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Dutch for expats

A course to add real value to your
professional and personal life

You live and work in the Netherlands. It doesn't seem necessary to learn Dutch; you *could* get by just using English. But when your Dutch colleagues, neighbours and friends switch to Dutch, wouldn't you feel more confident if you could join in? There are many situations in your daily and professional life where it is an advantage to be able to communicate in Dutch. If you want to participate in Dutch society and culture, be part of social life, help your children at school or simply converse with the locals, learning Dutch will be beneficial to you - as well as being enjoyable for its own sake.

TopTaal provides accessible and effective training in the Dutch language, specially tailored to expats' specific language needs. We will teach you to master both the spoken and written language, and you will get to know and understand typical Dutch customs and practices such as *spaarzegels* (saving coupons), *het poldermodel* (Dutch consensus politics), *Prinsjesdag* (Budget Day), our rather blunt way of communicating, *Sinterklaas* (the Dutch Father Christmas) and more.



What results can you expect from our course?

- You'll broaden your vocabulary, and also learn to express yourself better with the words and grammar you already know.
- You'll be able to communicate more easily, in both your business and private life. Communicating in Dutch will begin to come more naturally to you.
- At work, you'll be able to understand telephone conversations, e-mails, meetings, minutes and documents more easily.
- Being able to speak other languages can bring you real benefits in your career.
- You'll have the opportunity to broaden your professional and social network.
- You'll have a good basis on which to prepare for the Staatsexamen (government Dutch language test), or to take other courses at TopTaal.



Which courses can you take at TopTaal?

- Elementary, for beginners.
- Semi-intermediate, for expats who already speak some Dutch.
- Intermediate, for expats who can communicate about simple, daily subjects.
- Advanced, for expats who already speak Dutch at a basic level.

What type of course do you want to follow?

- Group lessons: at our school, in a group with a maximum of 12 participants. The dates for these lessons can be found on our website.
- In-company: employees in a company with a similar level of ability can apply for a group course at their workplace or at our school. This is always tailored to your requirements.
- Individual: at our school or at your workplace, you can take lessons during the day or in the evening, always tailored precisely to your goals.

Would you like to follow one of these courses, or would you like more information? Then contact TopTaal, 020-71 63 690, expats@toptaal.nl. For the dates of the group courses, please see www.toptaal.nl.



About TopTaal

Professional and effective training, that is what our business is all about. TopTaal is a Dutch language training institute with a wide range of courses for individuals and groups of all levels. We have an extensive network of qualified teachers. In our view, language is a means to achieving your goal – whether that goal is work, education or participating in society. For clients and students alike, TopTaal is an accessible and flexible partner that puts personalised service and quality first. Whatever the question about the Dutch language, we have the answer.



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