

Elementary Brazilian Portuguese – 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Portuguese. In Brazilian Portuguese 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Brazil today.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

Materials

Ponto de Encontro: Portuguese as a World Language Hardcover – January 14, 2007 by Anna Klobucka; *Indicative (amazon.com) price: \$34.50*

Brazilian Student Activities Manual for Ponto de Encontro: Portuguese as a World Language Paperback; by Clemence de Jouet-Pastre, et al.; *Indicative (amazon.com) price: \$73.71*

Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	Portuguese greetings & goodbyes Introductions Classroom expressions	Spelling & pronunciation in Portuguese The Alphabet: Consonants and vowels	Simple words Cognates Greetings
2	Basic information exchange (name, origin,) Daily activities	Adjectives Present indicative of verb 'to be' Present indicative of verb 'to be'	A few country names Nationalities
3	Describing people and places Expressing needs, likes, dislikes	Subject pronouns Present tense of regular verbs Nouns/ genders and articles	Numbers 0-10 Daily activities verbs Recognition of false/cognates
4	Family and personal information Describing yourself and others Identifying self and others (rev)	Interrogative words: What/ Where? Gender and number of nouns First person. Third person	Numbers 11-100 Question words Professions (masc., fem.)
5	Family and personal information Expressing preferences & feelings Talking about routine.	Present Tense of irregular verbs Demonstrative adjective Reflexive verbs and pronouns	Numbers 101-1,000 First, then, etc. Daily activities verbs
6	Exchanging price info Exchanging people information	Emotions Commands Additional use of por; para; pel	Health condition adjective Verbs AR/ ER/IR
7	Familiarity Housing and domestic chores	Expressing quantity: There is/ there are	Numbers 2,000-1 billion Basic family tree Miscellaneous objects
8	Making plans/ invitations At the restaurant	Means of transportation Accommodation	Family situation Adjectives
9	Affirmative & negative answers Counting, using numbers	Immediate future tense	Nationality nouns Schedule discussion