

**Foreign language C for translators and interpreters 1  
 (Portuguese)**

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500249 Translation and Interpreting	FB	1	1
2500249 Translation and Interpreting	OT	4	1

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## Use of Languages

Principal working language: (por)

Some groups entirely in English: No

Some groups entirely in Catalan: No

Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

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## Prerequisites

None.

## Objectives and Contextualisation

Learning objectivesThe purpose of this course is to teach students basic language skills in their Foreign Language C (Portuguese) to prepare them for direct translation. At the end of the course students should be able to:

Understand written texts about everyday topics. (CEFR-FTI A2.2)

Write very short and simple texts on topics related to the immediate environment. (CEFR-FTI A1.2)

Understand simple and clearly pronounced utterances in Portuguese about everyday topics. (CEFR-FTI A2.1)

Express themselves in spoken Portuguese on topics related to the immediate environment using very short and simple constructions. (CEFR-FTI A1.2)

## Competences

### Translation and Interpreting

- Producing oral texts in a foreign language in order to interpret.
- Producing written texts in a foreign language in order to translate.

- Understanding oral texts in a foreign language in order to interpret.
- Understanding written texts in a foreign language in order to translate.

## **Learning Outcomes**

1. Applying lexical, morphosyntactic, textual, rhetorical and linguistic variation related knowledge: Applying graphic, lexical and morphosyntactic knowledge.
2. Applying lexical, morphosyntactic, textual, rhetorical and linguistic variation related knowledge: Applying phonological, lexical and morphosyntactic knowledge.
3. Comprehending the communicative purpose and sense of verbal texts of several fields: Comprehending the information of clear and simple oral texts of general topics.
4. Comprehending the communicative purpose and sense of written texts of several fields: Comprehending the essential information of written texts about general topics.
5. Implementing strategies in order to produce verbal texts from different fields and with specific communicative purposes: Implementing strategies in order to produce really short and simple verbal texts about topics related to the immediate environment.
6. Implementing strategies in order to produce written texts of different fields and with specific communicative purposes: Implementing strategies in order to produce written texts about topics related to the immediate environment.
7. Implementing strategies in order to understand verbal texts from different fields: Implementing strategies in order to comprehend verbal texts about personal and general topics of well-known areas.
8. Implementing strategies in order to understand verbal texts from different fields: Implementing strategies in order to understand simple and clear verbal texts about general topics.
9. Implementing strategies in order to understand written texts from different fields: Implementing strategies in order to comprehend written texts about general topics.

## **Content**

Communicative contents

Asking for information about a word or expression that is not known or has been forgotten, indicating whether or not a statement is understood.

Spell or ask to spell a word.

Ask for repetition, slower speech, etc.

Introduce yourself (identify yourself), say hello, say goodbye.

Ask for information: about people, places or things; about activities or facts.

Describe a person: physical, clothing and character.

Ask for and give basic information about someone.

Expressing feelings and emotions

Affirming, denying, nodding, dissenting.

Expressing agreement or disagreement.

Talk about the weather.

Describe the family.

Talk about personal relationships.

## Grammatical contents

The alphabet: graphic representation of phonemes and sounds.

Portuguese sounds: vowel and consonant system.

The noun: morphology: gender and number. Concordance. The most frequent irregular cases.

The adjective: morphology: gender and number. Concordance. The most frequent irregular cases.

Articles: defined and indefinite.

Pronouns and adjectives: personal, possessive, indefinite, demonstrative and interrogative.

Prepositions: contractions with the article.

Numerals.

Forms of treatment.

Regular and irregular verbs in the indicative mode: present, present continuous, past perfect, past imperfect and future.

Contrasting aspects with Spanish and/or Catalan.

## Lexical Contents

Classroom vocabulary.

Forms of presentation.

Greetings and farewells.

Days of the week, seasons and months of the year.

Daily routines.

Schedules.

Family relationships: the family.

Meals.

Colours.

Body parts and physical characterization.

Personality Characteristics.

Basic differences between Brazilian Portuguese and European Portuguese.

## Sociocultural contents

General information on Portuguese-speaking countries.

Introduction to the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries.

Forms of treatment.

Popular proverbs and idiomatic expressions.

Chronicles and stories by Portuguese-speaking authors.

Songs.

Popular language.

## Methodology

A communicative methodology will be used based on a set of techniques and actions to facilitate language learning.

Cooperative learning techniques.

Individual, pair or group exercises.

Oral and written presentation of individual or group work .

Presentation of contents presented and explained by the lecturers.

Tasks articulated to obtain specific learning results.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Performing written production activities	15	0.6	1, 6
Realization of oral comprehension activities	8	0.32	2, 8, 3
Realization of oral production activities	5	0.2	2, 5
Realization of reading comprehension activities	15	0.6	1, 9, 4
Resolution of grammar and vocabulary exercises	23	0.92	1
Resolution of grammar and vocabulary exercises	25	1	1
Teacher's explanation	18	0.72	
Type: Supervised			
Correction and revision of exercises	15	0.6	1
Scheduled tutorials	6	0.24	2, 1, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3
Type: Autonomous			
Carrying out reading comprehension activities	20	0.8	1, 9, 8, 7, 4, 3
Performing written production activities	10	0.4	1, 6

Preparation of evaluation activities	20	0.8	2, 1, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3
Resolution of grammar and vocabulary exercises	38	1.52	1, 9

## Assessment

All information on assessment, assessment activities and their weighting is merely a guide. The subject's lecturers will provide full information when teaching begins.

Assessment activity dates will be indicated by the lecturers in the first week. This information also will be on the Virtual Campus.

Students must attend assessment activities (on the date and at the time established). The subject's three lecturers must be notified of any absences from assessment activities in advance, via email. In the case of a health problem, an official medical certificate must be provided. Any absence from assessment activities must be justified by means of official documents.

The subject's lecturers will evaluate any exceptional cases or circumstances personally.

Following the subject and contacting its lecturers are solely the responsibility of each student. Any communication regarding this subject must be sent to the three lecturers.

The subject's schedule may vary depending on the group's pace of work and needs. The lecturers reserve the right to make any modifications they consider appropriate.

In case of retaking, maximum grade will be 5 (Pass).

### Assessment

Assessment is continuous. Students must provide evidence of their progress by completing various tasks and tests. Tasks and tests deadlines will be indicated in the course schedule on the first day of class. The information on assessment activities and their weighting is a guide. The subject's lecturer will provide full information when teaching begins.

### Review

When publishing final marks prior to recording them on students' transcripts, the lecturer will provide written notification of a date and time for reviewing assessment activities. Students must arrange reviews in agreement with the lecturer.

### Missed/failed assessment activities

Students may retake assessment activities they have failed or compensate for any they have missed, provided that those they have actually performed account for a minimum of 66.6% (two thirds) of the subject's final mark and that they have a weighted average mark of at least 3.5.

The lecturer will inform students of the procedure involved, in writing, when publishing final marks prior to recording them on transcripts. The lecturer may set one assignment per failed or missed assessment activity or a single assignment to cover a number of such activities. Under no circumstances may an assessment activity worth 100% of the final mark be retaken or compensated for.

### Classification as "not assessable"

In the event of the assessment activities a student has performed accounting for just 25% or less of the subject's final mark, their work will be classified as "not assessable" on their transcript.

### Misconduct in assessment activities

Students who engage in misconduct (plagiarism, copying, personation, etc.) in an assessment activity will receive a mark of "0" for the activity in question. In the case of misconduct in more than one assessment activity, the student involved will be given a final mark of "0" for the subject. Assessment activities in which irregularities have occurred (e.g. plagiarism, copying, impersonation) are excluded from recovery.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Oral presentation	15%	1	0.04	2, 1, 5
Test of grammar, vocabulary and cultural knowledge	40%	2	0.08	2, 1, 9, 5
Test of written and oral comprehension	30%	2	0.08	8, 7, 4, 3
Writing activities	15%	2	0.08	2, 1, 9, 6

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The texts and materials to be worked will be posted on the Virtual Campus.

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## **Software**

no software is used