



Brazilian Portuguese Language Course (Beginner/Elementary, A1 Level)

Course duration: 8 weeks course, 2 classes per week.

Schedule: 1 hour and 15 minutes per class, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5:45 PM until 7:00 PM, no class on Bank Holiday (Subject to change)

Coursebook*: Get Started in Brazilian Portuguese; Sue Tyson-Ward with Ethel Pereira de Almeida Rowbotham: published by Teach yourself in 2015

*Materials will be provided by the college.

Who is this course for?

This course is for adults who want to learn Brazilian Portuguese and it has been created for complete beginners and elementary speakers of this language. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in Brazilian Portuguese. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of Brazil and other Portuguese speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

What will you learn in this course?

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. Throughout the 8 weeks of this course, you will learn how to greet people, how to introduce yourself and others, how to say where you come from, what your profession is, and you will learn how to ask simple questions. You will learn how to talk about your family, your marital and relationship status, how to use numbers from 0 to 100, how to order drinks and snacks, how to express likes and dislikes, how to discuss typical dishes and how to find your way round a Brazilian menu. You will learn how to speak about your habits and routines, your daily life, you will learn how to express how often you do things, how to use the days of the week and the words for different

countries. You will be able to ask for and check travel information, how to buy tickets and specify seating, how to understand numbers from 100 to 1000, how to check prices, how to ask and tell time. You will learn how to understand and ask for basic directions and instructions, how to request further assistance and how to find your way around a Brazilian shopping centre. You will learn how to discuss your hotel booking, how to find out about hotel facilities, how to check opening and meal times, how to talk about minor problems and how to complete a typical hotel check-in. You will be able to ask for clothing and other items by colour and size, you will learn how to react to recommendations and suggestions, how to request information about a product, and how to say numbers above 1000. You will learn how to talk about your future plans, how to say what you would like to do, how to accept or decline invitations, how to recognize typical Brazilian celebrations and how to discuss typical holiday activities. You will also learn how to talk about past events and how to discuss sports and leisure activities.

Is this the right level for you?

If you've never learned Brazilian Portuguese or you if you have very limited knowledge of some words and expressions, this course is for you.

Brazilian Portuguese Language Course (Intermediate, B1 Level)

Course duration and schedule: 8 weeks course, 2 classes per week

Schedule: 1 hour and 15 minutes per class, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:45 PM until 7:00 PM, no class on Bank Holiday (Subject to change)

Coursebook*: Complete Brazilian Portuguese; Sue Tyson-Ward with Ethel Pereira de Almeida Rowbotham; published by Teach yourself in 2016

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Who is this course for?

This course is for adults who want to learn Brazilian Portuguese and it has been created for complete pre-intermediate and intermediate speakers of this language. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in Brazilian Portuguese. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of Brazil and other Portuguese speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

What will you learn in this course?

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. By the end of this 8-week of course, you will be able to introduce yourself and address people, to say hello and goodbye, to talk about yourself, your family your home town and to give your personal information. You will learn how to describe your belongings and recover lost property and to describe what things are made of. You will learn how to ask for and understand basic directions, how to talk about the weather how to understand time expressions and say what time it is. You will be able to discuss your work, to discuss how you travel to work, to talk about daily routines and distances, and you will be able to compare things, people and places. You will learn how to talk about your leisure time, how to discuss what you like doing, how to obtain goods and services, how to buy clothes and shoes and discuss sizes. You will learn how to order a meal, how to make requests, recognize typical Brazilian food, buy travel tickets, find out departure or arrival times, and how to ask for help. You will be able to find and book a hotel room, make minor complaints, complete hotel forms, express preference, shop for souvenirs, buy snacks and drinks. You will learn how to plan an evening out, how to buy tickets for shows, and how to invite someone for an event. You will learn how to ask for postal services, how to buy groceries, how to make arrangements to meet people, how to hire a car, how to make plans for the future and how to discuss what you would like to do. You will learn how to talk about past events, how to discuss a visit you have made, how to describe actions in more detail, how to use past and future sentences. You will learn how to act and sound more Brazilian, you will learn how to recall how something used to be, and how to report what someone has said. You will learn how to describe illnesses and ailments, how to deal with the chemist and doctors, and how to express more complex events.

Is this the right level for you?

This course is for you if you've already learned Brazilian or European Portuguese, you know how to greet people, how to describe yourself and others, you can use simple phrases to talk about events in your life, you know how to ask for information, and you can talk about important numbers (dates, prices, timetables).

Week 1		
Language content	Grammar	
	Vocabulary	
	Pronunciation	
Communicative objectives and skill focus		
Socio-cultural content		