



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2009-10

*- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -*

INSTITUTION NAME:	EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	
ADDRESS:	DEN DOLECH 2	
COUNTRY:	THE NETHERLANDS	
EILC LANGUAGE		
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 1</i> <i>DATES: 20.07.2009 – 09.08.2009</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES:</i> <i>DATES:</i>
WEB SITE	WWW.TUE.NL	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: EILC@NUFFIC.NL**

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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### ***- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION***

The city of Eindhoven is located in the south-east of the Province Noord-Brabant. Eindhoven is the fifth largest city of The Netherlands. The municipality counts 212.324 inhabitants. The city of Eindhoven was originated on higher grounds between two small rivers 'de Dommel' and 'de Gender'. Already in 1232 Eindhoven received city and market rights from Duke Hendrik I of Brabant. In 1920 the present municipality of Eindhoven was founded, at that time named Groot-Eindhoven. It was the result of a merge between de original city of Eindhoven, what was in fact not much more than the present city centre and the five surrounding municipalities Strijp, Woensel, Gestel, Tongelre and Stratum. On September 18th 1944 Eindhoven was liberated by the Allies. The liberation was part of Operation Market Garden. The liberation is still celebrated every year with the Lighting Tour ([www.lichtjesroute.nl/](http://www.lichtjesroute.nl/)).

#### ***- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS***

Each year a range of events take place in Eindhoven. For example:  
In August Park Hilaria, a fair which attract in 2007 almost 500.000 (<http://www.parkhilaria.nl/>).  
In the summer we also welcome Fiesta del sol which in 2009 will be organized for the 30e time. ([http://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiesta\\_del\\_Sol](http://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiesta_del_Sol)).  
Every year in October the Dutch Design Week ([www.dutchdesignweek.nl/](http://www.dutchdesignweek.nl/)) is organized in Eindhoven. Since 2003 the IJssculpturenfestival ([www.ijssculpturenfestival.nl/](http://www.ijssculpturenfestival.nl/)) is built in Eindhoven.

#### ***- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)***

##### ***From Schiphol Airport to Eindhoven by taxi***

For EU-students who want to arrange a Schiphol-taxi from Schiphol Airport to Leeuwarden, please check the website: [www.schiphol.nl](http://www.schiphol.nl) (press English).

Upon arrival at the airport, you should report at the STA-DESK within one hour after arrival.

You can find the STA-DESK at the Schiphol Plaza at the left-hand side of the coffee-corner 'Deli France'.

The taxi driver will be waiting for you or will be called when all passengers have arrived.

##### ***From Schiphol Airport to Eindhoven by train***

Information about the train timetable and prices of the tickets you can find on [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl) (click on the English-version). We advise you to inform yourself before your arrival about the timetable from Schiphol Airport to Eindhoven very carefully, just to make your journey a success.

On Schiphol Airport you have to follow the signs that say 'To the trains', and then proceed to the ticket windows / office (marked as 'Nederlandse Spoorwegen').

There you have to buy a ticket:

- A one-way ticket ('enkele reis') second class to Eindhoven.

*- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)*

Eindhoven Central Station, take the stairs down from the platform and turn to your right. Take the exit on the north side of the bus station. Walk for about 25 meters to the right and you will see the university buildings within a few minutes walk. Cross the street at the traffic light and follow the winding footpath.

## • **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

TU/e Regional Leonardo Bureau (formerly UETP Zuid-Nederland) was initiated by institutions of higher education (HEI) and some companies (SMEs) in the south of the Netherlands and has been in business since 1991. Since January 2000 the Regional Leonardo Bureau is a department of Eindhoven University of Technology. TU/e-RLB (Technische Universiteit Eindhoven - Regional Leonardo Bureau) is one of the two Regional Leonardo Bureaus (consortia) in the Netherlands and concentrates its activities mainly in the southern/mid part of The Netherlands. Universities and institutes of higher education in the provinces Limburg, Noord-Brabant, Zeeland, Zuid-Holland and Utrecht can join the TU/e-RLB as a member.

What does TU/e-RLB do?

- we inform the member-institutions about new developments in the Leonardo and ERASMUS-placements Program
- we inform our members on the specific information the European Commission demands for each project, we therefore supply the members with the necessary forms, software and assistance
- each year we apply for subsidy and execute ERASMUS Placements Projects on behalf of our members
- each year we apply together with the other Dutch Regional Bureau for subsidy for a Leonardo Project for People on the Labour Market (PLM); the project is open for candidates of our national partners in those projects (e.g. universities, VET institutes/schools, unemployment services, local companies)
- we match foreign students and Dutch companies for the transferal of specific knowledge found outside the Netherlands

TU/e is a founding member of [www.Leo-Net.org](http://www.Leo-Net.org) – the European Network for Academic Mobility for training and vocational education programmes in Europe. Furthermore TU/e Regional Leonardo Bureau is executive board member of EMPLOI, the special section within the EAIE (European Association of International Education) dealing with all kind of issues related to employability.

## • **ACCOMMODATION**

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK*

All exchange students are accommodated in single bedrooms in student houses. Student houses are shared by 3-5 (international) students. The rooms are furnished with:

a (single) bed, table & chair, lamp, wardrobe, basic kitchen utensils (such as pots, pans, cups, plates and cutlery), bed linen, use of a washing machine

The rent of a student room is approx. €350-400 per month.

## • **MEALS**

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

The University has several canteens, spread over the campus. In the inner city of Eindhoven there are lots of small café's and restaurants. For just above ten euro you can have dinner in 'Movies', Spijker, grand café', 'popocatepeti', 'Carioca'. Also affordable are many foreign restaurants like Mecian, Istana Indonesia and of course pizzeria's.

## • RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY MORNING JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2009.

PICK UP SERVICE FROM THE RAILWAY-STATION IS AVAILABLE ON MONDAY MORNING JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2009.

STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED ON THE TU/E CAMPUS, BUILDING TRAVERSE ON MONDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2009 AT 13.00 H.

## • EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- *SITE VISITS*

Part of the programme are at least three group activities (may be subject to change):

Week 1: Drielandenpunt

Week 2: City tour

Week 3: Fun fair

- *SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

As a student at the TU/e you will have the opportunity to practice sports with other students in Eindhoven. Most sporting activities occur at the TU/e Sports Centre. You can buy a basic sports card which will entitle you to participate in a number of open activities. Examples are soccer, yoga, diving, fitness, swimming, volleyball, basketball, squash, steps etc. You can apply for the sports card at the website of Tu/e Sports Centre <https://venus.tue.nl/sci-cgi/index.opl>

Please be aware that during summer sport facilities may be limited. If you plan to practice sports during the summer course, please contact the above mentioned website to check what possibilities you have in July and August.

- *ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

### ➤ **Van Abbemuseum - Bilderdijklaan 10**

The Van Abbemuseum is one of the leading museums for modern and contemporary art. The impressive collection includes works of Picasso, Chagall, Kandinsky, El Lissitzky, Theo van Doesburg, Mondriaan

and Appel. January 2003 the completely renovated museum opened its doors again.

➤ **Philips first Incandescent Lamp Factory of 1891 - Emmasingel 31**

Experience the atmosphere of the 19th century during a tour at the first and oldest Philips factory building right in city centre. See with your own eyes how light bulbs used to be made in that period (1891).

➤ **Artificial Light in Art Centre 'Kunstlicht in de kunst' - Emmasingel 31**

A unique collection of paintings and sculptures with artificial light as the central theme. You only realise after a visit to this centre what the part of artificial light is in everyday life, now and in the past. 600 works are on permanent exhibition and at the same time, temporary exhibitions are held regularly. The museum is housed in the very first Philips Incandescent Lamp factory.

Opening hours: Wed till Sat 12.00 - 16.00h.

➤ **More Museums**

[DAF Museum](#), T +31 (0)40 24 44 364

[Historic Open Air Museum](#), T +31 (0)40 2522281

[Museum Kempenland](#), T +31 (0)40 2529093

**Art & Design Card**

Come and experience Art & Design in Eindhoven. Purchase the Art & Design Card for only €12,50 and you will profit discounts and free entrance at the five most popular museums in the city. Partners are the Van Abbemuseum, Artificial Light in Art Museum, MU and the Designhuis. Also available in the webshop.

For more information you can go to the website [www.vvveindhoven.nl](http://www.vvveindhoven.nl) and press on the English button.

**Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course**

***PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION***

**COURSE NO:**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	20 JULY 2009	9 AUGUST 2009

**• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

TEACHING METHODS:	
-TAAL TOTAAL, INCLUDING AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS	
-CONCISE DUTCH GRAMMAR	
-HAND-OUTS	
-COMPUTER SOFT-WARE PROGRAMS	
THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO BRING THE STUDENTS TO LEVEL A1 OR EVEN LEVEL A2 (EUROPEAN COMMON FRAMEWORK OF LANGUAGES)	
<b>A1</b>	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
<b>A2</b>	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

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- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**  YES  NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

NOT APPLICABLE
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	60 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	45 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	15 h.
OTHER: EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY) -A WRITTEN SELF-STUDY MODULE -PREPARATION/HOMEWORK STUDENTS	30 h.

- **ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

<p><b>THE CONTENT OF THE ASSESSMENTS WILL BE WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAMINATION THROUGH OFFICIEL CEF-TESTS.</b></p> <p><b>INCLUDING A WRITING SELF-STUDY MODULE THAT IS LINKED WITH THE STUDENTS MAJOR.</b></p>
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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY** YES  NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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TIMES AND OPENING DAYS	<p>Week 31 08.30-22.30 Monday-Friday Closed at Saturday and Sunday</p> <p>Week 32 08.30-22.30 Monday-Friday 12.00-18.00 Saturday and Sunday</p> <p>Week 33 08.30-22.30 Monday-Friday 12.00-18.00 Saturday and Sunday</p>
ADDRESS	<p>'De hal' Building Het kranenveld 5612 AZ Eindhoven <a href="http://w3.tue.nl/en/services/library/about/section/central_library/opening_hours_central_library/">http://w3.tue.nl/en/services/library/about/section/central_library/opening_hours_central_library/</a></p>

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	<p>9.00 till 22.30 h. Except on: Monday: 13.30 - 15.00 h. /16.00 - 18.00 h. Wednesday: 15.30 - 17.30 h. Thursday: 13.30 - 15.00 h./19.00 - 21.00 h.</p>
OPENING DAYS	Monday till Friday
ADDRESS	<p>'De hal' Building (room 0.20) Het kranenveld 5612 AZ Eindhoven</p>
COST	<b>25 EURO</b>

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

<p>BEING PREPARED FOR DUTCH CULTURE WILL MAKE A STAY MORE EFFECTIVE AND THE INTERACTIONS MORE SATISFACTORY.</p> <p>WE OFFER THE STUDENTS A FOCUS ON DUTCH VALUES AND NORMS; INTO THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGES THROUGH:</p> <p>-DO'S AND DON'TS</p> <p>-REGIONS AND RANDSTAD</p> <p>-ETHNIC ISSUES AND MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY</p> <p>-NATIONALISM</p>
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<p>-PROCEDURES AND PLANNING</p> <p>-PRAGMATIC, RATIONAL AND MONEY-MINDED</p> <p>-HIERARCHY (AND THE DUTCH PROBLEM WITH IT)</p> <p>-HIERARCHICAL ISSUES IN EVERYDAY WORKING LIFE</p> <p>-IMAGES AND STEROTYPES</p> <p>-DIRECTNESS AND CRITICISM</p> <p>TEACHING METHODS;</p> <p>-UNDUTCHABLES</p> <p>-DEALING WITH THE DUTCH</p>
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**- DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	90 h.
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**• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	2