



## CIEE Lisbon, Portugal

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| <b>Course title:</b>             | Semester Portuguese Language, Beginning I |
| <b>Course code:</b>              | PORT 1003 LILC                            |
| <b>Programs offering course:</b> | Language and Culture                      |
| <b>Language of instruction:</b>  | Portuguese                                |
| <b>U.S. semester credits:</b>    | 3   |
| <b>Contact hours:</b>            | 45  |
| <b>Term:</b>                     | Fall 2020                                 |

### Course Description

This course places an emphasis on the development of basic communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) and grammatical structures. The course also addresses aspects of the Portuguese culture and way of life.

### Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

1. To understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance.
2. To communicate in basic situations requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
3. To identify and describe distinctive aspects of Portuguese grammar.
4. To understand cultural features in different contexts.

### Course Prerequisites

Students are given a placement test on-site.

### Methods of Instruction

Classes consist of written and oral exercises, role playing and listening exercises. A recommended textbook will be complemented by handouts given in class, power point presentations and other materials.

### Assessment and Final Grade

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| 1. | Homework Assignments | 20%  |
| 2. | Oral Presentations   | 10%  |
| 3. | Written Test         | 20%  |
| 4. | Conversation Test    | 10%  |
| 5. | Final Exam           | 20%  |
| 6. | Class Participation  | 20%  |
|    | TOTAL                | 100% |

### Course Requirements

#### Homework Assignments



Homework assignment instructions and deadlines will be given in class.

### **Oral Presentations**

Students will make two oral presentations of 5/7 minutes about a subject of Portuguese culture. The schedule of oral presentations will be given to students in the first session of the course.

The evaluation parameters include: language skills (syntax, grammar, pronunciation, fluency) and content (quality and structure of contents).

### **Written Test**

The written test takes place in the 6th week of the course.

The test is divided in 3 groups: group I - text reading and comprehension, group II – grammar

Group III – writing.

The test is graded as follows: group I (40%); group II (40%) and group III (20%).

Students will be given 1 hour to take the test.

### **Conversation Test**

The conversation test takes place in the week 12.

Students will have to develop a dialogue with the teacher on topics covered in class. It will focus on the following skills: introducing oneself; greet; talk about everyday life situations.

The evaluation parameters include: language skills (syntax, grammar, pronunciation, fluency) and content (quality and structure of contents).

### **Final Exam**

The final exam is a written exam and takes place in the last week of the course.

The test is divided in 3 groups: Group I - text reading and comprehension; Group II – grammar; Group III – writing.

The exam is graded as follows: Group I (40%); Group II (40%); Group III (20%).

Students will be given 1.5 hours to take the exam.

### **Class Participation**

Students should participate making use of what they learn in class. They will be asked to orally simulate simple day life situations/dialogues.

### **Attendance**



CIEE students are required to attend all classes. Absences are not allowed. If you are sick, you must inform your professor and provide a doctor's note to the Resident Director. Half a point will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 5 hours of classes. A point will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 6 hours of classes. Two points will be subtracted to your final grade if you miss 7 hours of classes. You will fail the course if you miss more than 7 hours of classes.

*Course schedule is subject to change due to study tours, excursions, or local holidays. Final schedules will be included in the final syllabus provided to students on site.*

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **Week 1**

Class 1.1 .

#### **Language and Communication 1**

Greetings

Introductions

#### **Grammar 1**

Alphabet

Sounds and spelling

Gender and number

#### **Exercises 1**

Sentences reading (PPT)

Fill-in-blanks exercise

Gender and number

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)*

Class 1.2 .

#### **Language and Communication 2**

Introducing

Countries

Nationalities

Languages

Professions

#### **Grammar 2**

Definite and indefinite articles

Gender and number

Subject pronouns and addressing forms

Present tense: verb *ser*

Place prepositions *de, em*

Conjunction *e*

Interrogative *quem*

Demonstratives *este, esta*

Negative form

### **Exercises 2**

Spelling

Text reading: greetings and introduction dialogs

Fill-in-the-blanks

Matching exercises

Role play: simulate a greeting and introducing a friend dialogs

Pronunciation

Writing exercise: introduction text (individual homework)

(*Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1*)

Class 1.3 .

### **Language and Communication 3**

Numbers 1 – 20

Introductions

### **Grammar 3**

Interrogatives *como, qual, onde*

Present tense: first conjugation regular verbs

Prepositions plus articles

### **Exercises 3**

Texts reading

Answering questions about the texts

Asking questions

Fill-in-the-blanks

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)*

Class 1.4 .

#### **Language and Communication 4**

Personal information

Hours

Days of the week

Months

Colours

#### **Grammar 4**

Present tense: verb ser vs verb estar

#### **Exercises 4**

Fill-in-the-blanks

Matching exercises

Role play: greeting and introducing fellow students

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 1)*

### **Week 2**

Class 2.1 .

#### **Language and Communication 5**

Weather conditions

Places in the city

#### **Grammar 5**

Present tense: verb haver

Interrogative *o que*

### **Exercises 5**

Matching exercises

Answering questions

Writing exercise: describe the weather based on an image

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)*

Class 2.2 .

### **Language and Communication 6**

Numbers 20 to 60

Classroom and objects

#### **Grammar 6**

Present tense: verb *ter*

Place adverbs: *aqui, aí, ali*

Interrogative: *quanto*

Most used adjectives

#### **Exercises 6**

Fill-in-the-blanks

Matching exercises

Asking and answering questions

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)*

Class 2.3 .

### **Language and Communication 7**

The house

Localizing rooms and objects

#### **Grammar 7**

Prepositional phrase of place

#### **Exercises 7**

Text reading and comprehension: “A casa do João”

Answering questions about the text

Matching exercise

Playing a game: placing objects according to description

Text writing: describing the bedroom (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 2)*

Class 2.4 .

### **Language and Communication 8**

Food and supplies

Meals

Eating habits

Going to the coffee shop

### **Grammar 8**

Present tense: second and third conjugation regular verbs

Preposition *a* plus definite articles

### **Exercises 8**

Texts reading: dialogs purchasing at the coffee shop

Identifying vocabulary (food)

Talking about eating habits

Fill-in-the-blanks with verbs (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)*

Class 6.2 .

### **Language and Communication 22**

Physical and psychological description

Relations of kinship

### **Grammar 22**

Possessive pronouns

**Exercises 22**

Describing images

Fill-in-blanks with kinship vocabulary

Talking about the family

Writing sentences with possessives (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)*

**Week 3**

Class 3.1 .

**Language and Communication 9**

Daily routines

**Grammar 9**

Reflexives

Interrogative *porque*

Time prepositions

**Exercises 9**

Text reading and comprehension: “O dia a dia do Pedro”

Answering questions about the text

Completing a framework with information from the text

Answering questions about the text: “O dia a dia da Isabel” (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)*

Class 3.2 .

**Language and Communication 10**

The Portuguese daily routine

**Grammar 10**

Periphrastic form: *estar a + infinitive*

**Exercises 10**



Text reading and comprehension: “A rotina dos portugueses”

True or false exercise

Multiple choice exercise

Giving opinion

Text writing: A minha rotina diária (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)*

Class 3.3 .

### **Language and Communication 11**

Going to the restaurant

Numbers 70 - 200

#### **Grammar 11**

Periphrastic forms: estar a + infinitive

#### **Exercises 11**

Text reading: dialogs at the restaurant

Simulating a dialogue in the restaurant

Quiz: vocabulary (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 3)*

Class 3.4 .

### **Language and Communication 12**

Going to a concert

#### **Grammar 12**

Present tense: verbs *querer, saber, poder*

#### **Exercises 12**

Text reading and comprehension

True or false exercises

Talking about music, bands, concerts

Writing sentences with verbs *querer*, *saber*, *poder* (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)*

#### **Week 4**

Class 4.1 .

#### **Language and Communication 13**

Portuguese musicians and bands

#### **Grammar 13**

Present tense: verb *dar*

Present tense practicing: regular verbs and irregular *ser*, *estar*, *haver*, *ter*

#### **Exercises 13**

Talking about music, bands, concerts

Music listening

Fill-in-blanks

Describing a Portuguese musician from the XXI century (pairs homework for oral presentation on session 16)

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Class 4.2 .

#### **Language and Communication 14**

Move around the city

Transportation

#### **Grammar 14**

Present tense: verb *ir* and *vir*

#### **Exercises 14**

Text reading and comprehension: “Going to the center of the city”

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercise

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Class 4.3 .

**Language and Communication 15**

Usual actions and actions in the future

Favorite book and genre

**Grammar 15**

Present tense: practicing verbs *ir, vir*

**Exercises 15**

Video watching for actions description

Fill-in-blanks

Talking about book and favourite genres

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)*

Class 4.4 .

**Language and Communication 16**

Portuguese musicians

**Grammar 16**

Practicing contents

**Exercises 16**

Portuguese musicians from the XXI century – oral presentation

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**Week 5**

Class 5.1 .

**Language and Communication 17**

Sending news

**Grammar 17**

Expressions *há quanto tempo, desde quando*

Present tense: verbs *ler, ver*

Indirect pronouns

### **Exercises 17**

Text reading: “Carta da Catarina”

Multiple choice exercise

Text writing: “Uma carta para casa”

Sentences rewriting with indirect pronouns (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 4)*

Class 5.2 .

### **Language and Communication 18**

Vacacion plans

Madeira island

#### **Grammar 18**

Present tense: verbs *fazer, dizer, trazer*

Superlatives

### **Exercises 18**

Text reading and comprehension: “Fazer planos para férias”

Multiple choice exercise

Video watching: attractions of Madeira island

Writing sentences with verbs *fazer, dizer, trazer* (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)*

Class 5.3 .

### **Language and Communication 19**

Outdoor activities

Seasons

Dates

#### **Grammar 19**

Comparatives

### **Exercises 19**

Write sentences with comparatives

Matching exercise (seasons related vocabulary)

Talking about favorite seasons and activities

Text reading and answering questions: “Férias e tempo livre” (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)*

Class 5.4 .

### **Language and Communication 20**

Hobbies and free time activities

Clothes

#### **Grammar 20**

Comparatives

Possessive pronouns

Present tense: third conjugation irregular verbs

### **Exercises 20**

Text reading and comprehension: “Os meus tempos livres”

Talking about favourite outdoor activities

Talking about favourite clothes

Fill-in-blanks with third conjugation verbs (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)*

### **Week 6**

Class 6.1 .

### **Language and Communication 21**

Shopping clothes

#### **Grammar 21**

Prepositions plus personal pronouns

Present tense: third conjugation irregular verbs

**Exercises 21**

Text reading: dialogs in the clothing store

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations

Fill-in-blanks with vocabulary

Fill-in-blanks with prepositions plus personal pronouns (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 5)*

Class 6.3 .

**Language and Communication 23**

Given themes

**Grammar 23**

revisions

**Exercises 23**

Sentence reading

Fill-in-the-blanks with verbs and vocabulary

Multiple choice exercise

Finishing sentences

Class 6.4 .

**Written test****Week 7**

Class 7.1 .

**Language and Communication 25**

Going to the doctor

**Grammar 25**

Imperative tense – formal

Word formation *-ista*

**Exercises 25**

Text reading and comprehension: “No consultório”

Answering questions about the text

Asking questions about the text

Fill-in-blanks with verbal forms in the imperative (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)*

Class 7.2 .

### **Language and Communication 26**

Going to the doctor

#### **Grammar 26**

Present tense: verb *dar*

Demonstratives

Preposition *por vs para*

#### **Exercises 26**

Giving opinions about the subject of the text

Simulating a dialogue in daily situations

Sentences writing: giving advice

Fill-in-blanks with possessives (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)*

## **Week 8**

Class 8.1 .

### **Language and Communication 27**

Giving instructions

Évora city

#### **Grammar 27**

Imperative – plural form; irregular forms

#### **Exercises 27**

Text reading and comprehension

Organize sentences

Asking questions about the text

Rewrite sentences giving advice (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)*

Class 8.2 .

### **Language and Communication 28**

Lisbon metropolitan

#### **Grammar 28**

Imperative - informal

#### **Exercises 28**

Giving directions in the city

Game: find your way in the city of Évora using a map and following the instructions

Text writing for oral presentation on session 31: description of hometown, attractions, best time to visit, clothe to wear, what to eat

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 7)*

Class 8.3 .

### **Language and Communication 29**

Porto city

#### **Grammar 29**

Indefinites

#### **Exercises 29**

Text listening: “A cidade do Porto. O que visitar.”

Matching exercise (vocabulary)

Fill-in-blanks (verbs)

Video watching: attractions in the city of Porto

Sentences writing based on images using indefinites (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 7)*



Class 8.4 .

**Language and Communication 30**

Rio de Janeiro city

**Grammar 30**

Practicing contents

**Exercises 30**

Fill-in-blanks

Writing sentences based on images

Music listening

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 6)*

**Week 9**

Class 9.1 .

**Language and Communication 31**

Hometown

**Grammar 31**

Practicing contents

**Exercises 31**

Oral presentation: My hometown: attractions, best time to visit, clothe to wear, what to eat

Class 9.2 .

**Language and Communication 32**

The weekend

**Grammar 32**

Past tense: verbs *ser, ir ter, estar*

**Exercises 32**

Fill-in-blanks

Writing sentences based on images

Describe the weekend

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

Class 9.3 .

**Language and Communication 33**

Sintra town

**Grammar 33**

Past tense: verbs ser, ir ter, estar

**Exercises 33**

Text reading and comprehension: “O Palácio da Pena”

Asking questions about the text

Talking about the palaces and gardens of Sintra

Matching exercises (vocabulary)

Fill-in-blanks with verbs (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

Class 9.4 .

**Language and Communication**

Gerês Natural Park

Outdoor activities: surfing, hiking, jogging, climbing, cycling

**Grammar 34**

Past tense: verb fazer

**Exercises 34**

Video watching: the national park of Gerês

Asking questions about the video

Matching exercises (vocabulary)

Talking about favorite outdoor activities

Text writing: describing a day outdoor (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

**Week 10**

Class 10.1 .

**Language and Communication 35**

Domestic chores

**Grammar 35**

Past tense: first conjugation regular verbs

Periphrastic form *acabar de*

**Exercises 35**

Multiple choice exercise

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Creating sentences based on images

Writing exercise: the domestic activities done on previous day (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

Class 10.2 .

**Language and Communication 36**

Activities in the past

**Grammar 36**

Past continuous with periphrastic *estar + a + Infinitive*

Adverbs *já, ainda, nunca*

**Exercises 36**

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Sentences writing based on images

Writing a text from a sequence of images (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

Class 10.3 .

**Language and Communication 37**

Weekend day trip

Guimarães - “Birthplace of Portugal”

**Grammar 37**

Past tense: second and third conjugation

**Exercises 37**

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Video watching – the city of Guimarães

Identifying true or false elements

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises with verbs (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 8)*

Class 10.4 .

**Language and Communication 38**

Working days

**Grammar 38**

Past tense: verbs *poder, pôr, haver*

**Exercises 38**

Text reading and comprehension

Asking questions

Identify true or false elements

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises

Writing exercise: special day in Lisbon (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9)*

**Week 11**

Class 11.1 .

**Language and Communication 39**

Birthday parties

**Grammar 39**

Past tense: verbs trazer, dizer

**Exercises 39**

Text reading and comprehension

Answering questions

Organizing text paragraphs

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9)*

Class 11.2 .

**Language and Communication 40**

Talking on the phone

**Grammar 40**

Past tense: verbs vir, dar

**Exercises 40**

Fill-in-the-blanks exercise

Multiple choice exercises

Talking about facts in the past

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercises (individual homework)

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9)*

**Week 12**

Class 12.1 .

**Grammar 41**

Past tense: verbs *saber, querer*

**Exercises 41**

Text listening and comprehension

Answering questions

Fill-in-the-blanks exercise

Rewriting sentences

*(Português XXI – Nível 1 Coursebook – Unit 9)*

Class 12.2 .

### **Language and Communication 42**

Themes revision

#### **Grammar 42**

Revision of contents

#### **Exercises 42**

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercises

Finishing sentences

Class 12.3 .

### **Language and Communication 43**

Themes revision

#### **Grammar 43**

Revision of contents

#### **Exercises 43**

Fill-in-blanks

Matching exercises

Finishing sentences

Simulating dialogs

Class 12.4 .

### **Conversation test**

## **Week 13**

Class 13.1 .

## **Final Exam**

Class 13.2 .

### **Language and Communication 46**

CIEE Students experience

Wrap up

### **Grammar 46**

Practicing contents

Exercises 46

Talking about the CIEE experience

## **Course Materials**

### **Readings**

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