

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GERM2345 Dutch linguistics: special topics (phonetics and phonology of modern Dutch varieties)

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

This course is taught in the 1st semester

**Teacher(s):** Ludovic Beheydt  
**Language:** Dutch  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

By the end of the course the student should be able to reflect critically on the norms for pronunciation in Dutch. They should be acquainted with the phonetic and phonological system of Dutch and be able to write spoken Dutch in the I.P.A.

#### Main themes

Starting from a phonetic and phonological description of Modern Dutch a general review of problems, norms and attitudes concerning the spoken varieties of Dutch is presented. Students are supposed to apply the theoretical insights to practical examples. Some phonetic practice in Standard Dutch is part and parcel of this course

#### Content and teaching methods

Summary:

Overview of the phonetic and phonological principles necessary for an adequate description of spoken Dutch

Overview of phonetic problems in Dutch

Attitudes and norms in Dutch pronunciation

Teaching method:

Students have to prepare an individual presentation on a specific aspect of Dutch pronunciation

Exercises in pronunciation

Evaluation:

Based on the presentation, on the phonetic transcriptions and on the individual pronunciation

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite: good proficiency in spoken and written Dutch

Exam: 2 parts: practical application and presentation /examination on theoretical aspects

[Other credits in programs should not be translated by you.]

**Other credits in programs**

<b>GERM21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
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