



## NEER1211 Dutch - Advanced productive skills I

[60h] 3 credits

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

**Teacher(s):** Hilde Bosmans  
**Language:** Dutch  
**Level:** First cycle

### Aims

To acquire advanced skills in speaking and writing (B2 level - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ).

Speaking skills - at the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects related to his/her field of interest, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples
- use the language fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, vocational or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationships between ideas
- communicate spontaneously with good grammatical control without much sign of having to restrict what he/she wants to say, adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances
- deviate spontaneously from a prepared speech in order to follow up on interesting issues mentioned by listeners

Writing skills - at the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- write clear, detailed texts on a variety of subjects related to his/her field of interest, synthesizing and evaluating information and arguments from a number of sources
- write clear, detailed descriptions of real or imaginary events and experiences, marking the relationship between ideas in clear connected text, and following established conventions of the genre concerned
- relate information, express opinions and adapt to other people's opinions through writing

The student will :

- use a good range of vocabulary for matters connected to his/her field and to more general topics
- vary formulation to avoid frequent repetition
- have a relatively high degree of grammatical control
- communicate with reasonable accuracy in familiar contexts
- have a clear, natural, pronunciation and intonation
- produce clearly intelligible continuous writing which follows standard layout and paragraphing conventions
- use accurate spelling and punctuation

### Main themes

Focus on language use (vocabulary and grammar) through oral and written productions. The stress will be laid on the argumentation and production of efficient spoken and/or written discourse. Special attention will be devoted to discourse and interaction strategies in speech, and to cohesion and coherence in writing. .

### Content and teaching methods

#### Contents

To reach the aims defined for the course, the themes addressed will be concrete or abstract, of a rather complex nature, including technical issues in the student's field of specialization.

#### Teaching method

Lectures in auditorium (entire group): focus, mainly through written exercises, both on vocabulary acquisition & expansion, and on grammatical and syntactic accuracy.

Exercise sessions in smaller groups: focus on correct oral production (vocabulary, grammar, fluency, pronunciation, etc.).

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

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester, starting academic year 2006-2007.

Level:

1st cycle course

Assessment method:

End of the academic year

- oral exam to assess oral skills ;

- written exam to assess writing skills.

Links with other courses:

It would be desirable to address (at least partly) some of the themes dealt with in the receptive skills course (GERM1312/1322/1332). This would enable students to exploit the themes in the four skills.

Other credits in programs

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