



# Course descriptions – French exchange students

## Vertaalacademie – Spring semester

### Mandatory courses

#### Conversatie Frans

Department:	Translation and Interpreting (French)
Year:	2026 - 2027
Block:	1.3 & 1.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch and French
Credits:	2
Course description:	In this course, French-speaking students help Dutch students improve their French speaking abilities
Course material:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Course instruction:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester

#### Vertalen Frans

Department:	Translation and Interpreting (French)
Year	2026 - 2027
Block:	2.3 & 2.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch and French
Credits:	12
Course description:	In this semester of 'Vertalen Frans' students gain knowledge on how to translate, to document and how to be a French translator.
Course material:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Course instruction:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester

## Optional courses

### Nederlands voor Vertalers 1.3

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Year:	2026 - 2027
Block:	1.3
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	3
Course description:	Students improve the spelling and syntax in their writing. Exchange students will do a small test at the beginning of the semester as an evaluation and preparation for the new content.
Course material:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Course instruction:	Lectures

### Nederlands voor Vertalers 2.3

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Year:	2026 - 2027
Block:	2.3
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	3
Course description:	Students become familiar with abilities to improve presentation skills.
Course material:	Will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Course instruction:	Lectures

### Project

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Block:	2.3
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	3
Course description:	In this course, the students get to know more about certain programs that help to translate and interpret. In this semester, the students need to give a presentation and make exercises. Furthermore, the students need to get a pass on an online test
Course material:	Course manual
Course instruction:	Lectures

### Project

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Block:	2.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	3
Course description:	In this course, the students get to know more about certain programs that help to translate and interpret. In this semester, the students need to give a presentation and make exercises. Furthermore, the students need to get a pass on an online test

Course material:	Course manual
Course instruction:	Lectures

### Skills lab vertaalpraktijk

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Year:	2026 - 2027
Block:	4.3 & 4.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	8
Course description:	Students will translate from Dutch or English into their native languages under supervision, either individually or in groups

### Spaanse Taalbeheersing + Vertalen NL-SP (met voorkennis)\*

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Block:	2.3 & 2.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	12
Course description:	This course combines the two courses 'Taalbeheersing' and 'Vertalen SP-NL'. In 'Taalbeheersing' the student improves his/her knowledge of Spanish (Grammar and vocabulary) and the overall Spanish speaking world. The 'Vertalen NL-SP' focuses on how to improve translation skills from the Dutch to Spanish language
Course material:	Course manual
Course instruction:	Lectures and an exam and two dossiers for 'Taalbeheersing'. More info on Vertalen NL-SP will be announced at the beginning of the semester

### Spaans (zonder voorkennis)\*

Department:	Translation and Interpreting
Block:	1.3 & 1.4
Language of instruction:	Dutch
Credits:	12
Course description:	In this course, the students gain some Spanish knowledge. Besides grammar, students also learn more about the Spanish culture and Spanish speaking countries
Course material:	Documents posted on Moodle and the course manual
Course instruction:	Lectures

**\*Because of the planning of different years and groups, there might be some overlap between courses in the schedule**