

Beginner's Portuguese course

 **Start March 6, 2024 (12 weeks)**

 **Albufeira Coworking, Rua do Tenís 13, Albufeira**

 **Teacher-led sessions every Wednesday 18:00-20:00**

+ Free study sessions and extra activities outside of teacher-led sessions

 **30€ per week**

What you will learn

A1 level Portuguese according structured after the European standard:

Weeks 1-2: Introduction to Portuguese Basics

Session 1: Greetings and Introductions

- Verbs: ser (to be), chamar-se (to call oneself)
- Vocabulary: bom dia (good morning), boa tarde (good afternoon), boa noite (good evening), o meu nome é (my name is), como está? (how are you?)

Session 2: Alphabet and Pronunciation

- Pronunciation practice with the Portuguese alphabet
- Vocabulary: letras (letters), sílabas (syllables)

Weeks 3-4: Building Vocabulary

Session 3: Numbers and Counting

- Numbers 1-20, multiples of 10 up to 100
- Vocabulary: números (numbers), contar (to count)

Session 4: Everyday Activities and Routine

- Verbs: comer (to eat), beber (to drink), fazer (to do/make)
- Vocabulary: café da manhã (breakfast), almoço (lunch), jantar (dinner), rotina (routine)

Weeks 5-6: Survival Phrases

Session 5: At the Restaurant and Cafe

- Verbs: pedir (to order), pagar (to pay)
- Vocabulary: menu (menu), prato (dish), conta (bill)

Session 6: At the Market and Shops

- Verbs: comprar (to buy), vender (to sell)
- Vocabulary: mercado (market), loja (shop), dinheiro (money)



Weeks 7-8: Grammar Basics

Session 7: Present Tense (Regular Verbs)

- Conjugation of regular -ar, -er, and -ir verbs (e.g., falar - to speak, comer - to eat, partir - to leave)

Session 8: Common Irregular Verbs

- Verbs: ir (to go), ter (to have), estar (to be)
- Vocabulary: lugares (places), pessoas (people)

Weeks 9-10: Expanding Communication Skills

Session 9: Describing People and Places

- Adjectives: bonito/a (beautiful), alto/a (tall), pequeno/a (small)
- Vocabulary: cidade (city), país (country), pessoa (person)

Session 10: Expressing Likes and Dislikes

- Verbs: gostar (to like), não gostar (to not like)
- Vocabulary: comida (food), música (music), desporto (sports)

Weeks 11-12: Practical Communication

Session 11: Making Plans

- Verbs: fazer (to do/make), querer (to want)
- Vocabulary: planos (plans), horário (schedule)

Session 12: Directions and Transportation

- Vocabulary: direções (directions), transporte (transportation), carro (car), autocarro (bus)

Homework for A1 Level:

- Practice writing short paragraphs about daily routines, ordering food, and making plans.
- Exercises focusing on the use of basic vocabulary and present tense conjugations.

A1 Level Exam:

- Written and oral exam covering greetings, basic vocabulary, survival phrases, and simple sentence construction.



Depending on how fast we learn together, there might be room to practice A2 level together. This is the curriculum for A2 level:

Weeks 13-14: Social and Cultural Aspects

Session 13: Festivals and Celebrations

- Vocabulary: festa (party), celebração (celebration), tradição (tradition)
- Cultural insights: Portuguese festivals and customs

Session 14: Interactive Activities

- Role-play scenarios based on previous lessons
- Group discussions about Portuguese culture and traditions

Weeks 15-16: Review and Consolidation

Session 15: Revision of Key Concepts

- Comprehensive review of vocabulary, grammar, and key phrases
- Q&A session for clarifications

Session 16: Practical Application

- Real-life scenarios and role-play activities
- Encourage students to apply their knowledge in practical situations

Homework for A2 Level:

- Writing assignments on topics like describing favorite activities, expressing preferences, and narrating past events.
- Research and presentation on a cultural aspect introduced during the course.

A2 Level Exam:

- Written and oral exam covering A2-level vocabulary, grammar, and practical communication scenarios.

Please note!

This breakdown is a guide, and the progression may vary based on the pace of the students and their specific needs.



Other information

Outside of teacher-led classes

There will be opportunities every week to join in on study sessions together at Albufeira coworking. It can be homework, practice words, meeting with Portuguese non-English speakers (you have to be forced to speak!), or a trip to the market together. Most likely, it will be during weekends or evenings.

Do I need any books?

No books are needed, but you need to prepare with Notebooks and pens beforehand. If you like to work digitally, we also have a progress page for you to use, for example.

Why exams?

It's fun to test your skills and put some pressure on yourself. It's also a way to understand what you need to practice more.

Payments

Pay upfront weekly, or choose to pay monthly.

If you have more questions..

Contact us at hello@albufeiracoworking.com; we are happy to help. You don't need to be a coworking space member to attend this course.