

## Dutch language courses

If you are staying in the Netherlands for a longer time, it might be interesting to learn Dutch. Knowing Dutch is an important part of integration. Simple occasions such as grocery shopping, or social gatherings become more convenient.

Luckily, there are plenty of learning opportunities in Leiden. On this page you can find a quick overview of most language courses. Please consult the following list to find your best fit concerning pricing, language proficiency and teaching methods.

### Free language courses

#### [B + C Taalcafe](#)

The B + C library organises a weekly *Taal café* where you can improve your Dutch. A basic knowledge of Dutch is required.

#### [BuZz Leiden](#)

BuZz Leiden offers many different language courses and practice opportunities. These range from cheap Dutch lessons to small informal gatherings to practice.

#### [Gilde samenspraak](#)

Gilde samenspraak is tailored towards immigrants who struggle with their Dutch. The course is based on a buddy system. A basic knowledge of Dutch is required. One can subscribe from the 1st of September 2023 onwards.

#### [Danner & Danner](#)

Danner & Danner aims to help internationals who struggle on the labour market by offering Dutch courses tailored for different sectors. Besides that, they also offer (paid) general Dutch courses.

### Free language courses for specific target groups

#### [Universiteit Leiden](#)

The university offers limited free Dutch lessons to its students. Only students and staff enrolled at Universiteit Leiden are eligible.

#### [Ekklesia Leiden](#)

Ekklesia offers Dutch lessons for free to undocumented immigrants and refugees. A basic knowledge of Dutch is required.

#### [DZB](#)

DZB aims to help native speakers and internationals who struggle on the labour market. For internationals struggling on the labour market, DZB offers free Dutch lessons.

### Paid language courses

#### [Dutch ready](#)

Private lessons only. Offers cheap trial-lessons.

### [B + C Taalcursussen](#)

Besides the *Taalcafé*, B + C library also offers paid language courses. Not only in Dutch but numerous other languages as well.

### [Survival Dutch](#)

Dutch lessons in a small group either online or physically.

### [The square mile](#)

Offers tailored language courses for companies and large organisations.

### [Taalhuis](#)

Offers a large range of different courses. These differ in teaching method and language.

### [De Taaldienst](#)

Offers online group and individual lessons. Also offers lessons tailored for Italian internationals.

### [NL Training](#)

Offers courses for *inburgering* and general language improvement. A basic understanding of Dutch is required.

### [Universiteit Leiden](#)

Leiden University offers many different language courses. Some of which are discounted or free for staff and attending students.