



COURSE CONTENT – BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings and leave taking • Introducing someone • Asking about / Provide personal information • Describing people and objects (physical attributes/ appearance) • Using numbers 0 – 50 • Seeking clarification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet/ Pronunciation/ Spelling • Personal pronouns • Possessive pronouns: my/your • Adjectives (singular/plural, masculine/feminine) • Verbs: simple present indicative <i>ser: eu sou/ estar: eu estou</i>
Family and Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and describing family members/friends • Describing people and activities • Asking /Responding to questions about others' families and their friends • Professions / Nationalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive pronouns: your, his, her • Treatment pronouns: (o) <i>senhor (Sr), (a) senhora (Sra)</i> • Expressions: <i>Pode repetir por favour? Não compreendo muito bem; Fale mais devagar, por favor.</i>
Health and Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying parts of the body • Asking/Expressing how one feels • Expressing/Asking about needs • Expressing hope • Reacting with joy, anger, surprise, excitement • Identifying/Describing clothing • Expressing likes, dislikes, preferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns: simple plurals • Verbs: simple present indicative <i>ter</i> (to have) • Verbs: present continuous tense • Demonstrative pronouns: this/these • Expression: <i>Estar com</i>
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and describing food • Categorising food and its containers/ packages • Expressing likes/ dislikes • Requesting and refusing • Comparing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: simple present indicative: <i>eu (não) gosto de...</i> • Verbs: immediate future tense • Interrogatives: <i>onde, quando, como quanto, por que, qual/quais, quem, o que</i>
Routine Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking/Telling the time/date • Describing habitual actions • Planning future experiences • Predicting what might happen in the future • Identifying seasonal changes • Reporting on the weather • Inquiring about / Reporting on weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time phrases: <i>antes, depois, primeiro, então, depois disso, finalmente</i> • Circumstances of time (clauses): <i>quando eu termino...</i> • Expressions: <i>Faz calor, Está quente, Está abafado, Está frio, Faz frio</i>
Housing/ hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a room and its furniture • Booking a hotel room • Talking about one's holiday activities • Describing an interesting vacation • Talking about weather conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions using <i>há...?</i> • Nouns: plural forms
Recreational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying / Discussing sports, hobbies and interests • Describing and asking about situations, activities and events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives: degrees of comparison • Verbs: simple present indicative: <i>jogar</i>
Brazil: Cities and Suburbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying geographical features • Describe a city or suburb, highlighting its advantages • Following and giving street directions • Discussing means of transportation • Checking bus/ train times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: present tense: <i>vir, ficar, ter</i> • Prepositions of place: <i>do lado direito, do lado esquerdo, longe de, perto de</i> • Interrogative pronouns: <i>onde?, quando?, quantas?, como?</i>