OPEN COURSE: DUTCH FOR BEGINNERS

The course provides the students with a basic knowledge of the Dutch language. The language is taught through the *Contact* – 1 textbook. Students are required to finish one chapter (three paragraphs) of the textbook a week, mostly through self-study. Classes are mostly dedicated to discussing difficulties encountered in the course of said self-study, as well as to speaking exercises. Students will benefit from the availability of a Memrise course as a tool to study the required vocabulary. At the end of the course, if they complete it successfully, students are supposed to be on the cusp of attaining A2 level proficiency in the Dutch language.

The final grade for the course will be determined by homework and participation (33%) and a final test (67%).

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded 4 ECTS.

Classes will take place in room 319 of the Faculty of Arts building, from 5:30PM to 7PM on Tuesdays.

SYLLABUS

| 18 February: | Contact – chapter 1 |
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| 25 February: | Contact – chapter 2 |
| 3 March: | Contact – chapter 3 |
| 10 March: | Contact – chapter 4 |
| 17 March: | Contact – chapter 5 |
| 24 March: | Contact – chapter 6 |
| 31 March: | Contact – chapter 7 |
| 7 April : | Contact – chapter 8 |
| 14 April: | Contact – chapter 9 |
| 21 April: | Contact – chapter 10 |
| 28 April: | Contact – chapter 11 |
| 5 May: | Contact – chapter 12 |
| 12 May: | TEST |
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