

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Portuguese I

Course Description:

This beginning course will teach grammatical concepts, vocabulary and conversation. Brazilian Portuguese will be emphasized. Culture, traditions and social etiquette of Portuguese-speaking countries will be discussed.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

Materials Needed: Textbook

Course Objectives:

1. Use and comprehend classroom commands
2. Describe people
3. Recognize and express colors, clothing, numbers, parts of the body, greetings
4. Tell time and age, use numbers to one million
5. Talk about careers, professions and jobs
6. Develop vocabulary, grammar and conversation.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation: Portugues II

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): Portugues Basico Para Estrangeiros, de Oliveira Slade

Lesson Plan – by week or session

Session 1: Introductions

Phonetics: vowels and consonants.

Session 2: Morphology: definite and indefinite articles.

Session 3: Nouns: masculine, feminine, singular and plural.

Session 4: Adjectives: nationality, possessive and demonstrative.

Session 5: Pronouns: subject interrogative direct and indirect object, reflexive, and prepositional.

Session 6: Numbers: cardinal and ordinal.

Session 7: Verbs: regular (ar -er -ir), irregular (gostar, ser, estar, ter, etc.), stem changing verbs (poder, pedir, fechar, etc.).

Session 8: Tense: present.

Culture: general introduction to Brazil and Latin America through readings and videos--Travessia.

Session 9: Syntax: the sentence and its structure.

Affirmative, negative, interrogative.

Session 10: Agreement: subject and verb, noun and adjectives.

Session 11: Order: nouns, adjective, pronouns, adverbs, verbs.

Session 12: Vocabulary: organized by the following themes, colors, clothes, people, greetings, parts of the body, sport, places, seasons, expressions about weather, celebrations, holidays, birthdays.
Student Evaluation of Instruction

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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