Reflection on 2021

'Like many others, the Language Centre has had an exceptionally turbulent year. Still, we are very proud of our accomplishments in 2021. Despite the difficult circumstances, we successfully provided a wide range of standard and tailor-made courses for groups and individuals. The responses to course evaluations were unanimously positive both for the online courses and those on location. We will gladly continue providing our courses in the coming year.'

Anje Dijk, director

Who we are

Language Centre >> for language and culture

Express yourself <> Understand the world

Our range

• Language courses
• Intercultural competence training
• Academic and professional communication skills
• Webinars
• Language tests and assessments
• Translation and correction service

Mission

We want to make it possible for everyone to develop themselves and connect with others, regardless of linguistic and cultural background.

How we aim to distinguish ourselves

• An impressive, innovative range, both online and on location.
• As preferred supplier of the UG, we’d like to profile ourselves as an important international partner in the area of leading education in language and cultural skills.
• Through our courses, participants develop themselves to become global citizens; we thus aim to increase inclusion and diversity in society.

What we will work on in 2022

We are constantly innovating our range to continue to satisfy our clients’ needs.

Standard courses:
• Arabic
• Dutch
• English
• French
• German
• Italian
• Japanese
• Russian
• Spanish

Specific courses, e.g.:
• Discovering the Dutch
• English and Dutch for professionals
• Italian conversation course
• Publishing in English
• Medical German
• Academic writing skills
• Voice coaching
• Crossing Borders

Prefer a tailor-made course? We would be happy to help!

By initiating and participating in projects we strive to create better connections in society.

Developing across differences

A week full of intercultural competence training for professionals around the world.

Language and culture database

A clear overview of the minimum language and intercultural competence requirements for all UG staff.

For Ukrainian refugees

Free online Dutch beginners’ courses, Social Dutch lecture series, Dutch Survival Kit, and more.

Uniterms translation and correction service

• Developing Uniterms, the public database for university terms used within and outside the UG.

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