

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Brazilian Portuguese

Level: 1

Course book:

Novo Avenida Brasil 1. Curso Básico de Português para Estrangeiros. Livro –texto + Livro de Exercícios. Emma Eberlein O-F Lima, Lutz Rohrmann, Tokiko Ishihara, Samira Abirad Lunes, Cristian Gonzalez Bergweiler. E.P.U. - Editora Pedagógica e Universitária (2009).

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Topics & Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings and Introductions Giving and asking information Saying hello and goodbye Numbers 0 to 100 Nationalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The verb to be- “<i>ser</i>”, “<i>estar</i>” • gender of nouns and articles • possessive pronouns • Portuguese phonetic sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing yourself and others • Talking about jobs, addresses • Introducing the Portuguese sound rules
Meeting people Asking for information and directions Leisure activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs “<i>ir</i>”, “<i>poder</i>”, “<i>ter</i>” • The immediate future • demonstrative pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitations and going out • Asking the time • Communication in the classroom
Food and Drink At the restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some common regular verbs • likes and dislikes • the preposition “<i>de</i>” + articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering food at the restaurant • Making polite requests • Saying thank you
Hotels and cities directions Traffic signs Numbers 100 to 1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular verbs • the Imperative • comparing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing desires and preferences • Asking for directions • Doubts and complaints

<p>The home describing places The classroom, and its objects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the past (regular verbs) • more comparisons • prepositions of place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing and identifying things • Expressing satisfaction and discontent
<p>Day to day activities Brazilian dates and festivities Poetry and Art</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The past (irregular verbs) • adverbials of time • personal pronouns "o", "a", "-lo", "-la" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about past and present habits • Learning about popular Brazilian festivals