



Course Syllabus

Portugal in Vancouver's

European Portuguese Language Class for Adults

Level A1 – New Beginners – Units 1 to 8

Unit #	Communication	Vocabulary	Grammar
Unit 1 Hello, good morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greetings - Identifying people - Introduce oneself - Saying Bye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers 0 to 20 - Days of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present tense of the verbs ser (to be) and chamar-se (to call) (singular form) - Personal Pronouns (singular) - Definite article (singular) - Interrogative pronouns: Como (How) and Quem (Who)
Unit 2 I am from Lisbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about origins - Locating places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers 21 to 100 - Countries & cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present tense of the verb ser (plural form) - Verb ficar (to stay) - Personal Pronouns (plural) - Definite article (plural) - Prepositions de (from) and em (in) and contraction with the definite article - Negative form sentences - Interrogative pronoun: Onde (Where)
Unit 3 I speak Portuguese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking about nationalities and languages - Locating people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers 101 to 1000 - Nationalities - Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationalities (gender and number) - Present tense of regular verbs ending in -ar - Present tense of the verb estar (to be) and differences between ser and estar

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Unit 4 How do you say this in Portuguese?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking the teacher questions - Understanding instructions in the classroom - Identifying objects and colors - Expressing possession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School objects - Colours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrative Pronouns: isto (this), isso (that), and aquilo (that) - Indefinite article (singular) - Colours (gender and number) - Preposition de (from) for possession - Word order - Interrogative Pronoun: O que (What)
Portuguese In Action 1 On the plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offering, asking and accepting drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drinks 	
Unit 5 I have a driver's license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking for objects - Locating people and objects - Expressing possession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal objects - Places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present tense: ter (to have) - Expression: é que (is that) - Possessive pronouns (singular) - Adverbs of place: aqui (here), aí (there), and ali (there)
Unit 6 I am a student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spell words - Request and provide personal information - Fill out a form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professions and activities - The alphabet - Personal information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordinals 1-19 - Gender of professions - Word order - Qual (Which) and Quanto (How much)
Unit 7 I love my city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing places - Expressing likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present tense of the verb gostar (to like) - Contraction of the preposition de and em - Porque

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Unit 8 I work in an office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about daily routines (professional and school schedules) - Giving opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Places of work words to describe work places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contraction of de and em and indefinite articles - Quantifiers muito and pouco - Preposition por
Portuguese In Action 2 At The Border	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Answering questions when entering the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossing the border 	

ASSESSMENT

