

DUTCH CULTURE: SOCIETY AND CURRENT ISSUES

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Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, 28 & 29 July		
Time	Activity	Description
12:00-18:00	Key pick up	<i>You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.</i>

Monday, July 30		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-10:45		Welcome & Introduction to the Course
11:00-12:00	Lecture 1	Introduction to the Netherlands: The Dutch, I Presume? (dr. Hans Schouwenburg)
Afternoon	Self-Study	<i>Assignment 1</i>

Tuesday, July 31		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 2	Dutch Politics: Monarchy & Parliamentary Democracy (dr. Bram Mellink)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 3	Dutch Economy in Historical Perspective

Wednesday, August 1		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar 1	Dutch Economy & Politics
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 4	Living With Water – Water Management in the Netherlands (prof. dr. Rob van der Vaart)

Thursday, August 2		
Time	Activity	Description: FULL DAY EXCURSION
10:00-12:00	Excursion	Binnenhof (Dutch Parliament)
14:00-16:00	Excursion	Maeslantkering (storm surge barrier)

Friday, August 3		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Film	Simon (2004)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 2	Legal Culture & Toleration

Saturday and Sunday, 4 & 5 August		
Time	Activity	Description
Free time		

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week 2

Monday, August 6

Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 5	Dutch Art (at the Centraal Museum) (dr. Hans Schouwenburg)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Self-Study	Assignment 2

Tuesday, August 7

Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 6	From Colonial Past to Postcolonial Present (dr. Matthijs Kuipers)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 3	Immigration & Diversity

Wednesday, August 8

Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 7	Sustainability: Dutch Agriculture and the Environment (dr. Hans Schouwenburg)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 4	The New Wilderness: Dutch Nature Conservation

Thursday, August 9

Time	Activity	Description
13:00-15:00	Final exam	All required reading and lecture content

Friday, August 10

Time	Activity	Description
9:30-11:30		Presentation of Certificates & Farewell Brunch
11:30-12:30	Excursion	Climbing the Dom Tower