

Collin College - Continuing Education

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: FRNL 9220

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):

Course Resources: Textbook

Student Learning Outcomes:

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.
7. Translate technical words and phrases; pronounce and explain technical words and phrases; and explain or paraphrase selected passages.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course.

Next course recommendation: Portuguese II

Textbooks: Portugues Basico Para Estrangeiros, de Oliveira Slade

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines 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.

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.

Evaluations

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

