

Portuguese Beginner 1

Course Outline

This is not a prescriptive list. Exact course outlines are determined by the instructor to best meet the needs of each class. It is meant to serve as a guideline and suggest what may be covered at this level.

It is often necessary to repeat levels in order to become completely comfortable with the skills at each stage with a different teacher and style.

Communicative Objectives:

How to:

- introduce oneself, to greet, to identify oneself
- tell time
- give and ask for a telephone number or address
- ask for and give directions
- speak about one's likes and dislikes
- speak about everyday actions
- accept or decline an invitation
- go shopping
- order in a restaurant, make reservations

Linguistic Objectives:

- Pronunciation, phonetics
- Conjugation in present simple: 1st, 2nd and 3rd conjugations
- Irregular verbs ser, estar and ter
- Future and Gerund (-ing)
- Pronouns: subject, object, possessive
- Question words and question methods
- Singular, plural, masculine, feminine
- Negation
- Prepositions de (da, do...) and em (no, na...)



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