

17TH CENTURY DUTCH



Introduction to 17th-century Dutch

This three-part workshop is part of the UC Berkeley course Dutch 100 *Dutch for Reading Knowledge*, and open to graduate student auditors with some knowledge of Dutch or German. Registration is required. Please send an email to ievanderhoeven@berkeley.edu.

Workshop Description: The documents that the 17th-century Dutch left behind on almost every continent present a vast resource for understanding the global past. This small group workshop on reading 17th-century Dutch begins with a brief introduction to the grammar, orthography, and paleography of 17th-century Dutch. We will then read excerpts from 17th-century transcribed texts, Gothic print, and handwritten manuscripts. Finally, we will explore some of the new developments in Handwritten Text Recognition (HTR). Students will come away with a basic understanding of the types of resources they might encounter in pursuing 17th-century Dutch research, and learn some helpful strategies on how to approach these old texts.

Monday 11/14, Wednesday 11/16, and Friday 11/18 at 3-4pm in person and on Zoom in B-33B Dwinelle Hall.

Workshop facilitator Julie van den Hout is an independent scholar and the author of *Adriaen van der Donck, A Dutch Rebel in Seventeenth-Century America* (2018) and the online blog 17thcenturydutch.com.

This workshop will be offered on Zoom.



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