

## Courses of Portuguese Foreign Language

### A1 – Beginner

- To understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- To 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.
- To interact in a simple way.
- To 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).
- To communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- To describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

<u>Themes</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Grammar</u>
<p>1. Identification and Personal Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ First name / Last name</li> <li>☞ Address</li> <li>☞ Nationality</li> <li>☞ Job</li> <li>☞ Age</li> <li>☞ Marital Status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Introducing oneself</li> <li>↻ Introducing someone else</li> <li>↻ Giving personal information</li> <li>↻ Asking for personal information</li> </ul>	<p>Definite and Indefinite Articles</p> <p>Pronouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Personal</li> <li>✓ Interrogative</li> <li>✓ Reflexive (1 / 3d p. sg.)</li> </ul> <p>Verbs – Present Indicative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “Ser = To Be”</li> <li>✓ Verb “Ter = To Have”</li> <li>✓ Verb “Morar em = To live in”</li> <li>✓ Verb “Chamar-se”</li> </ul>
<p>Social Formulas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Greeting someone / saying goodbye</li> <li>↻ Introducing oneself</li> <li>↻ Introducing someone else</li> <li>↻ Thanking someone</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs – Present Indicative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Regular Verbs</li> </ul> <p>Pronouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reflexive</li> </ul>
<p>2. Daily Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Hours</li> <li>☞ Day parts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Asking for information / Giving information</li> <li>↻ Describe the sequence of actions</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs – Present Indicative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Irregular Verbs</li> </ul> <p>Verbs – Verbal Structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “Costumar” + Infinitive</li> </ul> <p>Prepositions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Time (a + horas)</li> <li>✓ Movement (a, para, por, de)</li> <li>✓ Verb “Ir de” (transporte não específico)</li> </ul> <p>Verb “Ir em” (transporte específico)</p>

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3. Family Relationships and Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Describe the family</li> <li>↪ Describe the family relationships</li> <li>↪ Describe the parts of the house</li> <li>↪ Describe the furniture</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs – Verbal Structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “estar a” + infinitive</li> <li>✓ Verb “estar a” + infinitive vs present</li> </ul> <p>Pronouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Possessive</li> <li>✓ Demonstrative</li> </ul> <p>Adjectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Degrees</li> </ul>
4. Trade – Buy / Sell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Food</li> <li>☞ Clothing</li> <li>☞ Other products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Ordering food or drink</li> <li>↪ Buying clothes / shoes</li> <li>↪ Asking for / choosing an item or product</li> <li>↪ Specifying the request</li> <li>↪ Expressing approval / disapproval</li> <li>↪ Asking for the price / Paying the product</li> <li>↪ Asking for the bill</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Imperfect Indicative (imperfect of courtesy – 1 p. sg.)</li> <li>✓ Present Indicative (verbs with alternation of vowel – eg: “vestir”, “preferir”, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Pronouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Demonstrative</li> </ul> <p>Adverbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Place</li> </ul>

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5. Location of objects / people in space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Geographical location of people</li> <li>☞ Geographical location of objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Asking for / Giving directions</li> <li>↪ Knowing where you are</li> <li>↪ Asking for / Giving information about the location of objects on space</li> </ul>	Verbal Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “estar em” + Prepositional Phrases</li> </ul> Verbs - Present Indicative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “Virar” (à esquerda / à direita)</li> <li>✓ Verb “Ir / Seguir” (em frente)</li> </ul> Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Place</li> <li>✓ Movement</li> </ul>
6. Hobbies and Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↪ Speaking of tastes and preferences</li> <li>↪ Expressing wishes in the near future</li> <li>↪ Arranging to do something together</li> </ul>	Verbs - Present Indicative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “Gostar de”</li> <li>✓ “Preferir”</li> </ul> Verbs - Present and expression of future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verb “Ir” + infinitive</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expressions of future time</li> </ul>

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7. Health and Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Describing your body</li> <li>↻ Describing your health condition</li> <li>↻ Telling someone about a specific medical condition</li> <li>↻ Going to the hospital</li> <li>↻ Going to the chemist's</li> <li>↻ Asking for help</li> </ul>	<p>Verbal Structure</p> <p>Verb “estar com” + nouns (“febre”, “dores de cabeça”, etc.)</p> <p>Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Time (“antes de”, “depois de”, “3 vezes ao dia”, etc.)</li> </ul>
8. Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Finding the public services</li> <li>↻ Fill forms</li> <li>↻ Making a phone call</li> <li>↻ Solving problems</li> <li>↻ Using Customer Support</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs – Imperfect Indicative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expression of courtesy</li> <li>✓ Verb “poder” + infinitive</li> </ul>
9. Reporting events in the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Reporting small episodes in the past</li> </ul>	<p>Verbs – Past Simple Indicative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Regular Verbs</li> <li>✓ Irregular Verbs (verb “ser”, verb “ir”, verb “ter”, verb “estar”)</li> <li>✓ Expressions of the past</li> </ul>

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10. Social contacts and forms of treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Knowing the forms of treatment in Portuguese</li> <li>↻ Writing a postcard</li> <li>↻ Writing small messages</li> <li>↻ Inviting someone</li> </ul>	Verbs – Past Simple Indicative ✓ Irregular Verbs Pronouns Personal – “tu” vs “você” (o/a senhor/a)
11. Complaining and make comments about the food and accommodation and other products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Making a complaint</li> <li>↻ Expressing approval / disapproval</li> <li>↻ Expressing wishes</li> </ul>	Verbs – Past Simple Indicative ✓ Expressing wishes (verbs “querer” + infinitive, “desejar” + infinitive, etc.)
12. Memories in the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↻ Report usual actions in the past</li> <li>↻ Speaking of past memories</li> <li>↻ Speaking of hours and age in the past</li> </ul>	Verbs – Past Simple Indicative ✓ Regular Verbs ✓ Irregular Verbs ✓ Expressions of time (“antigamente”, “dantes”, “noutros tempos”)