



Portuguese (Brazilian) Course Outline

Unit 1. Building the basics

Chapter 1. Greetings, Gratitude, and Goodbyes

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Express Gratitude
- Greet People
- Make Small Talk with Strangers
- Say Goodbye
- Form Basic Questions
- Recognize Articles and Agreement
- Recognize Verb Conjugation and Personal Pronoun Agreement

Chapter 2. Do you Speak English?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask Where Someone is From
- Ask Whether Someone Speaks a Language
- Get Someone's Attention
- Learn About the Verb **Ser**
- Learn the First Person Form of the Verb **Morar**
- Learn the First, Second, and Third Person Forms of the Verb **Entender**
- Learn the First, Second, and Third Person Forms of the Verb **Falar**
- Negate Simple Statements

Chapter 3. Names and Introductions

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask Someone's Name
- Introduce Yourself and Others
- Recognize Some Brazilian Names
- Respond to Introductions

- Say That You Are Not Someone or Something
- Learn About Gender Agreement
- Learn Some Question Words
- Learn the Difference Between **Ser** and **Estar**
- Use Possessive Pronouns
- Use the Reflexive Pronoun **Se**

Chapter 4. Getting Around

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask for Directions
- Get Help Finding Places
- Identify Important Places and Facilities Around Town
- Understand Directions
- Learn the Imperative (Command) Verb Structure
- Learn the Imperative Form of the Verb **Ir**
- Learn the Use of **Ficar** for Locations
- Practice Verbs in the Present Tense
- Use the Contracted Form of Prepositions and Articles

Chapter 5. Shopping and Payment

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Count up to 99
- Deal with Brazilian Currency
- Negotiate Basic Transactions at Stores
- Learn How to Give Affirmative Answers to Yes/No Questions
- Learn the First Person Plural Verb Conjugation
- Use Demonstratives



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Chapter 6. Drinks and Dining

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Gain Insight into the Brazilian Food Culture
- Order Drinks and Meals
- Understand Common Phrases Used at Restaurants
- Formulate Questions
- Learn About Gender and Number Agreement of Adjectives
- Learn New Verbs
- Practice More Preposition and Article Contractions
- Use the **Gostar + de** Construction

Chapter 7. Numbers and Currency

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Deal with Large Numbers
- Discuss Payment Methods
- Handle Brazilian Currency with Ease
- Ride a Taxi and Pay the Fare
- Conjugate the Irregular Verb **Poder**
- Learn to Offer to Do Something Using **Deixe-me**
- Use Numbers up to 999

Chapter 8. Getting Help

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Accept and Decline Help
- Ask for and Offer Help
- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services in Brazil
- Learn to Form the Continuous Verb Tense
- Learn to Form the Preterite Past Tense

- Use Reflexive Pronouns
- Use the **Estar + com** Construction

Chapter 9. What Does That Mean?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask / Answer What a Written Word or Phrase Says
- Ask and Answer What a Written Word or Phrase Means
- Ask and Tell What Something Is
- Communicate One's Ability to Understand Something
- Request That Someone Repeat, Slow Down, or Speak Up
- Form and Use Demonstratives
- Form Questions to Aid in Understanding
- Learn the Preterite Past Tense Form of New Verbs
- Practice the Command Form of New Verbs
- Use Basic Adverbs

Chapter 10. Languages and Communication

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask and Tell What Something Is
- Give or Respond to a Compliment
- Request or Agree to Speak in Brazilian Portuguese
- Request or Provide a Performance Review
- Tell Someone That You Are Learning Something
- Form Numbers up to 9,999
- Learn More Adjectives
- Learn More Question Words
- Use Demonstratives
- Use Prepositions to Express Time



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Unit 2. Expanding the essentials

Chapter 1. People and Animals

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Address Family Members Using Kinship Words
- Talk About Personality Types
- Talk About Pets
- Combine the Preposition **Em** with the Demonstrative Pronouns **Este** and **Esta**
- Form Tag Questions Using **Né?**
- Form the Third Person Plural Possessive Pronouns
- Use Number Agreement with Possessive Pronouns
- Use the First Person Plural Form of **Ser** and **Ter**

Chapter 2. At Home

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe the Color of Something
- Refer to General Places
- Refer to Rooms and Locations in a House
- Use Location and Relational Words
- Learn Demonstrative Pronouns
- Learn the Direct Object Pronoun **Te**
- Use Adverbs of Place
- Use Prepositions of Place and Direction

Chapter 3. Small Talk

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Accept an Invitation
- Politely Decline an Invitation
- Share Likes and Dislikes

- Talk About Careers and Professions
- Talk About Hobbies
- Conjugate Regular Verbs in the Past Tense
- Create the Plural Form of Regular Verbs
- Use the Second Person Plural Pronoun **Vocês**

Chapter 4. Dating

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask About Somebody's Habits
- Offer to Buy Somebody a Drink
- Strike Up a Conversation
- Communicate the Past Tense Using **Já**
- Create the Regular Plural Form for Nouns Ending in a Consonant
- Practice More Reflexive Verbs
- Use **A gente** for First Person Plural

Chapter 5. Eating and Cooking

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss the Ingredients in a Dish
- Learn Common Local and Cultural Foods
- Refer to Food Preparation Processes
- Say You Like Certain Foods
- Learn the Continuous Verb Tense
- Use the Imperative / Command Form
- Use the Verb **Ir + A** to Indicate Future Tense

Chapter 6. Weather and Landscape

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe the Land
- Describe the Weather
- Say the Months of the Year



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- Express Future Tense Using *Ir*
- Form the Past Tense of the Verb *Ir*
- Practice **Vamos...!** as “Let’s...!”
- Use the Phrase **Não vejo a hora**
- Use the Verb **Fazer** to Refer to the Weather

Chapter 7. Shopping

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Inquire About Store Hours
- Understand Different Types of Stores
- Understand Sizing in Brazil
- Learn the Second and Third Person Singular Conjugation for Verbs Ending in *-ir*
- Learn to Form Comparatives
- Practice Forming Numbers
- Use Number Agreement When Referring to Time

Chapter 8. Banking and Post Office

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Invite Someone to Join You for an Activity
- Use Basic Banking and Financial Terms
- Use the Post Office
- Ask What Something Costs
- Establish Comparisons
- Form Irregular Plurals
- Learn the **Ter que** Structure

Chapter 9. Leisure Activities

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Make Plans for an Activity
- Refer to Modes of Transportation
- Remind Someone to Bring Something
- Suggest Going Somewhere

- Form Future Time Phrases Using **Que vem**
- Learn the Portuguese Translation for English Gerunds
- Practice the Imperative Form of Verbs
- Use Correct Prepositions for Modes of Transportation
- Use the Phrase **Além de**

Chapter 10. Sightseeing

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask About and Discuss a Famous Person and Local History
- Ask to See Less Common Places
- Ask to See Tourist Attractions
- State an Idea
- Practice Preposition Contractions
- Use Prepositions to Show Location
- Use the Relative Pronoun **O que**
- Use the Verb **dever**

Unit 3. Broadening boundaries

Chapter 1. Culture, Literature, and Art

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Say If You Are Familiar with Someone or Something
- Talk About Famous Authors and Books
- Talk About Famous Local Artists
- Talk About Local Music
- Construct the Simple Past Tense
- Construct the **Ouvir falar** Structure
- Form Irregular Plurals
- Use Correct Articles with Irregular Gender Nouns
- Use the **Vai ter** Construct



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Chapter 2. History

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask about Wars or Other Important Events
- Discuss the Country's Government
- Discuss the Country's Origins
- Talk about Local Historical People
- Conjugate 2nd and 3rd Person Past Tense
- Form the Imperative
- Use Correct Articles with Irregular Gender Nouns
- Use Gender-Neutral Adjectives

Chapter 3. At the Hospital

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe Feelings of Pain or Illness
- Name a Kind of Medicine
- Respond to Medical Questions
- Understand a Doctor's Orders
- Form the Simple Past Tense of **-ar** Verbs
- Use Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns
- Use the **Estar com** Phrase

Chapter 4. Express Thoughts and Feelings

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe or Explain Your Emotions
- Express Feelings
- Offer Sympathy
- Conjugate Reflexive Verbs
- Form Phrases of Exclamation
- Form the Simple Past Tense
- Use **Acabar de** to Speak of Recent Happenings
- Use **Faz** to Express Time Passed

Chapter 5. Higher Education

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask What School Somebody Attended
- Discuss the Merits of a School
- Express Pride
- Inquire About a Field of Study
- Conjugate Reflexive Verbs
- Conjugate Regular Verbs in the Past and Present Tenses
- Form Expressions of Time
- Use the **Ouvir falar** Phrase
- Use the **Ter que** Construction

Chapter 6. Name Origins

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask About the Origin of a Name
- Comment on Someone's Name
- Describe the Nature of a Guest's Visit
- Identify Your Relationship With Someone
- Use Various Expressions to Introduce Someone
- Form the Future Conditional Verb Tense
- Form the Imperfect Past Tense of **-ar** Verbs
- Learn the First Person Plural Simple Past Tense Form of **Conhecer**
- Practice the Impersonal Structure **Se...**
- Use Title Words

Chapter 7. Dietary Restrictions

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask and Tell the Ingredients in a Dish
- Ask if Someone Wants to Taste a Dish
- Give Compliments on Food
- Talk About Hunger and Food Cravings



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- Talk About One's Dietary Habits
- Learn the Phrase *Estar a fim de...*
- Practice Forming Imperatives
- Understand the Differences Between *Ser* and *Estar*
- Use *Fazer* to Refer to Being on a Diet

Chapter 8. Physical Descriptions

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Add Humor to a Situation
- Describe Someone's Appearance
- Express Uncertainty
- Differentiate When to Use the Preterite and Imperfect Tenses
- Form the Imperfect Tense for *-ar* Verbs
- Learn the Phrase *Fazer idéia*
- Learn the Phrase *Ter certeza*

Chapter 9. Getting Ready for the Party

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Compliment Someone on Their Clothing or Appearance
- Express That One Event is Dependent on Another
- Say You Have to Verify Something
- Talk About Personal Care and Grooming
- Form and Use the Future Subjunctive Tense
- Learn a New Translation for "Something"
- Reinforce the Use of Reflexive Verbs
- Use Prepositional Phrases Referencing Time
- Use Prepositions to Change the Meaning of Verb Phrases

Chapter 10. Sports and Fitness

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Comment on an Activity and Its Effects
- Discuss Sports and Exercise Habits
- Invite Someone to Join a Group
- Formulate Phrases Referring to Time
- Learn Adverbs of Time and Frequency
- Learn the Second Person Present and Past Tense of *Fazer*
- Use the Phrases *Fazer exercício* and *Fazer peso*

Unit 4. Continuing with confidence

Chapter 1. Going Through Customs

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Interact with Airport Employees
- Present and Request Identification
- Understand and Respond to Security Questions and Commands
- Form Formal Possessives
- Learn the Contracted Form of *Por* + the Article
- Learn Two Translations for "Any/Anything"
- Practice the Use of Double Negatives

Chapter 2. At the Hotel

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Check into and out of a Hotel
- Discuss Hotel Features and Services
- Express Future Desires
- Offer Help



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- Form and Use the Future Subjunctive Verb Tense
- Form and Use the Present Subjunctive Verb Tense
- Practice the **Ser** + Participle Form
- Use Ordinal Numbers

Chapter 3. Renting a Home

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Accentuate the Positive Aspects of a Living Space
- Discuss Features of Homes or Apartments
- Inquire About Possible Homes
- Outline Steps to Take Before Moving In
- Form the Third Person Plural of the Preterite Tense
- Reinforce the Translation of the English Gerund in Portuguese
- Use the Future Subjunctive

Chapter 4. Utilities and Appliances

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask for a Technician or Repairman
- Describe a Problem with a Utility or Appliance
- Discuss Setting Up Utilities
- Establish a Time Frame for Services
- Give Contact and Billing Information
- Differentiate When to Use **Ir** and **Vir**
- Formulate Dates
- Learn the Conditional Form for Regular Verbs
- Learn the Direct Object Pronoun Clitics **lo** and **la**
- Use the Present Subjunctive

Chapter 5. Choosing a School

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss Schooling Options
- Discuss the Consequences of a Decision
- Mention Hearsay
- Talk About Features of Schools
- Conjugate the Preterite Tense of the **nós** Form
- Differentiate Between the Use of **Qual** and **Que**
- Form Irregular Plurals
- Learn the Irregular Comparatives **Maior** and **Menor**
- Use the Conditional Verb Tense

Chapter 6. Emergency Situations

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Express Fear and Urgency
- Request and Offer Emergency Aid
- Request or Provide an Address or Location
- Form the Imperative of the Irregular Verbs **Ir** and **Ficar**
- Learn to Form Adverbs From Adjectives
- Practice the Preterite Verb Tense
- Use Direct Object Pronouns with Verbs Ending in **-er**

Chapter 7. Household Chores

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Apologize and Ask for Forgiveness
- Ask Someone to Do a Chore
- Describe Feelings of Anger
- Express Annoyance



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- Give an Excuse
- Differentiate Between Object of Verb and Object of Preposition Pronouns
- Learn a New Translation for “To Finish”
- Practice Forming Comparatives
- Reinforce the Use of Direct Object Pronoun Clitics
- Use the Correct Verb Tense When Requesting Favors

Chapter 8.

At the Beauty Salon

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss Beauty Salon Services
- Make and Ask About Appointments
- Request and Discuss Hair Styles
- Form the Conditional Tense for All Persons
- Learn a New Translation for “Short”
- Learn a Third Translation for “Time”
- Use the Singular Form to Refer to the Parts of a Group

Chapter 9.

Making Plans

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss Certain Obligations
- Discuss When Events Occur
- Remind Someone of an Event
- Talk About a Person’s Availability
- Form Past Participles
- Form Plural Imperatives
- Learn the Contracted Form of *Em + Aquele*

Chapter 10.

At the Movies

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Describe Aspects of Movie Making
- Discuss a Movie or Acting
- Give a Contrary Opinion
- Form and Use the Conditional Perfect Tense
- Form Commands in the Third Person Plural
- Learn the Past Subjunctive Forms of *Ser* and *Ter*
- Practice the Preterite and Imperfect Past Tenses