

Dutch Culture: Society and Current Issues

Preliminary Academic Program

1 August – 12 August 2011

WEEK I:

Monday August 1

Morning **Welcome and Introduction to the Course**

Maarten Paulusse, Jaap Verheul

Time: 10:00 – 10:50

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Morning **Lecture 1: The Netherlands In Foreign Eyes**

Maarten Paulusse

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Afternoon **Seminar session 1**

Maarten Paulusse, Matte Hartog

Time: 13:00 – 14:30

Place: Group 1 Drift 23, 1.03

Group 2 Drift 23, 1.13

Summer School Social Program: Scavenger hunt + Welcome Dinner

Time: 18:00

Tuesday August 2

Morning **Lecture 2: The Poldermodel**

Adriejan van Veen

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Afternoon **Lecture 3: Living in the Netherlands. Through Immigrant Eyes**

Aparajita Dutta

Time: 13:00 – 14:30

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Summer School Social Program: Summer School Drinks
Time: 21:00

Wednesday August 3

Morning **Lecture 4: Water**

Wim de Haas

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Reading: *Discovering the Dutch*, chapter 19

Afternoon **Seminar Session 2**

Maarten Paulusse, Matte Hartog

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

Place: Group 1 Drift 23, 1.03

Group 2 Drift 23, 2.06

Summer School Social Program: Cycling Tour
Time: 18:00

Thursday August 4

Full Day **Excursion to Amsterdam**

Visit to Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum
The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam It has a large collection of paintings from the Dutch Golden Age. During the large-scale rebuilding of the Rijksmuseum the finest works from the 17th century in the Rijksmuseum are on view under the title 'The Masterpieces'. The Van Gogh Museum features the works of the Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries. It has the largest collection of Van Gogh's paintings and drawings in the world.

Friday August 5

Morning **Lecture 5: Religious Diversification or Secularization?**

Jo Spaans

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Afternoon **Self-study: Work on assignment 1**

Saturday August 6 or Sunday August 7

Full Day **Excursion to The Hague**

Visit to the Parliament buildings / Mauritshuis Museum and a City Tour. The Binnenhof (Dutch, literally “inner court”), is a complex of buildings in The Hague that has been the location of meetings of the Staten-Generaal, the Dutch parliament, since 1446, and has been the centre of Dutch politics for many centuries. The Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis houses a world-famous collection of art. The heart of the collection consists of paintings from the Dutch Golden Age, including top-quality work by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Jan Steen and Frans Hals.

Morning **Departure to The Hague**

Time:

Morning **Visit to the Binnenhof**

Time: 10:15-11:45

Afternoon **Lunch**

Afternoon **Visit to the Mauritshuis**

Time:

Summer School Social Program

Saturday: Visit to Rotterdam and Delft

Time: 9:30

Sunday: Sailing @ Loosdrechtse plassen

Time: 11:00

Week 2:

Monday August 8

Morning **Lecture 6: Citizens, Coalitions & the Crown**
Emmeline Besamusca

Time: 10:00-12:00

Place: Achter de Dom 202

Afternoon **Seminar session 3: Presentations of Assignment 1**
Maarten Paulusse, Matte Hartog

! Prepare and present assignment 1 !

Time: 13:00-15:00
Place: Group 1 Drift 23 1.03
Group 2 Drift 23 1.04

Tuesday August 9

Morning Lecture 7: Populism, Immigration & Multiculturalism
Emmeline Besamusca

Time: 10:00-12:00
Place: Achter de Dom 202

Afternoon Self-study: Work on Assignment 2

Time: 13:00-15:00

Summer School Social Program: Pub Quiz + Summer School Drinks
Time: 21:00

Wednesday August 10

Morning Lecture 8: Dutch Tolerance
Emmeline Besamusca

Time: 10:00-12:00
Place: Achter de Dom 202

Afternoon Seminar session 4
Maarten Paulusse, Matte Hartog

!Hand in Assignment 2!

Time: 13:00-15:00
Place: Group 1 Drift 23 1.03
Group 2 Drift 23 1.04

Summer School Social Program: Traditional Dutch Picnic
Time: 18:00

Thursday August 11

Afternoon Final Exam

Time: 13:00 – 15:00
Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Summer School Social Program: Night Canoeing
Time: 19:30

Friday August 12

Morning **Presentation of Certificates (!Hand in room keys!)**
Maarten Paulusse, Jaap Verheul

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Place: Drift 21, 0.03

Afternoon **Excursion to Dom Tower & Farewell Drinks**

Time: 13:00 – 15:00