



CIEE Lisbon, Portugal

Course name:	Semester Portuguese Language, Beginning I
Course number:	PORT 1003 LILC
Programs offering course:	Lisbon, Language and Culture
Language of instruction:	Portuguese
U.S. Semester Credits:	3
Contact Hours:	46
Term:	Fall 2019

Course Description

This course places an emphasis on the development of basic communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) and grammatical structures. The course also addresses aspects of the Portuguese culture and way of life.

Learning Objectives

1. To understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance.
2. To communicate in basic situations requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
3. To identify and describe distinctive aspects of Portuguese grammar.
4. To understand cultural features in different contexts.

Course Prerequisites

Students are given a placement test on-site.

Methods of Instruction

Classes consist of written and oral exercises, role playing and listening exercises. A recommended textbook will be complemented by handouts given in class, power point presentations and other materials.

Assessment and Final Grade

For the final grade, the following elements will be considered:

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| 1. Homework assignments: | 20% |
| 2. Oral presentations: | 10% |
| 3. Written test: | 20% |



4. Conversation test:	10%
5. Final exam:	20%
6. Class participation:	20%

Course Requirements

Homework assignments

Homework assignment instructions and deadlines will be given in class.

Oral presentations

Students will make two oral presentations of 5/7 minutes about a subject of Portuguese culture. The schedule of oral presentations will be given to students in the first session of the course.

The evaluation parameters include: language skills (syntax, grammar, pronunciation, fluency) and content (quality and structure of contents).

Written test

The written test takes place in the 6th week of the course.

The test is divided in 3 groups: group I - text reading and comprehension, group II – grammar

Group III – writing.

The test is graded as follows: group I (40%); group II (40%) and group III (20%).

Students will be given 1 hour to take the test.

Conversation Test

The conversation test takes place in the week 12.

Students will have to develop a dialogue with the teacher on topics covered in class. It will focus on the following skills: introducing oneself; greet; talk about everyday life situations.

The evaluation parameters include: language skills (syntax, grammar, pronunciation, fluency) and content (quality and structure of contents).

Final Exam

The final exam is a written exam and takes place in the last week of the course.

The test is divided in 3 groups: Group I - text reading and comprehension; Group II – grammar; Group III – writing.

The exam is graded as follows: Group I (40%); Group II (40%); Group III (20%).

Students will be given 1.5 hours to take the exam.

Class Participation

Students should participate making use of what they learn in class. They will be asked to orally simulate simple day life situations/dialogues.

Attendance



CIEE students are required to attend all classes. Absences are not allowed. If you are sick, you must inform your professor and provide a doctor's note to the Resident Director. Half a point will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 5 hours of classes. A point will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 6 hours of classes. Two points will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 7 hours of classes. You will fail the course if you miss more than 7 hours of classes.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1

Session 1

Language and Communication 1

Greetings
Introductions

Grammar 1

Alphabet
Sounds and spelling
Gender and number

Exercises 1

Sentences reading (PPT)
Fill-in-blanks exercise
Gender and number

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)

Session 2

Language and Communication 2

Introducing
Countries
Nationalities
Languages
Professions

Grammar 2

Definite and indefinite articles
Gender and number
Subject pronouns and addressing forms
Present tense: verb *ser*
Place prepositions *de, em*
Conjunction *e*



Interrogative *quem*
Demonstratives *este, esta*
Negative form

Exercises 2

Spelling
Text reading: greetings and introduction dialogs
Fill-in-the-blanks
Matching exercises
Role play: simulate a greeting and introducing a friend dialogs
Pronunciation
Writing exercise: introduction text (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)

Session 3

Language and Communication 3

Numbers 1 – 20
Introductions

Grammar 3

Interrogatives *como, qual, onde*
Present tense: first conjugation regular verbs
Prepositions plus articles

Exercises 3

Texts reading
Answering questions about the texts
Asking questions
Fill-in-the-blanks

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)

Session 4

Language and Communication 4

Personal information
Hours
Days of the week
Months
Colours

Grammar 4

Present tense: verb *ser* vs verb *estar*



Exercises 4

Fill-in-the-blanks

Matching exercises

Role play: greeting and introducing fellow students

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)

Week 2

Session 1

Language and Communication 5

Weather conditions

Places in the city

Grammar 5

Present tense: verb *haver*

Interrogative *o que*

Exercises 5

Matching exercises

Answering questions

Writing exercise: describe the weather based on an image

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)

Session 2

Language and Communication 6

Numbers 20 to 60

Classroom and objects

Grammar 6

Present tense: verb *ter*

Place adverbs: *aqui, aí, ali*

Interrogative: *quanto*

Most used adjectives

Exercises 6

Fill-in-the-blanks

Matching exercises

Asking and answering questions

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)



Session 3

Language and Communication 7

The house
Localizing rooms and objects

Grammar 7

Prepositional phrase of place

Exercises 7

Text reading and comprehension: “A casa do João”
Answering questions about the text
Matching exercise
Playing a game: placing objects according to description
Text writing: describing the bedroom (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)

Session 4

Language and Communication 8

Food and supplies
Meals
Eating habits
Going to the coffee shop

Grammar 8

Present tense: second and third conjugation regular verbs
Preposition *a plus* definite articles

Exercises 8

Texts reading: dialogs purchasing at the coffee shop
Identifying vocabulary (food)
Talking about eating habits
Fill-in-the-blanks with verbs (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)

Week 3

Session 1

Language and Communication 9

Daily routines



Grammar 9

Reflexives
Interrogative *porque*
Time prepositions

Exercises 9

Text reading and comprehension: “O dia a dia do Pedro”
Answering questions about the text
Completing a framework with information from the text
Answering questions about the text: “O dia a dia da Isabel” (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)

Session 2

Language and Communication 10

The Portuguese daily routine

Grammar 10

Periphrastic form: *estar a* + infinitive

Exercises 10

Text reading and comprehension: “A rotina dos portugueses”
True or false exercise
Multiple choice exercise
Giving opinion
Text writing: A minha rotina diária (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)

Session 3

Language and Communication 11

Going to the restaurant
Numbers 70 - 200

Grammar 11

Periphrastic forms: *estar a* + infinitive

Exercises 11

Text reading: dialogs at the restaurant
Simulating a dialogue in the restaurant
Quiz: vocabulary (individual homework)



(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)

Session 4

Language and Communication 12

Going to a concert

Grammar 12

Present tense: verbs *querer, saber, poder*

Exercises 12

Text reading and comprehension

True or false exercises

Talking about music, bands, concerts

Writing sentences with verbs *querer, saber, poder* (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)

Week 4

Session 1

Language and Communication 13

Portuguese musicians and bands

Grammar 13

Present tense: verb *dar*

Present tense practicing: regular verbs and irregular *ser, estar, haver, ter*

Exercises 13

Talking about music, bands, concerts

Music listening

Fill-in-blanks

Describing a Portuguese musician from the XXI century (pairs homework for oral presentation on session 16)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)

Session 2

Language and Communication 14

Move around the city

Transportation



Grammar 14

Present tense: verb *ir* and *vir*

Exercises 14

Text reading and comprehension: “Going to the center of the city”

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercise

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)

Session 3

Language and Communication 15

Usual actions and actions in the future

Favourite book and genre

Grammar 15

Present tense: practicing verbs *ir*, *vir*

Exercises 15

Video watching for actions description

Fill-in-blanks

Talking about book and favourite genres

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)

Session 4

Language and Communication 16

Portuguese musicians

Grammar 16

Practicing contents

Exercises 16

Portuguese musicians from the XXI century – oral presentation

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)

Week 5

Session 1

Language and Communication 17



Sending news

Grammar 17

Expressions *há quanto tempo, desde quando*

Present tense: verbs *ler, ver*

Indirect pronouns

Exercises 17

Text reading: “Carta da Catarina”

Multiple choice exercise

Text writing: “Uma carta para casa”

Sentences rewriting with indirect pronouns (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4*)

Session 2

Language and Communication 18

Vacacion plans

Madeira island

Grammar 18

Present tense: verbs *fazer, dizer, trazer*

Superlatives

Exercises 18

Text reading and comprehension: “Fazer planos para férias”

Multiple choice exercise

Video watching: attractions of Madeira island

Writing sentences with verbs *fazer, dizer, trazer* (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5*)

Session 3

Language and Communication 19

Outdoor activities

Seasons

Dates

Grammar 19

Comparatives

Exercises 19

Write sentences with comparatives



Matching exercise (seasons related vocabulary)
Talking about favourite seasons and activities
Text reading and answering questions: “Férias e tempo livre” (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)

Session 4

Language and Communication 20

Hobbies and free time activities
Clothes

Grammar 20

Comparatives
Possessive pronouns
Present tense: third conjugation irregular verbs

Exercises 20

Text reading and comprehension: “Os meus tempos livres”
Talking about favourite outdoor activities
Talking about favourite clothes
Fill-in-blanks with third conjugation verbs (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)

Week 6

Session 1

Language and Communication 21

Shopping clothes

Grammar 21

Prepositions plus personal pronouns
Present tense: third conjugation irregular verbs

Exercises 21

Text reading: dialogs in the clothing store
Simulating a dialogue in daily situations
Fill-in-blanks with vocabulary
Fill-in-blanks with prepositions plus personal pronouns (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)



Session 2

Language and Communication 22

Physical and psychological description
Relations of kinship

Grammar 22

Possessive pronouns

Exercises 22

Describing images
Fill-in-blanks with kinship vocabulary
Talking about the family
Writing sentences with possessives (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)

Session 3

Language and Communication 23

Given themes

Grammar 23

revisions

Exercises 23

Sentences reading
Fill-in-the-blanks with verbs and vocabulary
Multiple choice exercise
Finishing sentences

Session 4

Written test

Week 7

Session 1

Language and Communication 25

Going to the doctor

Grammar 25

Imperative tense – formal



Word formation *-ista*

Exercises 25

Text reading and comprehension: “No consultório”

Answering questions about the text

Asking questions about the text

Fill-in-blanks with verbal forms in the imperative (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6*)

Session 2

Language and Communication 26

Going to the doctor

Grammar 26

Present tense: verb *dar*

Demonstratives

Preposition *por* vs *para*

Exercises 26

Giving opinions about the subject of the text

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations

Sentences writing: giving advice

Fill-in-blanks with possessives (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6*)

Week 8

Session 1

Language and Communication 27

Giving instructions

Évora city

Grammar 27

Imperative – plural form; irregular forms

Exercises 27

Text reading and comprehension

Organize sentences

Asking questions about the text

Rewrite sentences giving advice (individual homework)



(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)

Session 2

Language and Communication 28

Lisbon metropolitan

Grammar 28

Imperative - informal

Exercises 28

Giving directions in the city

Game: find your way in the city of Évora using a map and following the instructions

Text writing for oral presentation on session 31: description of hometown, attractions, best time to visit, clothes to wear, what to eat

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 7)

Session 3

Language and Communication 29

Porto city

Grammar 29

Indefinites

Exercises 29

Text listening: “A cidade do Porto. O que visitar.”

Matching exercise (vocabulary)

Fill-in-blanks (verbs)

Video watching: attractions in the city of Porto

Sentences writing based on images using indefinites (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 7)

Session 4

Language and Communication 30

Rio de Janeiro city

Grammar 30

Practicing contents



Exercises 30

Fill-in-blanks
Writing sentences based on images
Music listening

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)

Week 9

Session 1

Language and Communication 31

Hometown

Grammar 31

Practicing contents

Exercises 31

Oral presentation: My hometown: attractions, best time to visit, clothe to wear, what to eat

Session 2

Language and Communication 32

The weekend

Grammar 32

Past tense: verbs *ser, ir ter, estar*

Exercises 32

Fill-in-blanks
Writing sentences based on images
Describe the weekend

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)

Session 3

Language and Communication 33

Sintra town

Grammar 33

Past tense: verbs *ser, ir ter, estar*



Exercises 33

Text reading and comprehension: “O Palácio da Pena”
Asking questions about the text
Talking about the palaces and gardens of Sintra
Matching exercises (vocabulary)
Fill-in-blanks with verbs (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8*)

Session 4

Language and Communication

Gerês Natural Park
Outdoor activities: surfing, hiking, jogging, climbing, cycling

Grammar 34

Past tense: verb *fazer*

Exercises 34

Video watching: the national park of *Gerês*
Asking questions about the video
Matching exercises (vocabulary)
Talking about favourite outdoor activities
Text writing: describing a day outdoor (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8*)

Week 10

Session 1

Language and Communication 35

Domestic chores

Grammar 35

Past tense: first conjugation regular verbs
Periphrastic form *acabar de*

Exercises 35

Multiple choice exercise
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises
Creating sentences based on images
Writing exercise: the domestic activities done on previous day (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8*)



Session 2

Language and Communication 36

Activities in the past

Grammar 36

Past continuous with periphrastic *estar + a + Infinitive*

Adverbs *já, ainda, nunca*

Exercises 36

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Sentences writing based on images

Writing a text from a sequence of images (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)

Session 3

Language and Communication 37

Weekend day trip

Guimarães - "Birthplace of Portugal"

Grammar 37

Past tense: second and third conjugation

Exercises 37

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Video watching – the city of Guimarães

Identifying true or false elements

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises with verbs (individual homework)

(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)

Session 4

Language and Communication 38

Working days

Grammar 38

Past tense: verbs *poder, pôr, haver*



Exercises 38

Text reading and comprehension

Asking questions

Identify true or false elements

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Writing exercise: special day in Lisbon (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9*)

Week 11

Session 1

Language and Communication 39

Birthday parties

Grammar 39

Past tense: verbs *trazer*, *dizer*

Exercises 39

Text reading and comprehension

Answering questions

Organizing text paragraphs

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9*)

Session 2

Language and Communication 40

Talking on the phone

Grammar 40

Past tense: verbs *vir*, *dar*

Exercises 40

Fill-in-the-blanks exercise

Multiple choice exercises

Talking about facts in the past

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9*)

Week 12

Session 1



Grammar 41

Past tense: verbs *saber*, *querer*

Exercises 41

Text listening and comprehension

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercise

Rewriting sentences

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9*)

Session 2

Language and Communication 42

Themes revision

Grammar 42

Revision of contents

Exercises 42

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercises

Finishing sentences

Session 3

Language and Communication 43

Themes revision

Grammar 43

Revision of contents

Exercises 43

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercises

Finishing sentences

Simulating dialogs

Session 4

Conversation test



Week 13 Session 1

Final Exam

Session 2

Language and Communication 46

CIEE Students experience

Wrap up

Grammar 46

Practicing contents

Exercises 46

Talking about the CIEE experience

Course Materials

Coursebook

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