

**Title:** Portuguese level 2

**Course duration:** 20 weekly sessions of two hours

**Minimum entry requirements:** About 40 hours of tuition

Student should have knowledge of the following topics: greetings; introducing self and others; shopping; telling the time, days of the week; asking and giving directions; ordering food and drink; describing objects, people and places; dealing with simple hotel situations; talking about everyday activities; use the present, present continuous and immediate future tenses; have an idea of the imperative mood.

Commitment to:

- attend at least 70% of the classes
- study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week
- complete homework and coursework assignments
- **buy the course book**

**Course aims:** To enable students to:

- reach level A2 of the CEFR
- cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment.
- establish the skills required for the further study of Portuguese.

**Learning outcomes:** On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- demonstrate an awareness of cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries
- demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target speaking countries
- understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language and apply them in well-defined situations
- obtain information from authentic recordings/videos and understand spoken messages in a context.

- confidently conduct conversations, ask for and give information within the context of routine and everyday tasks as well as education and work
- read and understand simple authentic texts, e.g. telephone, messages, letters, emails, advertisements
- write simple messages, emails, formal and informal letters

**Main topics of study:**

The topics for this course are: daily routine (present and past), getting around, parts of the house and body; present and past daily routine and events; expressing wishes, preferences and doubts; confirming something/complaining; asking for directions/location; giving advice; defining and identifying things; expressing contentment; comparing and contrasting; talking about past activities and events; cultural and business etiquette

**Assessment:**

Students are given the opportunity to complete a test and a portfolio in order to obtain a certificate.

**Brunel Certificate of achievement:**

On successful completion of the test, portfolio and a minimum attendance of 70%, students will be awarded the Brunel Certificate of Achievement.

**Course book (must be purchased):**