2 exam.</p> <p>The written exam for Q2 (and Q1 for those who need to retake it) will take place outside of the regular session during the week starting Monday, 9th May 2025. The Q2 exam will cover the material for the whole year and will assess four skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing.</p> <p>At the end of the year, students will receive a grade for the entire year.</p> <p>The final grading breakdown is 40% for Q1 and 60% for Q2.</p> <p>If a student does not achieve an average of 10/20 in June, they will retake the semester(s) in August for which they did not achieve a 10/20. Scores of 10/20 or higher will be retained. Therefore, the student will not be allowed to retake a semester in which they achieved a score of 10/20 or higher.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Face-to-face. 90 minutes every week. Introduction to, practice of, and study of basic Dutch to reach level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.</p> <p>The course covers essential elements for understanding a basic text, following a basic conversation, and responding briefly in Dutch.</p> <p>The course will enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop receptive skills through short texts or dialogues in the book. These texts or dialogues in Dutch will address everyday life topics.</li> <li>- Develop productive skills in Dutch, building on basic knowledge (basic grammar and vocabulary).</li> <li>- Put the studied vocabulary and grammar into context and use them.</li> </ul>
Content	The course will be structured around dialogues, short texts, listening and reading exercises in Dutch. Each new source introduces new vocabulary and grammar concepts.
Inline resources	<p>Please check Moodle every week : course code BNEER1180</p> <p>Syllabus available from the reprographics office and posted on the course's Moodle page.</p>
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Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

