



CIEE Lisbon, Portugal

Course name: Semester Portuguese Language, Intermediate I
Course number: PORT 2003 LILC
Programs offering course: Lisbon Language and Culture
Language of instruction: Portuguese
U.S. Semester Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 45
Term: Fall 2019

Course Description

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

Learning Objectives

1. To communicate and interact about daily life and routine tasks with native speakers.
2. To understand texts about concrete topics.
3. To produce clear texts about concrete topics.
4. To express preferences and a point of view on a topical issue.
5. To understand cultural features in different contexts.

Course Prerequisites

Students are given a placement test on-site.

Methods of Instruction

Textbook, handouts given in class, power point, internet, audio files, image files, video files, fieldtrips.

Assessment and Final Grade

Class Participation:	20%	
Homework and journal assignments:		20%
Midterm test:	20%	
Oral presentations:	10%	
Conversation test:	10%	



Final exam:

20%

Course Requirements

Class Participation

Students should participate making use of the grammar and vocabulary. They will be asked to orally simulate day life situations/dialogues, give opinions about a theme, describe situations, places or objects.

Homework and journal assignments

After every session, students will be asked to do homework about what was covered in class, to systematize rules and reinforce reading and writing skills. Completed homework should always be submitted in the following class (10%).

Students should write a journal on their study in Portugal experience in Portuguese. At least 10 entries of 250 words throughout the course (10%)

Further homework assignment instructions will be given in class.

Midterm Test

The midterm written text will take place in week 6.

Students will be given 1 hour to take the exam.

Evaluation of reading comprehension and writing, grammar and vocabulary.

Oral Presentations

Students will make 3 oral presentations of 6-8 minutes.

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

Conversation Test

Students will have to develop a dialogue with the teacher on topics covered in class.

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 in-class exam.

Students will be given 1 hour to take the exam.

Evaluation of reading comprehension and writing, grammar and vocabulary.

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 4 hours. A point will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 5 hours. Two points will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 6 hours. You will fail the course if you miss more than 6 hours of classes.

Weekly Schedule



Week 1

Session 1

Language and Communication 1

Greetings and introductions – formal and informal
Daily routines
Hours
Days of the week
Months
Seasons

Grammar 1

Articles
Plural forms
Gender
Interrogatives
Personal pronouns
Regular and irregular verbs in the present of the indicative

Exercises 1

Text reading and comprehension: “Coruja ou Cotovia?”
Answering questions about the text
Matching grammar and vocabulary exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 1)

Homework:

Regular and irregular verbs in the present of the indicative (worksheet handed by the instructor)

Session 2

Language and Communication 2

Instructions and classroom rules. Introduction to the coursebook and homework explanation.

Grammar 2

Imperative tense formal addressing

Exercises 2

Identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions
Matching exercises with imperative tense

Session 3

Language and Communication 3

Lives and careers of famous Portuguese people

Grammar 3

Simple past tense regular verbs
Words formation verb - adjective

Exercises 3

Text reading and comprehension: interviews to Ronaldo and Mariza
Explaining the meaning of expressions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises
Multiple choice exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 2)

Homework:

Describing someone famous (individual homework for oral presentation on session 5)

Session 4

Language and Communication 4

Physical and psychological descriptions
Friendship

Grammar 4

Simple past tense irregular verbs
Relative pronouns

Exercises 4

Text reading and comprehension: "Entrevista a amigos"
Explore the meaning of expressions in a text
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 3)

Week 2

Session 5

Language and Communication 5

Famous people's lives, careers and physical description

Grammar 5

Practicing contents

Exercises 5

Oral presentation: describing someone famous (6 minutes)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 3)

Session 6

Language and Communication 6

Wishes and requests

Grammar 6

Imperfect past tense
Word formation - *idade*

Exercises 6

Text reading and comprehension "Gostava de..."
Answering questions about the text
Fill-in-the-blanks



(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 4)

Session 7

Language and Communication 7

The history of Lisbon

Grammar 7

Simple past tense vs Imperfect past tense

Exercises 7

Text reading and comprehension: "A história de Lisboa"
Rewriting sentences

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 4)

Session 8

Language and Communication 8

Family and friends

Grammar 8

Infinitive tense

Exercises 8

Text reading and comprehension: "Mudar de família"
Explaining vocabulary
Text listening: "A experiência de morar com outra família"
Multiple choice exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 5)

Week 3

Session 9

Language and Communication 9

Living with a Portuguese family

Grammar 9

Infinitive tense

Exercises 9

Text reading: "Viver com uma família"
Giving opinion
Describing actions

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 5)

Homework:

Verbs fill-in-the blanks exercise (worksheet handed by the instructor)

Session 10

Language and Communication 10

The use of mobile phone

Grammar 10

Infinitive tense

Word formation: *-ador*

Exercises 10

Test reading and comprehension: “Os Desligados”

Answering to a quiz about social networks, mobile and apps

Organizing paragraphs

Explain the meaning of words in the text

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 6)

Session 11**Language and Communication 11**

(Unit 6 coursebook)

The use of computer

House equipments

Grammar 11

Infinitive tense

“Demais” vs “demasiado”

Exercises 11

Dialogs listening: “House equipments”

Sentences writing

Matching exercises (vocabulary)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 6)

Homework:

True or false exercises and organising sentences (worksheet handed by the instructor)

Session 12**Language and Communication 12**

Professional routines

Grammar 12

Expressions “já”, “próprio”, “ainda”

Exercises 12

Matching exercises (vocabulary)

Text listening: “A minha profissão”

True or false exercises

Asking questions (work in pairs)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 7)



Week 4

Session 13

Language and Communication 13

Professional routines

Grammar 13

Infinitive tense

Personal pronouns

Synonyms

Pronunciation and intonation

Exercises 13

Text reading and comprehension “Um dia de um Tradutor”

Explaining the meaning of expressions in a text

Matching exercises (vocabulary)

Pronunciation and intonation exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 7)

Session 14

Language and Communication 14

At school and at university

Grammar 14

Periphrastic expression (Haver de+ Infinitive, ter de + Infinitive))

Vocabulary

Word formation: -ão

Exercises 14

Text reading and comprehension “Na escola...”

Text listening and fill-in-the blanks “Experiência Erasmus...”

True or false exercises

Rewriting notes and messages (infinitive-past participle)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 8)

Week 5

Session 15

Language and Communication 15

Work interview

Professions

Grammar 15

Present perfect tense of verbs

Exercises 15

Giving opinion

Text listening “Entrevista de emprego”

True or false exercises

Fill-in-the gaps exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 9)



Homework:

Writing a work interview (pairs homework for oral presentation)

Session 16

Language and Communication 16

Work interviews

Grammar 16

Present perfect tense

Exercises 16

Fill-in-the gaps exercises

Role play: presenting a work interview

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 9)

Homework:

Writing sentences with present perfect tense

Fill-in-the gaps vocabulary exercise (worksheet handed by the instructor)

Session 17

Language and Communication 17

Traveling by car

Grammar 17

Diminutives

Expression *cheio de*

Exercises 17

Matching exercises

Text reading and comprehension: "Quantos países se pode visitar em apenas um dia?"

Text listening

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 10)

Homework:

Composition: a car trip.

Session 18

Language and Communication 18

Traveling

Grammar 18

Verbs *dar* and *ficar* with prepositions

Present perfect tense

Exercises 18

Text listening
Rewrite sentences

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 10)

Homework:

Preparing a Lisbon touristic guide (group homework)

Week 6

Session 19

Language and Communication 19

Grammar 19

Revising of contents

Exercises 19

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Matching exercises

Talking about the themes given in class

Session 20

Midterm test

Session 21

Language and Communication 21

Vacations at the beach

Grammar 21

Past perfect

Exercises 21

Matching exercises

Text listening: The sun is too hot today!

Multiple choice exercises

Text reading: "Jonas needs to rest"

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 11)

Session 22

Language and Communication 22

Vacations at the beach

Grammar 22

Past perfect

Exercises 22

Text composition: paragraphs

Explaining vocabulary

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Pronunciation of letters

(*Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 11*)

Week 7

Session 23

Language and Communication 23

Lisbon scents

Grammar 23

Past perfect

Direct pronouns

Exercises 23

Text reading and comprehension: “O passeio pelos cheiros de Lisboa”

Explaining the meaning of sentences and expressions in the text

Answering questions about the text

Talking about the scents and colours of Lisbon

(*Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 12*)

Homework:

Sentences writing: hometown scents (pairs homework)

Session 24

Language and Communication 24

Lisbon sounds

Grammar 24

Expressions of cause

Direct pronouns place with past perfect

Present Perfect

Exercises 24

Text reading and comprehension “Os sons de Lisboa”

Talking about the sounds of Lisbon

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

(*Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 12*)

Session 25

Language and Communication 25

Lisbon in the future

Projects

Grammar 25

Future of Indicative

Exercises 25

Describing images of important projects in the world

Completing sentences

Fill-in-the-gaps exercises with future

Listening and practicing the pronunciation



Discussing about a given subject

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 13)

Session 26

Language and Communication 26

Cultural and historical topics

Traditions and legends about Lisbon

Grammar 26

Word formation: -eza

Nouns, adjectives

Exercises 26

Text reading and comprehension “Terá Lisboa, de facto, sete Colinas?”

Explaining the meaning of sentences and expressions in a text

Answering questions about a text

Explaining vocabulary

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 14)

Homework:

Synonyms exercise (worksheet handed by the instructor)

Week 8

Session 27

Language and Communication 27

Press texts

Cultural and historical topics

Grammar 27

Past participle

Passive Voice

Exercises 27

Text reading and comprehension “Quando foi inventada a roda?”

Fill-in-the-blanks text

True or false exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 15)

Homework:

Rewriting sentences using passive voice.

Session 28

Language and Communication 28

Press texts

News

Grammar 28

Passive voice with “estar”
Past participle

Exercises 28

Listening news “Um crime em Sintra”
Reading and comprehension text
Answering questions
Discussing and giving opinion
Fill-in-the gaps exercises with passive voice

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 16)

Session 29

Language and Communication 29

Press texts
News

Grammar 29

Passive voice
Expressions of time: quando e enquanto
Word formation: -ista
Conjunctions: e, mas, por cause de, como, porque, já que, devido a, uma vez que

Exercises 29

Listening news “Um crime em Sintra”
Reading and comprehension text
Answering questions
Discussing and giving opinion
Fill-in-the gaps exercises with passive voice
Writing about an event (e.g. trip, news) (homework)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 16)

Homework:

Composition: writing about an event (e.g. trip, news)

Session 30

Language and Communication 30

Press texts
News

Grammar 30

Passive voice
Conjunctions: logo que, mal, assim que

Exercises 30

Text reading and comprehension “O farol de La jument”
Explaining the meaning of sentences and expressions in a text
Answering questions about a text
Preparing a session of daily tv news (in pairs)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 17)

Week 9

Session 31

Language and Communication 31

Press texts

Grammar 31

Future and conditional structures

Exercises 31

Oral presentation: presenting a session of daily tv news (in pairs)

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 17)

Homework:

Rewriting sentences

Session 32

Language and Communication 32

Animal species

Grammar 32

Passive voice

Relative pronouns - cujo, qual

Exercises 32

Reading and comprehension text “O café dos gatos”

Discussing and giving opinion

Replacing sentences using passive voice

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 19)

Homework:

Researching information about threatened and endangered animal species (homework for oral presentation)

Session 33

Language and Communication 33

Endangered species

Grammar 33

Gerundive sentences

Relative pronouns

Vocabulary

Word formation: des-

Exercises 33

Oral presentation: presenting to the class information about one animal threatened or endangered

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 20)

Homework:

Composition: Writing an opinion text on the environment

Session 34

Language and Communication 34

Cultural and historical topics

Traditions

Grammar 34

Matching exercises about idiomatic expressions

General practice

Exercises 34

Oral presentation (conclusion)

Homework:

Research about a Portuguese tradition or tale.

Week 10

Session 35

Language and Communication 35

Cultural and historical topics

Arts

Formal letters

Grammar 35

Conditional sentences

Exercises 35

Listening, reading and comprehension text “Esta pintura é de quem?”

Explaining the sense of idiomatic expressions

Rewriting sentences

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Giving opinion text about favourite museums and artists.

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 21)

Homework:

Writing a formal letter.

Session 36

Language and Communication 36

Cultural topics

Grammar 36

Lexical relations

Direct and indirect speech

Exercises 36

Text reading and comprehension
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises
Completing work group

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 23)

Journal due.

Homework:

Rewriting sentences using different tenses in direct speech

Week 11

Session 37

Language and Communication 38

Health system

Grammar 37

General practice of direct vs indirect speech

Exercises 37

Discussing about: health system in Portugal
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 25)

Session 38

Language and Communication 38

Cultural topics: Portuguese cinema, music

Grammar 38

Direct speech
Word formation
Revision of contents

Exercises 38

Listening to music and fill-in-the-blanks
Text reading and comprehension "crítica de um filme"
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises
Matching exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 24)

Homework:

Rewriting sentences.

Session 39

Language and Communication 39

Cultural topics: habits

Sports

Grammar 39

Cultural topics: habits
Sports

Exercises 39

Analysing and organising information to comment on specific film, book or music (work in pairs)
Reading an comprehension text “Isso dá azar”
Fill-in-the-blanks exercises
Multiple choice exercises

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 28)

Week 12

Session 40

Language and Communication 40

Travel and living in another country

Grammar 40

Subjunctive structures
Revising contents

Exercises 40

Text reading and comprehension
True or false exercises
Rewriting exercises
Explaining vocabulary
Summarizing texts

(Passaporte para Português B1 Coursebook, Unit 27)

Session 41

Language and Communication 41

Cultural topics
Idiomatic expressions and proverbs

Grammar 41

Subjunctive structures
Revising contents

Exercises 41

Listening to a text and fill-in-the-blanks with idiomatic expressions and proverbs
Explaining vocabulary
Oral presentation: “sociedade e cultura portuguesa”

Homework:

Rewriting sentences.



Session 42

Language and Communication 42

Complain in /about a service

Grammar 42

Revising contents

Exercises 42

Text reading and comprehension “Venho apresentar queixa de”

True or false exercises

Describing situations: complaining about a service

Oral presentation: “sociedade e cultura portuguesa”

Session 43

Conversation test about a specific topic, given in class, to discuss in pairs.

Week 13

Session 44

Language and Communication 44

Cultural topics

Grammar 44

Revising contents

Exercises 44

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Rewrite sentences

Oral presentation: “sociedade e cultura portuguesa”

Session 45

Language and Communication 45

Cultural topics

Grammar 45

Revising contents

Exercises 45

Fill-in-the-blanks exercise

Answering questions

Rewriting sentences

Session 46

Final exam – evaluation of reading comprehension and writing, grammar and vocabulary.

Session 47

Talk about the experience of living in Portugal

Course evaluation.

Wrap-up.



Course Materials:

Course book

Coelho, L., Oliveira, Carla (2017). *Passaporte para Português B1*, Lidel.

Readings

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Ruela, I. (2015). *Vocabulário Temático*, exercícios lexicais. Lidel.