

## COURSE CONTENT – BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE LEVEL 1

### A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
<b>First contacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming and farewelling</li> <li>• Introducing</li> <li>• Spelling names and nouns</li> <li>• Expressing thanks and gratitude</li> <li>• Apologising and excusing</li> <li>• Talking about wellbeing</li> <li>• Expressing sympathy and regret</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Script: alphabet, vowels, accents</li> <li>• Nouns: gender and number (I)</li> <li>• Articles: definite and indefinite</li> <li>• Pronouns: personal, demonstrative, Interrogative (I)</li> <li>• Verbs ending in –ar (<i>morar</i>)</li> <li>• Verb ‘to be’ (<i>ser</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing people and places</li> <li>• Discussing personal details</li> <li>• Asking / Telling leisure activities</li> <li>• Expressing likes and dislikes</li> <li>• Counting (I)</li> <li>• Asking / Telling the time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Contractions: preposition + article</li> <li>• Interrogative pronouns(II)</li> <li>• Verbs: to be (<i>estar</i>); to have (<i>ter</i>), to do (<i>fazer</i>), to give (<i>dar</i>);</li> <li>• Cardinal numbers 1-102</li> </ul>
<b>Family and Friends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing family members</li> <li>• Describing people</li> <li>• Expressing possession</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possessive pronouns</li> <li>• Adjectives: gender and number</li> <li>• Verb ending in –er (<i>viver</i>)</li> <li>• Verb ‘to interested’ (<i>interessar</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Getting to Brazil</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giving reasons/ Justifying</li> <li>• Expressing intentions</li> <li>• Asking for goods and prices</li> <li>• Counting (II)</li> <li>• Expressing distances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs: ‘to want’ (<i>querer</i>), ‘to go’ (<i>ir</i>), ‘to be able to’ (<i>poder</i>)</li> <li>• Go to (<i>ir para; ir a</i>)</li> <li>• To go + infinitive (<i>ir+ </i>)</li> <li>• Interrogative pronoun (III)</li> <li>• Nouns: gender and number (II)</li> <li>• Cardinal numbers: over 102</li> </ul>
<b>Food and Drinks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying and discussing food, drinks and objects</li> <li>• Ordering in a restaurant</li> <li>• Recommending/Assessing</li> <li>• Expressing / Asking about needs</li> <li>• Expressing preference</li> <li>• Rejecting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verb ‘to be’ (<i>ser, estar</i>) (I)</li> <li>• Verbs: ‘to need’ (<i>precisar de</i>), ‘to like’ (<i>gostar de</i>); ‘to prefer’ (<i>preferir</i>), ‘to ask’ (<i>pedir</i>), ‘to serve’ (<i>server</i>)</li> <li>• Impersonal pronoun: ‘you’.</li> </ul>

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<b>Travelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making / Confirming bookings and reservations</li><li>• Justifying preferences</li><li>• Requesting goods and services</li><li>• Expressing approval, agreement and disagreement</li><li>• Complaining</li><li>• Expressing opinions</li><li>• Expressing (dis)interest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nouns number and gender (III)</li><li>• Adjectives position in a sentence</li><li>• Applying verb to be (<i>ser, estar</i>)</li><li>• Ordinal numbers</li><li>• To be + gerund (<i>estar + gerúndio</i>)</li></ul>
<b>Everyday Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describing and asking about routines, habits and procedures</li><li>• Expressing frequency</li><li>• Expressing obligation and duty</li><li>• Affirming or negating statements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interrogative pronouns (IV)</li><li>• Prepositions and adverbs related to time</li><li>• Negative and positive statements</li><li>• Frequency and daily routine</li></ul>
<b>Orientation in the City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describing a city or a suburb</li><li>• Comparing</li><li>• Asking for and giving directions and locations</li><li>• Talking about means of transport</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preposition and adverbs related to places</li><li>• Verbs: 'to be' and 'to stay' (<i>ser/estar</i> and <i>ficar</i>), 'to have' and 'there is' (<i>ter</i> and <i>haver</i>)</li><li>• Verbs 'to go' (<i>ir</i>), 'to come' (<i>vir</i>) (I)</li><li>• Verb 'to follow' (<i>seguir</i>)</li></ul>
<b>Leisure Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talking about entertainment</li><li>• Making arrangements</li><li>• Expressing (im)probability / (im)possibility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preposition + pronouns</li><li>• 'We': <i>gente, nós</i></li><li>• Verbs for 'to know' (<i>conhecer, saber</i>)</li><li>• Verbs ending in -ir: 'to watch' (<i>assistir</i>)</li></ul>
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