

## LEVEL B2 UPPER INTERMEDIATE COURSE (VANTAGE)

### Curso Intermédio Alto de Língua Portuguesa - Level B2 (Upper Intermediate Course - Vantage)

User is able to understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity allowing regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

#### PREREQUISITES: B1

#### COURSE UNIT AIMS

- Understand the main ideas in complex texts on various subjects, including technical discussions in your area of expertise
- Communicate with a certain degree of spontaneity and ease with native speakers of Portuguese, without tension on either side.
- To express oneself in a clear and detailed way on a wide variety of subjects and to explain a point of view on a topical issue, explaining the advantages and disadvantages of the various possibilities.

**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. Life Path 5. Leisure 6. Travel 7. Accommodation 8. Tourism 9. Employment 10. Services 11. Science 12. Technology 13. Idioms 14. Proverbs	1. literature 2. History 3. Cinema 4. Music 5. Traditions 6. Personalities 7. Superstitions 8. Way of life	<b>Verbal modes applicable to the Portuguese language:</b>  1. <i>Conjuntivo</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presente</i></li> <li>• <i>Futuro</i></li> <li>• <i>Pretérito imperfeito</i></li> <li>• <i>Pretérito perfeito composto</i></li> <li>• <i>Pretérito mais-que-perfeito composto</i></li> <li>• <i>Futuro composto</i></li> </ul> 2. <i>Indicativo vs. Conjuntivo</i> 3. <i>Gerúndio</i>  4. Verbal regency

## ACTIVITIES

Understanding, Production and Oral Interaction	Understanding, production and written interaction
Describe images, locations and situations Give and ask for instructions Defending a point of view Refuting or agreeing with a submitted opinion Listening to texts to fill in gaps Listening to texts to retain ideas and information Holding debates Conducting interviews	Writing news Writing argumentative, narrative and descriptive texts. Writing texts for specific purposes (advertising, instructions, etc) Reading texts expressively Read texts to retain ideas and information Interpret texts Explain meanings of words / expressions Write personal letters, complaints or job applications. Responding to a letter or email. Responding to a questionnaire

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