

Dutch Studies

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Overview

Introduce yourself to the language, literature, culture and history of the Netherlands. Dutch Studies offers English-taught courses on Dutch cultural history, literature and linguistics, as well Dutch language courses. Through a broad curriculum, you learn about important cultural developments from the medieval towns in Flanders over the Dutch "Golden Age" and the Netherlands' colonial expansion up to the contemporary multicultural, liberal and European identity of the Low Countries.

Major Requirements

As flexibility and interdepartmental cooperation are of essential importance to the Dutch Studies Program, there are no requirement courses to the Dutch Minor or Major besides the two introductory Dutch language courses (Dutch 1 and 2). This enables students to compose the Dutch Minor or Major according to their personal interests. It also makes it easier to add Dutch Studies as a minor or a double major. Due to the fact that the number of upper division courses offered in the Dutch Studies program is limited, we strongly encourage students considering a major in Dutch Studies to apply to the UC Berkeley Study Abroad Program (<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/eap/Netherlands>) and to spend a semester at one of our partner universities in the Netherlands.

Formal Requirements

Dutch Minors are required to take the following courses:

- **Prerequisites:** Elementary Dutch 1 and Elementary Dutch 2 or equivalent
- **Five upper division courses from the following:**
 - Advanced Dutch 110
 - Dutch for Reading and Translation Knowledge 100
 - The Structure of Modern Dutch 107
 - Conversation and Composition Dutch 125
 - Topics in Dutch Literature Dutch 140
 - Travel/Study Course Dutch 177
 - One course in the Dutch 160-series (may be repeated as topics change)
 - One course in the Dutch 170-series (may be repeated as topics change)
 - One related upper division course outside the Department (with approval by the program director)

Dutch majors and double majors are required to take the following courses:

- **Prerequisites:** Elementary Dutch 1 and Elementary Dutch 2 or equivalent

• A minimum of 30 upper division units. Required courses include:

- Advanced Dutch 110
- Conversation and Composition Dutch 125
- Additional courses are to be selected from the following to complete the major:
 - i The Structure of Modern Dutch 107
 - ii Dutch for Reading and Translation Knowledge 100
 - iii Topics in Dutch Literature Dutch 140
 - iv Travel/Study Course Dutch 177
 - v Senior Thesis Dutch 190
 - vi One course in the Dutch 160-series (may be repeated as topics change)
 - vii One course in the Dutch 170-series (may be repeated as topics change)
 - viii A maximum of two related upper-division courses outside the Department (with approval by the program director)

For more information on the Dutch Studies course requirements, please contact the student adviser Mrs. Nadia Samadi at germanic@berkeley.edu.

Graduate Program

Designated Emphasis (DE) in Dutch Studies

In October 2012, the Graduate Council of UC Berkeley established the "Designated Emphasis in Dutch Studies." The DE in Dutch Studies will provide curricular and research resources for students who want to concentrate on Dutch Studies within their respective disciplines and have their work formally recognized in their degree designation. Designed to bring together faculty and students from different departments, the DE will be administered by the Graduate Group in Dutch Studies and will provide a unique context for rigorous cross-disciplinary research. Sponsoring departments include German, History, History of Art, Southeast Asian Studies, African-American Studies, Comparative Literature, French, and Sociology. However, the DE is open to interested students regardless of whether their home department is officially affiliated with the DE. The program will help advance Berkeley's position as America's leading Dutch Studies program and facilitate research in and cooperation with other universities in the Netherlands, Belgium, South Africa, Indonesia, and the Caribbean, for example, who also have strong Dutch Studies programs. Students applying to the DE must be prepared to integrate high-level research in Dutch Studies into their coursework, qualifying exam and dissertation.

For information regarding curricula and program requirements, please see the Dutch Studies website (<http://dutch.berkeley.edu/graduate/requirements-for-designation>) .

DUTCH 1 Elementary Dutch 5 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 15 hours of lecture/laboratory per week for 6 weeks. Dutch language course for beginners. Focus of the course is on acquiring basic communicative competence in the language, i.e., developing the ability to appropriately use the language (spoken as well as written) in authentic situations.

DUTCH 2 Elementary Dutch 5 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent.

In this course, one reinforces and expands knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, increases fluency through oral and written exercises, and builds on the knowledge and skills acquired in 1.

DUTCH 39A Cultural History of the Low Countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg) 3 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

This course offers a general survey on the cultural history of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Through written texts, audiovisual materials, and discussions, we will study important historical, social, political, and cultural aspects of these three countries that represent European history in a nutshell. All readings and discussions in English. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

DUTCH 100 Dutch for Reading and Translation Knowledge 3 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Dutch 1.

This is a two-track course, designed for 1) research scholars/graduate students who need to learn how to translate Dutch texts in their area of expertise, and 2) Dutch Studies majors and minors who are interested in the professional field of translation (Dutch to English). While some knowledge of Dutch and/or German is required, a Dutch 1 class prior to this class is a prerequisite.

Students will receive no credit for Dutch 100 after taking Dutch 10.

Instructor: Hollander

DUTCH 107 The Structure of Modern Dutch 3 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

A basic course on the structural properties of modern Dutch, including phonetics and phonology, morphology, and syntax. Comparison with English and German.

DUTCH 110 Advanced Dutch 4 Units

Department: Dutch

Course level: Undergraduate