

LANGUAGE CENTRE

LEARN LANGUAGES AT ARTEVELDE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



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“Languages are tools to shape tomorrow’s world.”

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Learn a language and expand your world

Languages open doors and create opportunities for both individuals and organisations. Languages are an indispensable tool in a changing and intercultural society.

Do you have international ambitions? Do you want to enter the job market as a multilingual professional? Whatever your motivation, the Language Centre of Artevelde University of Applied Sciences will help you on your way.

Would you like to enrol in an international programme at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences? Then sign up for a free language screening. Would you like to go abroad? Then

follow one of our language courses. Thanks to a combination of learning activities on campus and online, during the day and in the evening, modular and on a semester basis, you can maximally combine the language courses with your studies or work.

Quality language screenings and language courses, adapted to your starting competences and ambitions, is what the Language Centre strives for. In a motivating learning environment, where you get learning opportunities in an authentic, sustainable and differentiated way, you can realize your linguistic ambitions.

English, French, Spanish, German, Chinese or Dutch,
which language will be your asset?

Language screening

Would you like to register for one of the international programmes at Artevelde University of Applied Sciences? Then you need proof that you have English at ECFR level B2. At the Language Centre you can take a free language screening.

The language screening test takes about half an hour and is organized on campus. The language screening tests your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, and your listening skills.

After the language screening test, your results will be discussed with the language screening coordinator. You will immediately know whether you will be admitted to the international programme of your choice or what other possibilities you have.

ORGANISATION

Information: languagescreening@arteveldehs.be

Dates: various Wednesdays during the academic year

Fee: free

Location: campus Kantienberg

Prior knowledge: English B2



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"Participating in Artevelde's language screening test offers an immediate connection to the school and makes the enrolment process efficient.

The assurance of leaving the exam room without concerns, guided by helpful staff on the next steps, was truly the highlight of the experience for me."

MIRIAM SALES
STUDENT INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM





Language courses

The Language Centre's language courses are open to all students of Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, regardless of your study programme. You can combine your language courses with a full study programme of 180 credits.

Active participation and independent practice time are necessary to succeed. All in all, you spend at least 8 hours a week on your language course.

You can enrol up to the start of each module or semester; there is need to enrol for the entire course immediately. As an Artevelde student, you only pay for the credits taken.

You enrol via credit contract. This means that the language courses are separate from your study programme. You will receive a credit certificate or micro degree for each language course you successfully complete.

ORGANISATION

Information and enrolment: languagecentre@artefveldehs.be

Dates: languages courses start in the beginning or middle of each

Fee: you pay €13.50 per credit taken

Location: campus Kantienberg and online

Prior knowledge: depending of the course

English

Micro degree English

English is everywhere: it is the language of international contacts and culture, technology and science. More and more, it is also the language of business. With over 370 million native speakers and twice as many people using English as a second language, English is your ticket to an international future.

This course focuses on reading, listening, writing and above all, speaking. Basic knowledge is assumed; grammar and vocabulary are therefore

dealt with in an integrated way. Thanks to the many interactive exercises and assignments, you will discover the various facets of English culture and the possibilities of English worldwide.

After the four modular evening courses, you are guaranteed to move confidently on the international stage, whether in your free time or in a professional context. Good to know: at the end of the course, you can optionally take the Cambridge B2 exam. The certificate is an absolute asset on your CV.

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Duration: 4 modules of 6 weeks

Fee: 4 credits per module

Prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level B1 and B2+

Location: campus Kantienberg and online

Cambridge preparation course

Do you already have a thorough basic knowledge of English, but want to raise your language skills to a more confident level, or do you need an official C1 certificate for an internship, study or first work experience abroad? Artevelde University of Applied Sciences helps you on your way.

This course prepares you for your international experience. It is a tailor-made intensive course, with personalised exercises, a level test and personal advice on your own learning process. Your own interests

are addressed extensively within this course. You discuss the content of the themes together with the lecturer. You also work on expanding your academic vocabulary and improving your writing skills.

At the end of the semester, you can take part in a C1 Cambridge exam. For this, you will be supported by our accredited Cambridge trainer. The exam itself is optional and can be taken on campus at various times during the academic year. The certificate is an absolute asset on your CV.

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Duration: 1 semester

Fee: 4 credits + Cambridge exam

Prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level C1

Location: campus Kantienberg and online

French

Micro degree French

Do you have a weak spot for the French language and culture? You are not the only one: French is spoken all over the world. It is the most taught foreign language in the world and therefore has some 200 million speakers. But don't take the relevance of French too far: within the Belgian borders, knowledge of French is of significant value. In business, speaking French is an asset that opens doors.

This course focuses on reading, listening, writing and above all, speaking. Basic knowledge is assumed; grammar and vocabulary are therefore

dealt with in an integrated way. Thanks to the many interactive exercises and assignments, you will discover the various facets of French culture.

After the four modular evening courses, you will no longer shy away from French conversations, but will be able to make a difference with your speaking skills. A nice bonus: at the end of the course you can optionally take the B2 exam of Alliance Française, the official French organisation for the promotion of French culture. The certificate you obtain is an absolute asset to your CV.

ORGANISATION

Duration: 4 modules of 6 weeks

Fee: 4 or 5 credits per module

Prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level B1 and B2+

Location: campus Kantienberg and online

French preparation course

Do you have no or insufficient prior knowledge of French in higher education? Do you want a thorough introduction to the French language, perhaps because you did not learn foreign languages in your previous education or did not attend school in Belgium? Rest assured: you are not alone. And whatever your background, we'll work on it together.

In this course, you learn everything you need to know about French grammar and vocabulary to make a smooth start in a language-based study programme.

An entry test, exercises, learning paths and intensive tutoring help you improve your basic knowledge so you can then focus on reading, listening, writing and above all: speaking in French. Active participation during the lessons and sufficient practice time outside the lessons is expected from you.

After this programme you will be ready to study French at higher education. And a good beginning is half the battle won.

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Duration: 2 semesters

Fee: 4 credits per semester

No prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A1 and A2

Location: campus Kantienberg

Spanish

Micro degree Spanish

Spanish is the second most widely spoken native language in the world, spoken by some 400 million native speakers. Moreover, almost 200 million people speak Spanish as a second language. Fun fact: most of them do not live in Europe, but in Latin America. Needless to say, Spanish opens up a whole new world for you.

In this course, you will learn all you need to know about Spanish grammar and vocabulary in order to express

yourself correctly, both personally and professionally. The exercises focus on reading, listening, writing and, above all, speaking. Different facets of the Spanish-speaking culture are dealt with on a thematic basis. As icing on the cake, you can go on a study trip to the university town of Salamanca.

After four semester, you will be able to communicate fluently in written and oral form in Spanish. Do you already feel the summer vibes?

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Duration: 4 semesters

Fee: 5 credits per semester

No prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A1 to B2

Location: campus Kantienberg and online



German

Micro degree German

German is not only a very rich and beautiful language, it is also the third national language of Belgium and one of the most important trading languages in Europe. In business, knowledge of German and of the German-speaking culture is therefore a great asset. With some 100 million native speakers and almost as many people having German as a second language, studying German in a European context is very relevant indeed.

In this course, you will learn everything you need to know about German grammar and vocabulary in order

to express yourself correctly both personally and professionally. The exercises focus on reading, listening, writing and above all: speaking. Different aspects of German-speaking culture will be dealt with on a thematic basis.

After four semesters, you will be able to communicate fluently in written and oral form in German. You will amaze everyone around you!

ORGANISATION

Duration: 4 semesters

Fee: 5 credits per semester

No prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A1 to B2

Location: campus Kantienberg and online

Chinese

Micro degree Chinese

Chinese is the most widely spoken language in the world, with China as a rising economic power at the centre of exciting and booming Asia. Thanks to international exchanges, trade missions and cultural influences, the Far East has never been so close. To choose Chinese is to choose a language of the future.

Although Chinese does not have to be far away and strange, the language remains very challenging. That is why you will start with the absolute basics: the Chinese alphabet, everyday

expressions and self-reliance. In this way, you will gradually build up to being able to understand and use Chinese. As a bonus, you will take the time to experience Chinese culture up close, for example during a Chinese Dinner Night.

After this programme, you will be able to communicate in Chinese, both orally and in writing. With Chinese as the key to Asia, countless enriching international experiences await you.

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Duration: 4 semesters (course will be phased out from academic year 2025-2026)

Fee: 5 credits per semester

No prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A1 to B2

Location: campus Kantienberg



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“The crash course has really helped me to prepare me for the C1 exam. Not by repeating vocabulary or repeating grammar, but thanks to the many sample assessments we made during the class.

I am very happy to have the C1 exam through the Language Centre was able to take it.”

Dutch

Dutch as a Foreign Language

Dutch is a standard language with three national varieties and as many cultural identities: Dutch is spoken in the Netherlands, Suriname and Belgium. As a result, it has about 24 million native speakers. It is the official language in Flanders and therefore particularly relevant if you want to study, work and live in Flanders.

In this programme, the linguistic and cultural focus is on Belgium and Flanders. No prior knowledge

is required. You will learn all you need to know about Dutch grammar and vocabulary in order to express yourself correctly, both personally and professionally. The exercises focus on reading, listening, writing and above all: speaking.

After this programme, you will be able to communicate orally and in writing in Dutch. This way, you will be able to move around confidently in the Flemish professional and cultural context.

ORGANISATION

Duration: 2 semesters

Fee: 5 credits per semester

No prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A1 and A2

Location: campus Kantienberg

Dutch language coaching

Is clear, appropriate and correct Dutch a challenge for you? Would you benefit from extra support to write and speak in Dutch? Rest assured: you are not alone. That is why we will work with you, because having a good knowledge of Dutch is one of the keys to success in Flanders.

In this Dutch coaching programme, we repeat and practice everything you need to know about Dutch grammar, vocabulary, spelling and text structure with the aim of writing correct, clear and rich texts. We also

focus on speaking skills, speaking courage and presentation techniques so that you learn to present confidently and professionally. You are therefore expected to actively participate during the lessons and have sufficient practice time outside the lessons.

After this programme, your knowledge of Dutch will be completely refreshed so that you can communicate confidently in writing and orally during your study career at the university and in the future on the job market.

ORGANISATION

Duration: 1 semester

Fee: 3 credits

Prior knowledge required: classes on ECFR level A2 and B1

Location: campus Kantienberg

