

Course Dutch Level B1

You can communicate in Dutch about familiar topics but would like to improve your fluency and get more self-confident when communicating.

At Masterclass Dutch you will learn Dutch on an interactive and dynamic way. In class you will often work in pairs or small groups so you have the chance to speak as much Dutch as possible. Teachers and students take their studies seriously and work very hard, but you will also have a lot of fun in class.

Your profile

This course is meant for participants who have already followed a Dutch language course and have achieved a minimum of A2 level.

Course setting

This course consists of a minimum of 10 lessons of 2 hours, once a week during 10 weeks. You will have up to 4 hours homework after every lesson and a final test at the end of the course.

The test will check your level at the end of the course to see if you are ready to proceed to the next level (B2).

NB. For participants who start the course at A2 level, we recommend a minimum of 40 lesson hours to reach B1 level. For those who have already followed a short B1 course, 10 weeks should be sufficient.

You can extend the course by 10, 20 or 30 lessons upon completion.

Content

The course focuses on functional language use. The course focuses on each of the core language skills:

- reading
- writing
- listening
- speaking

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The material covered is at B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference. In the table underneath you will find a description of the goals that you should have achieved to reach B1 level.

Certificate

At the end of the course, you will receive an official Masterclass Dutch-certificate

Costs

Course fee plus final assessment and certificate: €310,-

Important. Students registering for the first time are requested to take a test to establish their levels of spoken and written Dutch. At this stage advice is also given by the teaching staff on the student's choice of course.

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U N D E R S T A N D I N G	LISTENING	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.
	READING	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high-frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.
S P E A K I N G	SPOKEN INTERACTION	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).
	SPOKEN PRODUCTION	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe

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		my reactions.
W R I T I N G	WRITING	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.