

Portuguese Beginner 2/Lower Intermediate

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.

Prerequisite:

To register in this class you should be able to:

- present yourself and someone else
- ask and answer simple questions
- produce and understand simple sentences
- ask information and answer questions about interests and activities
- be comfortable using the verbs to be, to have, to make/do and some regular verbs in – ar, –er, and –ir in the present tense

Please note: This class will be taught entirely in Portuguese

Communicative Objectives:

How to:

- speak about daily life: hobbies, sports, entertainment
- ask for directions
- buy things in a store
- talk about the home
- talk about personal experiences
- order food (continuation)
- book a hotel room and talk on the phone
- make an appointment



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Extended Learning

Linguistic Objectives:

- Review of regular –ar, –er, –ir verbs (present, future, gerund)
- Regular verbs in past tense
- Irregular verbs (ir, fazer, poder, querer, saver...) in the present and past
- Imperative, gerund and future tenses
- Prepositions and adverbs\
- Common expressions and common slang By the end of the course, you should be able to
:
- Form and understand complete sentences with frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate interest.
- Communicate in simple ways, expressing and exchanging information on various topics related to different real-life situations.
- Describe, in simple terms, aspects of your personal experiences and basic needs.