



## language centre > for language and culture

fact sheet 2019



1,731 Facebook followers  
550 Twitter followers  
3,081 LinkedIn followers  
10,800 YouTube subscribers  
323,694 unique website visitors



Nederlands in Gang most sold book of 2019 by  
 Coutinho publishers  
> 20,000 copies



Another successful year for our Introduction to  
 Dutch MOOC  
> 19,000 participants

338 group courses in 11 languages for  
 4,589 participants



316 tailor-made courses in 5 languages  
 and in Intercultural Communication



2.3 million translated words, 332 text editing  
 jobs and 38 subtitling jobs



### Anje Dijk, Director:

'Every professional must be able to follow a language or intercultural training course that is directly relevant to their work. That is why we set up new **training courses for professionals** in 2019, in which the wishes of clients from the faculties and from the business world were central. The training courses combine the advantages of a group course with the

focus of a tailor-made course. Practical, **goal-oriented** and directly applicable. Interested in what the Language Centre could mean for you? We'd be happy to discuss this with you!

### Our departments

Dutch	<a href="mailto:sectienl@rug.nl">sectienl@rug.nl</a>
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Testing Unit	<a href="mailto:testingunit@rug.nl">testingunit@rug.nl</a>

### Our staff members

85 trainers  
40 translators  
17 management & support staff



### Partners

Cercles, European Language Council, NUT, Groningen Confucius Institute, DUO, UAF, Osaka University, Humanitas, International Welcome Centre North (IWCN)

### Quality Assurance



### New projects in 2019

Medical Dutch portal  
3 online courses  
2 training courses  
1 portal



Uniterms database  
Thousands of higher  
education terms  
30 years of research  
1 database



NT2 training for  
European Parliament  
translators  
20 translators  
5 days



Gerrit Krol essay award  
20 submissions  
3 jury members  
1 winner



### Intercultural Competence Summer School

'The Intercultural Competence Summer School helped me to develop my own intercultural competences and to implement them in my daily life – both in the workplace and in the lecture hall, in the Netherlands and abroad. As a lecturer and mentor, intercultural competences are a very important skill to develop, so that we can work in an **efficient and inclusive**

**manner** at the UG, which is increasingly becoming an international environment. I am looking forward to subsequent training courses in this area and hope that many more of our colleagues invest time in this topic.'

Anjana Singh  
Assistant Professor in Early Modern History

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