

## RBSDUT02K Dutch for beginners (2)

Course module	RBSDUT02K
Credits (ECTS)	2
Category	SG (Student-driven track)
Course type	Elective at hogeschool level
Language of instruction	English
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### Aims

Studying and living in the Netherlands: you will get the most out of your stay when knowing some Dutch. This course further builds on the elective RBSDUT01K - Dutch for Beginners (1), where students have learnt the basics of Dutch Language including a vocabulary of approximately 600 words. You will be able to express yourself in all kinds of practical situations. For instance: what does it take to live and stay in The Netherlands (documents), how to deal with financial or health issues or topics such as travelling, family relations, household. At the end of the course you will give a personal presentation about one of these topics.

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This course is a continuation of the introduction to the Dutch language, as started in the elective RBSDUT01K - Dutch for Beginners (1). The students' vocabulary will increase from 600 words to 1.200 words. Students will acquire the knowledge to linguistically function at level A1 (Common European Framework of Reference).

### Starting level :

This course is for international students only who have successfully concluded the elective RBSDUT01K - Dutch for Beginners (1).

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### Course objectives:

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### Content:

This course covers chapters 13 up to and including 23 of *Delftse Methode. Nederlands voor buitenlanders. Tekstboek*. (4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2009). The language learning method focuses on oral communication with an emphasis on vocabulary: learning words and learning how to use these words. Students will learn the language via texts. Each text is about a certain topic. The text consists of words and phrases related to this topic. Students will learn about 50 new words per text. In class they will get the opportunity to use these words through conversations with the teacher and their classmates.

Week 1: revised "Dutch for Beginners (1)"

Week 2: Les 13 & 14  
Week 3: Les 15 & 16 + TEST 1  
Week 4: Les 17 & 18 + TEST 2  
Week 5: Les 19 & 20 + TEST 3  
Week 6: Les 21 & 22 & 23  
Week 7: PRESENTATIONS  
Week 8: PRESENTATIONS

**Method of instruction:**

This course relies heavily on self-study. Students are expected to work independently with the book and CD-rom prior to attending the classes, and actively participate in the classes. During the weekly 2 hour classes, the teacher provides students with conversation training, explanation and feedback.

**Method of examination:**

1 Final mark (100%) based on continuous assessment: 3 tests of 15% each + 1 presentation of 55% during the block.  
No exams in the exam week(s).

**Literature:**

The book used in this course is *Delftse Methode. Nederlands voor buitenlanders. Tekstboek*. (Boom, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2009). The package includes a text book, a vocabulary list, 2 audio CD's, and 1 CD-rom with exercises.  
This course covers chapters 13-23 of the above mentioned book.