



CIEE Lisbon, Portugal

Course name:	Intensive Portuguese Language, Advanced I
Course number:	PORT 3001 LILC
Programs offering course:	Lisbon, Language and Culture
Language of instruction:	Portuguese
U.S. Semester Credits:	3
Contact Hours:	44
Term:	Spring 2019

Course Description

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

Learning Objectives

1. To understand a wide range of demanding, long texts, and recognize implicit meaning.
2. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without obvious searching for expressions.
3. To interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity allowing regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party.
4. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
5. To explain viewpoints on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
6. To know the most relevant aspects of Portuguese history and literature.

Course Prerequisites

Students are given a placement test on-site.

Methods of Instruction

Students book, handouts given in class, power point, internet, audio files, image files, video files.



Assessment and Final Grade

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

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| 1. Class participation: | 25% |
| 2. Homework assignments: | 20% |
| 3. Oral presentation: | 15% |
| 4. Oral test: | 15% |
| 5. Final exam: | 25% |

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.

Homework 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. Further homework assignment instructions will be given in class.

Oral Presentation

Students will make an oral presentation of 10 minutes about a subject of Portuguese culture.

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

Oral Test

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

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Final Exam

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

The test is divided in 4 sections: I - text reading and comprehension, group II-IV – writing

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

Introduction

Language and Communication 1

Introductions

Readings about cultural topics

Grammar 1

Revision: simple and compounds tenses of Indicative

Exercises 1

Text reading and comprehension

Explaining the sense of expressions in a text

Oral discussion

Listening to a text to identify true or false elements

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Multiple choice exercises

Session 2

Language and Communication 2

Conversation and readings about cultural topics

Cultural and idiomatic expressions

Grammar 2

Revision: personal pronouns (direct and indirect object and with preposition),

Placement of personal pronouns

Exercises 2

Text reading and comprehension

Explaining the sense of sentences and expressions in a text

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Writing a formal and an informal letter

Oral presentation about a cultural subject

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Session 3



Language and Communication 3

Portuguese traditions

Social interaction

Conversation and readings about cultural topics

Grammar 3

Verbs and prepositions

Personal pronouns

Exercises 3

Text reading

Explaining vocabulary

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Arguing about a given subject

Oral presentations

Session 4

Language and Communication 4

Social interaction

Proverbs

Grammar 4

Prepositions

Personal pronouns

Imperative

Exercises 4

Text reading and comprehension

Explaining the sense of expressions in a text

True or false exercises

Matching exercises

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Writing an opinion text

Field Work

Visiting a local market

Week 2

Session 5



Language and Communication 5

Social interaction

Portuguese literature

Grammar 5

General practice

Exercises 5

Text reading and comprehension

Explaining vocabulary

Writing an interview

Listening to a text to identify true or false elements

Cultural activity

Visiting an historical village (Sintra)

Session 6

Language and Communication 6

Cultural and idiomatic expressions

Conversation and readings about cultural and historical topics

Portuguese politics

Portuguese history

Grammar 6

Revision: simple and compound tenses of subjunctive

Exercises 6

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Oral presentation about a cultural subject

Oral presentation about an historical subject

Text reading

True or false exercises

Arguing about a given subject

Oral test

Session 7

Language and Communication 7

Conversation and readings about cultural and historical topics

Portuguese history



Grammar 7

General practice

Exercises 7

Text reading and comprehension

Arguing about a given subject

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Rewriting texts using different levels of formality

Writing a text with different levels of formality

Cultural activity

Visiting a museum (Lisbon Story Center)

Session 8

Language and Communication 8

Portuguese traditions

Readings about historical topics

Conversation and readings about cultural topics

Grammar 8

General practice

Exercises 8

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations / contexts

Oral presentation about traditions

Role play

Arguing about a given subject

Writing an interview

Session 9

Language and Communication 9

Readings about historical and cultural topics

Idiomatic expressions

Portuguese literature

Grammar 9

General practice



Exercises 9

Text reading and comprehension

Explaining the sense of idiomatic expressions

Writing a dialogue using idiomatic expressions

Listening to a text and fill-in-the-blanks with idiomatic expressions and proverbs

Multiple choice exercises

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Session 10

Final exam

Wrap-up

Course Materials

Readings

ROSA, Leonel Mendes (2011). *Vamos lá continuar!*, Edições Lidel.