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Dutch as a foreign language methodology

2023

5.00 credits

22.5 h + 35.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Degrave Pauline ;				
Language :	Dutch				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	B2+ level in Dutch (Common European Framework of Reference).				
Main themes	1. The goals and objectives of the teaching of Dutch as a foreign language [in secondary schools in the French speaking Community of Belgium]. 2. The description and illustration of approaches, aids and teaching/learning techniques in the field of Dutch as a foreign language. 3. The role of tasks in language learning and teaching (simple vs. complex, pedagogic vs. functional, formal vs. significative, verbal vs. non verbal aspects). 4. The conception and critical discussion of teaching/learning sequences (including formative and certificative testing). The required level of communicative competence is described as follows: Reading comprehension. Being able to autonomously understand factual texts as well as specialised articles pertaining to the field of teaching and education. Level C2 of the Common European Framework. Listening Comprehension. I. Individual: Having no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided the student is given some time to get familiar with the accent Being able to understand audiovisual documents pertaining to the field of education. 2. Interactive: Being able to understand a natural conversation between several native speakers on a subject related to the field of teaching or education. Level C2 of the Common European Framework. - Speaking (main objective). 1. Individual: Being able to give a clearly developed presentation on a subject in the field of education or teaching, with only occasional reference to written notes. Being able to give a clear, detailed and extended description or account of a topic related to the field of education, integrating themes, developing particular points, and concluding appropriately. 2. Interactive: Being able to take part, unprepared, in a conversation on topics related to the field of education Being able to prepare, organise, and manage a conversation class, alone or as part of a group. Being able to actively take part in a conversation in familiar				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: The students should acquire the knowledge, the skills and know-how as well as the existential competence (the so-called "savoir-être") necessary to teach Dutch as a foreign language in secondary schools (the so-called "Enseignement de transition de la CFWB"). Demonstrate a high level of communicative competence in the target language.				
Evaluation methods	The oral examination is entirely in Dutch and consists in: 1. An oral exam of the theoretical part: based on school material (manuals), the students discuss the application of the acquisition theories and of the diverse didactic concepts (35%) 2. Continuous evaluation of the language skills: oral and written exercises during the semester, participation in the tandem project (35%) 3. The oral presentation of the teaching/learning sequence which has been presented during the seminar. All material included in the didactic sequence will be handed-over to the assessor. Class participation in the discussions of the teaching/learning sequences of the other students will be evaluated as well. (30%). Les étudiants qui obtiennent une note insuffisante pour une des trois parties obtiendront automatiquement une note d'échec pour l'ensemble du cours et devront représenter cette partie pendant la session de septembre.				

Teaching methods	 Theoretical part: discussion about the didactic principles and the acquisition theories by the use of articles about foreign language teaching and school material (manuals). Practical part: practicing the theories by developing a teaching/learning sequence. Practicing the communicative competence in a variety of situations debates and discussions, role plays, exchange with native Dutch students, short lectures, lessons taught, self-study of grammar and vocabulary, self study of "classroom language", etc. Feedback will be given and remedial exercises may be suggested. Detailed instructions about the specific activities will be given in advance. 	
Content	This course aims the analysis of the goals and objectives of the teaching of Dutch as a foreign language; it demonstrates the conception and critical discussion of teaching/learning sequences (including testing techniques). The theoretical part (22,5h) consists of discussions about the application of acquisition theories and didactic principles. The practical part consists of (1) the presentation and critical analysis of the learning/teaching sequences by the students (15h) and of (2) the development of the communication skills.	
Inline resources	Moodle platform	
Other infos	The student respects the deadlines for submitting work or registering for the various tests. Failure to meet the deadlines will result in a mark of 0/10 in the test.	
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL	

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Translation	TRAD2M	5		٩		
Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2A	5		٩		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	5		٩		
Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2A	5		٩		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M	5		٩		