



NEER1820 Dutch for Law students - Elementary level

[60h] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

Reading Comprehension

- To be able to understand simple texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job related language.
- To be able to understand the main points of a text developing a subject.
- To be able at the end of the reading comprehension module to understand a short factual text in Dutch about a legal topic without necessarily grasping all the details.

Level B1- of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Listening Comprehension

Individual:

- To be able to grasp the main points of a short presentation bearing on a familiar subject provided the language uses is standard and clearly articulated.
- To be able to understand the main point of many radio or TV programs on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

Interactive:

- To be able to understand enough in order to take part in a simple everyday conversation bearing on familiar matters (study, leisure, work, #)

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Speaking Skills

Individual:

- To be able to introduce his/herself and to speak about his/her family, as well as his/her life environment in simple terms.
- To give a short , well-prepared talk about a familiar topic.

Interactive:

- To be able to handle short social exchanges and to communicate in simple routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information.

Level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Writing Skills:

- To be able to write a short message inquiring about basic information
- To be able to write short, simple notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need

Level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Main themes

Code:

Vocabulary : productive mastery of the basic vocabulary (2000 words) Grammar : productive mastery of the basic structures of Dutch

The use of vocabulary and grammar is seen from a communicative viewpoint Nevertheless, accuracy is not neglected.

Culture:

In the development of all the above-mentioned skills the course will aim at making the students aware of Dutch and Flemish cultural aspects.

