

DUTCH CULTURE
SOCIETY AND CURRENT ISSUES

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Course material: Emmeline Besamusca and Jaap Verheul (eds.), *Discovering the Dutch: On Culture and Society of the Netherlands* (Amsterdam 2014). **Will be supplied.**

Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, August 3 & 4		
Time	Activity	Description
12.00-18.00	Key pick up	You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.

Monday, August 5		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-10:45	Introduction	Welcome and Introduction to the Course
11:00-12:00	Lecture 1	Introduction to the Netherlands
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Group assignment	Discovering the Dutch

Tuesday, August 6		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 2	Dutch Politics
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 3	Dutch Colonialism

Wednesday, August 7		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar 1	Current Issues in Politics and Economy
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 4	Living with Water: Water management in the Netherlands

Thursday, August 8 FULL DAY EXCURSION		
Time	Activity	Description
	Excursion	Binnenhof, The Hague (Dutch parliament) Maeslantkering (part of the Delta Works)

Friday, August 9		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar 2	New Amsterdam: The Dutch in North America
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Film	Simon (2004)

Week 2

Saturday and Sunday, August 10 & 11		
Time	Activity	Description
Free time		Self-study and free time

Monday, August 12		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 5	Living in the Netherlands Through Immigrant Eyes
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Excursion	Visit to a Dutch dairy farm

Tuesday, August 13		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar 3	Immigration and Diversity
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 6	Selling Cheese and Making Lightbulbs: The Dutch Economy in Historical Perspective

Wednesday, August 14		
Time	Activity	Description
11:00-12:00	Seminar 4	Dutch Culture: Current Issues
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Self-Study	Prepare for Final Test

Thursday, August 15		
Time	Activity	Description
13:00-15:00	Final Test	
16:00-18:00	Drinks	

Friday, August 16		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00		Presentation of Certificates
12:00-13:00		Climbing the Dom Tower

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