Dutch 100

Dutch for Reading Knowledge

Fall 2022 | MWF 3-4pm | 3 units

This is a course designed for students, primarily graduate students, who want to be able to read Dutch for research purposes. The course is taught in English and targeted at students who have no knowledge of Dutch, however, students who wish to solidify their knowledge of Dutch grammar and their Dutch reading skills, are welcome to participate. By focusing on reading strategies and analyzing texts on sentence and word level, students will develop their reading and translation skills in Dutch. A lot of attention is paid to grammar, syntax and basic Dutch vocabulary. This course works with authentic texts (book reviews, newspaper articles, scholarly pieces). Students are welcome to bring in texts or topics for texts in their own field of study.

Dutch 100 offers the option to do an additional translation exam to fulfill the Graduate Foreign Language Requirement.

Johannes Vermeer, Brieflezende vrouw in het blauw, ca. 1662, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

This course will be offered in Zoom and in person on campus.



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