PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Note: The Intensive Portuguese (42-hr) courses follow the same curriculum with additional practices.

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PORTUGUESE 1

Basic Portuguese is a course geared toward students who wish to learn Portuguese in a fast, interesting, practical and efficient way to develop, improve, and apply their language skills in a real life situations though a variety of exercises and experiential activities. The conversational part focuses on verbal communication skills with emphasis on vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and pronunciation.

You will learn:
- Portuguese pronunciation (Brazilian variety),
- to introduce yourself and others while establishing first contacts in business,
- identify typical business organization structures,
- to conduct yourself for shopping and banking services, and handle complaints,
- to learn how to deal with real estate issues and to furnish a place,
- to talk about everyday activities in the present, past and future, and
- to use vocabulary, and participate in day-to-day conversational situations

Prerequisite: None

Required Textbook:
Portugues Basico para estrangeiros by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.

Required Workbook:
Portugues Basico para estrangeiros (Livro de Exercicios) by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.

Optional Dictionary:

PORTUGUESE 2

Further develop your Portuguese language skills in this second-level, intensive course which will provide the students with opportunities for enrichment through a variety of exercises and experiential activities. The conversational part focuses on verbal communication skills with emphasis on vocabulary development, idiomatic expressions, and pronunciation.

You will learn:
- to express basic feelings, needs, and wants,
- to extend, accept and decline invitations,
- to get information about traveling and make travel arrangements,
- to use previously learned vocabulary while incorporating newer expressions,
- to describe actions and events completed in the past, and
- about the customs and traditions of Brazil and other Luso-phone countries,

Prerequisite: Basic Portuguese 1

Required Textbook:
Portugues Basico para estrangeiros by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.
PORTUGUESE 3

Continue to enrich your Portuguese vocabulary, acquire idiomatic expressions, and learn grammar skills so that you can better function in day-to-day life situations. This course enriches your learning activities with a variety of visual, oral, and written activities that engage and integrate all of your learning capabilities. All explanations are followed by plenty of practical examples of common everyday events using the language.

You will learn:
• to communicate feelings and reactions,
• about sports and leisure activities,
• to express needs and wants using the conditional tense and subjunctive mode,
• to use vocabulary to be used in Brazilian marketplaces and local stores

Prerequisite: Intensive Portuguese 2

Required Textbook:
Portugues Básico para estrangeiros by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.

Required Workbook:
Portugues Básico para estrangeiros (Livro de Exercícios) by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.

PORTUGUESE 4

This is an advanced level, intensive course in which you learn and use advanced grammatical structures and idiomatic expressions. This course focuses on learning grammatical structures to be used when communicating expressions of belief, emotion, and other impersonal statements. All explanations are followed by thorough, practical examples in common, natural Portuguese.

You will learn:
• to express personal points of view,
• to discuss health problems and use vocabulary needed for consultations and medical examinations,
• about Brazilian and Portuguese holidays and local traditions,
• to handle formal social situations using polite forms of request by applying the imperfect and subjunctive tenses,
• to express doubts, disbelief, certainty and denial, using the subjunctive mood, and
• to use the diminutive suffixes to express the idea of small size, and to denote affection.

Prerequisite: Intensive Portuguese 3

Required textbook:
Portugues Básico para estrangeiros by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.

Required Workbook:
Portugues Básico para estrangeiros (Livro de Exercícios) by Rejane de Oliveira Slade, Yale University, 2nd Edition.
PORTUGUESE 5

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• to express personal points of view,
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• to express doubts, disbelief, certainty and denial, using the subjunctive mood, and
• to use the diminutive suffixes to express the idea of small size, and to denote affection.

Prerequisites: Portuguese 3 or placement exam.

Textbooks/Supplies:
Instructor's handouts from the following books:
• Diálogo Brasil by Emma Eberlein O.F. Lima
• Minigrámatica by Emání Terra
• Português Básico para Estrangeiros by Rejane de Oliveira Slade (2nd. Ed.) Yale University.

PORTUGUESE CONVERSATION BEGINNERS (ONLY 42-HR)

This course is designed to help students improve their communication skills to speak Portuguese fluently for everyday use. They will apply their language skills in real life situations while traveling or conducting business. Practice will be achieved by using conversation with the proper vocabulary for travel and business and simple grammatical and writing activities.

Course Objectives: You will learn to:
• familiarize with the Portuguese pronunciation (Brazilian variety);
• introduce yourself and others while establishing first contacts in business;
• conduct yourself for shopping and banking services, and handle complaints;
• learn how to deal with real estate issues and to furnish a place;
• talk about everyday activities in the present, past and future; and
• use vocabulary while participating in day-to-day conversational situations

Pre-requisite: Previous knowledge of the language or by assessment

Textbooks/Supplies Instructors handouts from:
• Textbook: Dialogo Brazil by Emma Lima/Samira Lunes/Marina Leite
• Dialogo Brazil, GLOSSARIO INGLES
  Dicionario Escolar. Ingles-Portugues. Portugues-Ingles. Longman: