

LEVEL B1 INTERMEDIATE COURSE (THRESHOLD)

Curso Intermédio de Língua Portuguesa - Level B1 (Intermediate Course - Threshold) User is able to understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

PREREQUISITES: A2

PRÉ-REQUISITOS: A2

COURSE UNIT AIMS

- Understand the main issues in a conversation or text when clear language is used and standardized and the subjects are familiar (work, school, leisure).
- Produce a simple and coherent speech on family matters or matters of personal interest.
- Describe experiences, events, dreams and ambitions, as well as briefly explain reasons and justifications for an opinion or a project.

WEEKLY HOURS: 15 hours

TIMETABLES: Saturday's or a schedule day a week (morning or afternoon). The course follows the official school calendar of the institution. Each level has lessons of 3 hours, one time a week.

EVALUATION

Students are assessed on the basis of their participation in the course sessions, written and oral assessments and a final exam. At the end of the course, students receive a certificate indicating the proficiency level attained and their final classification. In order to obtain a certificate with a final classification, students have to attend a minimum of 75% of the sessions.

COURSE UNIT CONTENTS

Vocabulary	Portuguese Culture	Grammar
1. Food 2. Family 3. Daily 4. Health 5. Leisure 6. Travel and Tourism 7. State of Time 8. Employment 9. Services 10. Social issues and topicality	1. Traditions 2. Personalities 3. Way of life 4. Story	Verbal modes applicable to the Portuguese language: 1. <i>Indicativo</i> - Review of simple times - <i>Pretérito Perfeito Composto</i> - <i>Pretérito Mais que Perfeito Composto</i> - <i>Futuro imperfeito</i> 2. <i>Imperativo</i> 3. <i>Condicional</i> 4. <i>Personal and Impersonal Infinitive</i> 5. Indirect Speech 6. Passive Voice 7. Pronouns - Personal (direct/indirect complement - consolidation) - Indefinite - Relative

ACTIVITIES

Understanding, Production and Oral Interaction	Understanding, production and written interaction
Describe images and locations Describe past, present and future situations Give and ask for instructions Make an appointment by phone Interact in different contexts (restaurant, clothing store, pharmacy, police, CTT, ...) Defending a point of view Report the general meaning of news, newspaper articles and chronicles on current events Holding debates	Writing texts on various topics Writing argumentative, narrative and descriptive texts Writing personal letters, complaints or job applications Responding to a job ad Preparing a CV Respond to a letter or email Respond to a survey Fill out a form Read texts expressively Interpret texts Explain meanings of words / expressions

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