

Courses of Portuguese Foreign Language

B2 – Intermediate II

Goals:

- To understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization.
- To interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- To produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects and to explain his/her point of view on an issue presenting the advantages and disadvantages of different options.

<u>Themes</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Grammar</u>
1. Traffic	↪ Interact in routine conversations on a range of less predictable topics;	↪ Subjunctive mood: - imperfective - pluperfect
2. Consumer protection		
3. Portuguese art - music - painting - dance - cinema	↪ Understand, in general and detailed way, written texts: radio news services, advertisements, notices in public places;	↪ Indicative vs. Subjunctive with verbs of opinion and expressions of certainty and evidence: - Imperfect - Future - Present vs. Future
4. Work - new occupations - unemployment - homeless people		
5. Hobbies	↪ Understand Portuguese conversations between native and nonnative;	↪ Imperfective Subjunctive in impersonal constructions
6. Portugal and the Portuguese people - history - current ways of living		
7. Regions of Portugal - the coastline vs. the inland	↪ Establish interactions on issues related to personal	↪ Conditional clauses with <i>se</i>

- the north vs. the south	identification and	↪ Indirect questions
8. Portuguese youth - habits - relation to the new technologies of information and communication	characterization; ↪ Establish interactions on topical issues of general interest; ↪ Planning activities and report events;	↪ Direct / reported speech ↪ Pronouns order with Future Indicative and Conditional ↪ Phonetic variation.
9. Social projects - voluntary work - social projects for solidarity	↪ Understand talks about his professional field;	
10. The press - daily and weekly newspapers - free press - tabloids	↪ Attend a meeting to understand the essence of what is said ↪ To know Portuguese solidarity institutions;	