

DUTCH LANGUAGE COURSES

Offered for refugees

The Municipality of Utrecht, in cooperation with language institute Babel, offers official Dutch language courses for refugees, who are staying in the city of Utrecht. One of the goals of the language course is to increase the self-reliance of the refugees and improving their chances on the Dutch labor market. We offer classes on different levels so participants can work on the level that matches their educational background and current language level.



This course is only accessible for:

- ✓ Ukrainian refugees, staying in the city of Utrecht, 18 years and older
- ✓ Other refugees without integration requirement, staying in the city of Utrecht, 18 years and older

Our courses

We are offering Dutch language courses, covering CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) language levels A0 to B1. Course duration is between 30 and 60 hours (and in some cases 96 hours) over a period of 15 to 30 weeks. The number of hours and weeks depends, among other things, on the results of the entry test and your current language level.



Courses will be offered from the first week of October, in the evening, once per week. Classes take 2 hours, homework about 2-3 hours per week.



Gemeente Utrecht is offering these courses, but a personal contribution of 225 euros per participant per course is obligatory and needs to be paid in advance, when registering for the course. Payment in installments is not possible. Course materials are included.



Courses will be offered on location in Utrecht.

The steps to register

- 1** Language level test
- 2** Course registration and personal contribution
- 3** Course participation



1 Language level test

If you would like to participate in a Dutch language course, we kindly ask you to do our placement test. Please make sure to use your personal email address. It will take you about 45-60 minutes, and you have to do the whole test in one go. You can click [here](#) to start the test. **Deadline for completing the test is September 26.**



2 Course registration and personal contribution

After taking the test, a teacher will assess your results. Based on the results, you'll receive an email with a schedule and an invitation to register for your Dutch course. If you want to join the course offered, you can make the final registration and pay the personal contribution.

3 Course participation

Cancellation policy

If for some reason you registered for a course and can not participate, please send an email to cursuscoordinatie@babel.nl. Cancellations are possible up until 2 weeks before the start of the course.

Attendance

You will receive your certificate if you complete at least 80% of the course.