



Dutch lessons (NT2) in small groups in Rotterdam – Program spring 2025

website: <https://detaalvraag.nl/en/home-english/>



Marilene Gathier (Teacher and owner De Taalvraag)

Students rated De Taalvraag between 2017 and 2023 with an average of 9.2 (out of 10) in independent research. In 2023 and 2024 this was a 9.6!

We teach Dutch lessons in small groups (maximum 7 students) at language levels to A2 and B1, Staatsexamen 1. + 2

Our students have completed a theoretical education such as university in their own country.



ROTTERDAM INTERNATIONAL CENTER

- Certified by the professional association BVNT2.
- Member Kwaliteitsconvenant municipality Rotterdam.
- Member Rotterdam International center.

Where are the lessons?



's-Gravenweg 31 – 3062 ZA Rotterdam

5 minutes walking from metro Voorschoterlaan, in Kralingen. Parking in front of the school. The classroom is on the ground floor.



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Pictures and links of videos can be found on Facebook and YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC85Y3BjyAR5ueARgQDikfNQ/videos>

What makes De Taalvraag special?

Many of our students take the Dutch 'Staatsexamen', an official exam at B1 or B2 level), 97% passed the exams after a positive advice. Nationwide it is around 70%. Students in (day course) can practise with a free language coach.



As an educational author, Marilene has also been writing instruction methods for teaching Dutch as a second language for 35 years. (With more than half a million books sold!)

Method and support:

The student signs up for a course in this period and can then decide to continue or not. All new students get a free intake with tests. In the lessons we practise a lot of speaking. You get homework (10-20 hours a week) for reading, writing and vocabulary which will be discussed in the lesson. After each two chapters of the book there will be a test. At the end of the course there will be level tests and practice exams. At the beginning, halfway and at the end of the course there will be an individual conversation with the teacher about the course.

Team De Taalvraag



Teachers:

Marilene Gathier en Thomas Castelein



Taalcoaches:

Erica Griffioen, Mannie Makkink, Theo Dirks

	Cursussen	Doel, methode en lessen per week	Classes per week, time and price (You can pay in terms.)
1	A1 to A2 morning	Goal: A2 in May 2025. Now you have A1. Method: Code+ deel 2. 2 classes x 2,5 hours + 15 hours homework per week	Start 7 February Monday and Wednesday 10.30 – 13.00 Price: 28 classes x 2,5 hours = € 1540 or 3 x € 515
3	A2+ to B1 afternoon	Goal: B1 or Staatsexamen 1 in June 2025. Now you have A2. Method: Code+ deel 3 2 classes x 2,5 hours + 20 hours homework per week	Start 10 January Tuesday and Friday 13.30 – 16.00 Price: 36 classes x 2,5 hours = € 2420 or 4 x € 607
3	A2 to B1 afternoon	Goal: B1 or Staatsexamen 1 in April 2025. Now you have A2+. Method: Code+ deel 3 chapter 8-14 2 classes x 2,5 hours + 20 hours homework per week	Start 13 January Monday and Wednesday 13.30 – 16.00 Price: 26 classes x 2,5 hours = € 1320 or 2 x € 665
4	Beginner to A2 evening	Goal: A2 in May 2025. Now you are beginner Method: Code+ deel 1+2. 2 classes x 2 hours + 10 hours homework per week	Start 13 January Monday and Wednesday 18.00 – 20.00 Price: 48 classes x 2 hours = € 2112 or 3 x € 706
5	B2 to B2+ conversation evening online	Goal: B2+ speaking in June 2025. No books but articles and videos.	Start 20 January Monday 20.15 – 21.45 on Zoom Price: 14 classes x 1,5 hours = € 462 or 3 x € 156
	Privat lessons on site or online	All levels, also KNM and exam training	Classes for 1, 2 or 3 students Prijs per hour € 60 or for 2 students € 35 per student, for 3 students € 28 per student.

Classes in small groups

