

Online Portuguese for Foreigners

(Level 1) beginner

Subjects:

- Getting to know Portuguese:
 - Necessary structure for a primary contact with Brazilian Portuguese;
 - Introductory texts (simple dialogues, simple texts);
 - Basic grammar.
- Learning a little bit about Brazil:
 - Brazil's regions and Brazilian people;
 - Formality and informality (methods of treatment);
 - News about Brazil (browsing through the news website).
- Getting prepared to study in Brazil:
 - Information about the Brazilian University;
 - Contact with a representative from a Brazilian University;
 - Looking for a place to stay (newspapers, ads);
 - Gathering documents (filling out forms).
- Arriving at the Brazilian University:
 - Understanding my study place;
 - Interacting with employees from Unisul,
 - First day of school:
 - Presenting my academic interests (autobiography).
- Understanding my course (program content and syllabus) :
 - Making my library registration;
 - Getting to know people;
 - Walking on campus:
 - Getting to know centers/faculties, administrative units, academic centers, auditorium, coffees, among others.

COURSE SYLLABUS:

- Idiomatic expressions and everyday life from Brazilian Portuguese, focusing on typical structure from the school/academic context, aiming to attend real needs;
- Forms of personal presentation (yourself and others);
- Questions and answers about personal and academic aspects;
- Simple linguistic structures in oral and written texts in Brazilian academic context;
- Brazilian alphabet and sounds of Portuguese;
- To be verbs;
- Verbal conjugations;

- Indicative Tense: simple present, past perfect, simple future;
- Some irregular verbs;
- Articles;
- Personal, possessive, and demonstratives pronouns;
- Adverbs of place, quantity, intensity, time;
- Prepositions and contraction prepositions.