

## **Who We Are**

The University of Michigan Dutch program invites students to expand their language and intercultural skills while exploring the colonial foundations of Dutch-speaking societies. Our program balances the study of the European-Netherlands and Belgium with the study of the Dutch Caribbean and Suriname, South Africa, Indonesia, and Dutch-colonial North America. Students in the Dutch program build close connections with academic and activism communities and learn from a unique decolonial language program on our campus.

## **Responsibilities**

- Teach one section of intermediate-level Dutch language course
- Teach one Dutch Studies culture course
- Hold office hours on campus for at least two hours/week and maintain regular contact with students through email
- Active involvement in program events and activities is greatly desired

## **Required Qualifications**

- Native fluency in Dutch
- MA degree in a relevant field (such as language and literature or linguistics of Dutch-speaking lands, or Dutch/Belgian/Surinamese history and social science)
- Fluency in or knowledge of the structure and history of languages of the Dutch colonized world, including Papiamentu, Sranan Tongo, Bahasa Indonesia, Afrikaans, and Indigenous languages
- Knowledge of Dutch-colonial North America and/or demonstrated work in Indigenous communities in the Americas

## **Desired Qualifications**

- PhD in a related field (such as language and literature or linguistics of Dutch-speaking lands, or Dutch/Belgian/Surinamese history and social science)
- Experience teaching in an institution of higher education
- 1 to 2 years of work experience in decolonial or anti-racist praxis, and demonstrated record of working with diverse communities
- Experience with translation work
- Experience developing innovative instructional methods or initiatives that further equity or colonial repair, preferably in North American higher education settings