Interested in learning an easy language in between English and German? Consider taking Dutch 1! In this beginner’s course, you will familiarize yourself with the basics of Dutch: its sounds and spelling, its grammatical structure, and its vocabulary. The class focuses on oral communication with an emphasis on vocabulary: learning words and learning how to use these words. By reading texts and dialogues (and listening to the audio version), you will build your vocabulary. In class you will get the opportunity to practice your newly learned words and phrases. By the end of the semester, you will be able to express yourself in speaking and writing about a variety of topics, including introducing yourself, time, living, studying, traveling, and talking about present and past situations.

This class will be offered on Zoom and in person on campus. Students from other UCs can enroll via UC Online. For more information, visit dutch.berkeley.edu or contact the instructor:

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