

# Amstel Language School Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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## IMMERSION COURSE DUTCH IN AMSTERDAM

Since Dutch is the language of over 22 million people. The Netherlands and Belgium have a vibrant economic, scientific and cultural life. To be able to participate fully in these aspects, it is essential to know Dutch. Speaking Dutch will open many doors when you are in the Low Lands. When you would like a different kind of travel, a language school is a wonderful experience. The Amstel Language School offers immersion courses from 2010 for people from everywhere of all ages (18+). We are located in a quiet, safe and green neighbourhood, just few minutes away from the River Amstel and parks. The famous city centre is near as well.

at walking distance: Anne Frank monument and River Amstel:



## PROGRAMME

The concept: In the morning you will have class at the teacher's house. This allows us to keep the tuition fees low. In the afternoon you can take part in activities like boat trips, discovering Jewish Amsterdam, Van Gogh en Rembrandt, a concert and of course biking. If someone doesn't like a certain activity, or is not able to participate, we will suggest you something alternative. The classes are focussed on developing communication skills. You will learn to speak, understand and write Dutch; grammar and vocabulary are the way to this, not the final destination. When you are a beginner, you will be able to talk about everyday topics right the first day. Those having already some knowledge of Dutch will improve quickly and learn to avoid mistakes. Small groups allow quick progress and full attention. Classes will be conducted over a week, from Monday till Friday.



## PRICES AND ACCOMODATION

The classes cost 250 € / week. This includes materials and participation in activities. Not included are: accomodation, meals, admission in museums etc. during activities and transportation. We can suggest B&B accomodation, some in the same street as the school.

Amsterdam in winter:



Dates for the next months. All the classes start on Monday.

Beginners: January: 4, February: 1, April: 5

Semi-beginners: January: 11 February: 8, March: 8, April: 12

Intermediate: February: 15, March: 15, April: 19

Advanced January: 25, February: 22, March: 22, April: 26

Advanced+: March: 29

About the levels: Students are considered beginner when they don't have any knowledge of Dutch or when they have learned it over 5 years ago

Students are considered semi-beginner when you know some Dutch, but can't speak or write it without causing misunderstandings or when they have been learning Dutch during the last 5 years but didn't practise it.

Students are considered intermediate when they are able to communicate in Dutch but only on a simple level or not without making serious mistakes.

Students are considered advanced when they are able to communicate well, but need improvement.

Advanced+ is for those who speak and write Dutch very well but need finetuning.

To make sure that you enrol on the right level, please contact us: [talenleren@hotmail.com](mailto:talenleren@hotmail.com)

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