

Dear student,

These carefree days of summer seem to be gaining momentum already as they speed us rapidly towards the beginning of the U-TEach program, a mere six weeks away now. The U-TEach program **starts on Monday 26 August at 09.00 hrs. in room 1.125 in BOL building, Bolognalaan 101, De Uithof**. Then you will meet with your fellow students and the course-instructors Matt Decovsky and Peter Mesker.

You will find information regarding subject related methodology from the teacher about his/her classes at the site as well. The **first** SRM-session is scheduled on Tuesday August 27.

<http://students.uu.nl/teaching/intro-gst/>

The official opening (in Dutch) of all courses will take place at Monday August 26 at 11.00 hrs in room 1.065 in Bol Building and is an opportunity to meet with fellow students in your subject and the other instructors.

After the first Monday we will meet daily for the rest of the week at De Uithof.

- Sessions in the **first week** will be held on Monday till Thursday from 09.00-16.30 hrs.
- Your school will contact you to discuss start times for your first week at school and days/times at school. These are dependant on the school (reigion) and the individual school startweek schedules.
- From the **third week** onwards Monday's and Tuesday's classes – Subject Related Methodology (Vakidactiek) classes included on Mondays - will be held in De Uithof. Mondays from 09.00-15.00, sometimes till 17.00 hrs; Tuesdays from 13.00-15.00 and sometimes till 17.00 hrs. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays you will be expected to be at your internship school. During the first session we will hand out the time schedule for the remainder of the startweek and the coming months. This schedule will be binding.

As course manuals and other materials are provided digitally you are expected to print these yourself if you wish.

There is an issue that I would like to draw your attention to once more.

Please enroll at Utrecht University now, as this will get you a so called solisnumber which you need to have entrance to our virtual U-TEach group-community which will be in operation from the first week of the course.

Furthermore, this year we will use

1. Geerts, W. & Van Kralingen, R. (2016). *Handboek voor leraren* (2^e druk). Bussum: Uitgeverij Coutinho.¹
2. Ebbens, S. & Ettehoven, S. (2016). *Effectief leren, basisboek* (4^e druk). Groningen/Houten: Noordhoff Uitgevers, B.V.
3. Carlos Nunez, R. Nunez Mahdi & L. Popma, *Intercultural Sensitivity*, Van Gorcum, ISBN 9789023251330. (± € 15,50).
4. Dale, W. vd Es & R. Tanner, *CLIL Skills*. (free PDF available for download on the CLIL Blackboard)
5. Recommended (optional) for speech therapy: T. Dinger, *Expressiever en gemakkelijker spreken*, uitgeverij Coutinho, ISBN 90-6283-114-1.

The books 1, 2, 3 and 5 can be ordered on the internet: www.studystore.nl/webshop, they are then delivered to your home, or you can order these books in a regular bookstore.

¹ Please note: Also available in English: Walter Geerts, René van Kralingen, *The Teachers Handbook*, Coutinho, ISBN 9789046906217 (± € 47.50). We recommend the English version for Uteachers.

You will receive information about the books (and costs) you need for subject related methodology from your SRM teacher (all communication about SRM goes through the website mentioned before).

At Utrecht University it is not possible to pay cash for coffee, lunch etc. You can only use a **pinpas (debit card)**, or you can buy a special card via UU catering.

For students who have not received a 'definitieve toelatingsbeschikking', please make sure that you will have the copies of your diplomas, etc. available in the first week of the course.

We are looking forward to starting the new course, and we hope you are just as eager to embark upon it. Enjoy your summer holiday; we look forward to seeing you on **August 26, 09.00 hrs. in room 1.125 at BOL building, Bolognalaan 101, at De Uithof.**

Yours sincerely,

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Should you have any urgent questions before August 26, we are back on August 22!