

COURSE CONTENT – BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE LEVEL 2

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Talking about the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing past events • Reporting events • Asking for details • Expressing opinions about events • Defining periods in time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past tense of regular (<i>comprar, almoçar, terminar</i> etc) and irregular verbs (<i>fazer, ir/ser, ter</i>) • Negative and affirmative statements • Interrogative pronouns: 'when' <i>quando</i>, 'why' <i>por que</i>, 'where' <i>onde</i> • Meanings of and using the word <i>mesmo</i> • Numbers: thousands and hundreds • Adverbs of time: <i>ontem, ano passado, há...</i>, etc
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing and describing articles of clothing • Making assumptions about clothing habits • Complimenting and reacting to compliments • Asking about sizes, colours and prices • Asking by pointing at items • Making comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs meaning 'to wear': <i>usar, vestir</i> • Revision present tense • Revision gender: masculine and feminine • Revision plural forms • <i>Que!</i> 'How...!'/ 'That's so...!' • Demonstrative pronouns • Comparative adjectives • Diminutives
Health and Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing illnesses • Identifying body parts • Describing activities • Giving health advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'I have a' <i>Estou com....</i> – Revision verb <i>estar</i> • 'I need ... to....' <i>Eu preciso de... para...</i> • Imperative mood
In the Old Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing how things were in the past • Situating/reporting events in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperfect tense • Adverbs of time in a narrative: <i>de repente, depois, aí</i>, etc
Home Sweet Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing real estate • Expressing advantages/disadvantages • Describing furniture and white goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound prepositions indicating position: 'inside' <i>dentro de</i>, 'over' <i>em cima de</i>

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Working Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing desires and wants• Describing work activities• Expressing probability/possibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'To start' + verb: <i>começar a ...</i>• 'To finish' + verb: <i>terminar de ...</i>• Conditional mood• Pluperfect tense + Past participle
Holidays and Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing likes and dislikes• Describing recent activities• Describing places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative and affirmative statements – past, present, future• Compound tense: 'What have you been doing lately?' <i>O que você tem feito ultimamente?</i>• Past participles• Verb <i>ficar</i>: <i>Onde fica Paris?</i> 'Where is Paris?'• Verbs without a subject
Brazilian People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing ethnicity• Making and justifying assumptions• Reporting facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passive voice – Revision verb 'to be' <i>ser</i>• Revision masculine/feminine• Affirmative and negative statements: past and present tenses
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing congratulations• Inviting to events• Accepting and refusing invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of 'but': <i>mas</i>• Past tense: 'Have you ever...?' <i>Você já ... ?</i>• 'To bring' and 'to take': <i>trazer e levar</i>
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