

## e-summerschool

We rescheduled the Pre Summer School to Autumn, becoming an **After Summer School**. But we will offer an **alternative option** as well. Why?

- we believe in our method, and we know that our method is for most of you a reason to chose for us
- we want to offer something to those who can't wait till Autumn

### E-learning = our key asset

Last week, all over the world, educational institutions switched to e-learning. We realised that **we have a 6 year lead**, as we did this step in 2014. Three months per year, we were busy running Summer and Winter schools, but the majority of our time we've been building our program. Why would we not use this extensive experience and all those materials that we created? After all, most of the students who visited us in the past, chose for us because of this.

### Blended learning

For the Dutch Summer School, we developed a 'blended learning' method, that maximises interaction in the classroom. We don't teach the traditional way: where the teacher spends most of the time on explanations, the students copy that in their notebook and the homework is doing exercises with what you learned... No, **that's not how we do it!**

The **flipped classroom**: with our method, you prepare for the **next** lesson. Prior to the lesson, you watch the videos, do exercises, learn the words. A maximum of the explanations is given in the videos (selfstudy). So that, when you come to the classroom, we can focus on interaction. The added value of a real teacher/classroom is that you can ask questions and you can practise. Or blended learning approach combines the asset of the online materials and the interactive approach of our teachers.

### Will our method work in a virtual classroom?

The answer is **yes**. The program 'Zoom' provides all the options that we need. Showing Powerpoints, virtual whiteboard, but above all: **interaction!** Those who followed our program in the past, know that conversation exercises in couples are an important element of the lesson. This way you practise a lot. And the teachers walks from couple to couple and provides feedback. This all can be done in Zoom.

### What will be different?

1. The **schedule** (see appendix). Our regular classes are 4-5 academic hours per day (1 academic hour=45 minutes). In a normal Summer/Winter School we plan them as 1 session, with a 15 minute break in between (so 3:35-4:00 hours in total either in Morning or Afternoon). That has certain advantages for people who need to travel to school, and who do this as a holiday: it provides a free day part to do explore the country. We think that an e-summerschool works better, when we split up: 2 academic hours at the beginning of the day and 2 academic hours later in the day.
2. The **number** of students: usually, we have maximum 16 people in a classroom (Amsterdam, Wageningen) or 14 (Drenthe). To have an efficient level of interaction, we reduced the number for the virtual classroom to maximum 12 students.
3. What we'll cover (for levels 1-4): we planned to cover 8 chapters in Wageningen, whereas a level has **9 chapters**. The e-summerschool will be in total 9x4 academic hours, covering all 9 chapters of a level. The extra ninth day will be 6th of June.
4. The price, given the number of hours: normal price 525 euros. The e-summerschool price is **425 euros**.
5. **Special offer**: normally you get free access to the premium materials during the course (2 months), and after that you can buy a 1-year license. As a special offer we provide access to the premium materials until 15th of September 2021.
6. How to get the book. Normally you buy the book (39 euros) in person at the first day of class. This time, we will need to **send** it to you (if you don't have the book already).
7. Normally give a guarantee that a course will take place. We can do that because we usually reach full booking. Not knowing the demand, we require a **minimum** of 8 people to sign up. If

a group doesn't reach the number you still will have the option to choose another alternative (or another e-summarschool date).

## Appendix - Schedule

<b>e-summarschool (alternative to pre-summer school Wageningen)</b>				
	<i>Schedule A</i>		<i>Schedule B</i>	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
May 21	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15
May 22	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15
May 23	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15
May 24	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15
May 25	<i>free</i>		<i>free</i>	
May 26	<i>free</i>		<i>free</i>	
May 27	<i>free</i>		<i>free</i>	
May 28	<i>free</i>		<i>free</i>	
May 29	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30
May 30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30
May 31	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30
June 1	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30
Jun 2-5th	<i>free</i>		<i>free</i>	
June 6*	9:00-10:30	13:00-14:30	10:45-12:15	14:45-16:15
<i>*extra 9th lesson</i>				
Provisional planning: level + teacher + schedule				
Level 2	Jaap	Schedule A		
Level 3	Kirsten	Schedule A		
Level 4	Kirsten	Schedule B		
Level R	Jaap	Schedule B		