

Practical Portuguese Level 1

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| About the course | <p>Our Portuguese course is part of the practical language courses that we offer. In the courses we focus on fluent, successful and accurate communication and the skills that play a crucial role to make that happen (speaking, reading, listening, writing).</p> <p>! Please note that the language of instruction will be Portuguese and Dutch.</p> |
| Course content | <p>Level 1 (A1)</p> <p>By making use of vocabulary, listening and grammar exercises, you will acquire the basic vocabulary and grammar that you need to understand very simple, clearly pronounced words and short sentences and you will be able to make short sentences in the present tense yourself. At the end of this course, you will be able to present yourself understandably in Portuguese both when speaking and writing and to talk about your hobbies. The course will emphasise continental Portuguese, by which we mean that the teacher will instruct the grammar as used in Portugal. However, we will pay attention to the (small) distinctions from Brazilian Portuguese and African Portuguese (Angola, Mozambique, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau). After all, continental Portuguese grammar is the perfect foundation to acquire the other variants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skills: Both class dialogues and language laboratory lessons contain a lot of listening materials that will familiarize you with Portuguese. • Speaking skills: Communication is essential in this course. By the end of this course, you will have acquired the skills and the confidence to have short everyday conversations. • Reading skills: In every lesson, participants listen to and read a number of dialogues. These dialogues and other texts are used to introduce structures, grammar and vocabulary. • Writing skills: By the end of this course, you can write a short and simple letter. You can also complete forms with personal information. • Specific grammatical items: conjugation of the regular and irregular verbs in the present tense (presente) and the past tense (pretérito perfeito simples), the imperative, declension of the nouns and adjectives, pronouns (also enclitic), prepositions, adverbs and adverbials of time and place, etc. |
| Learning Outcomes | See content |
| Programme | N/A |
| Assessment | Final test (oral and written) |
| Lecturers | N/A |
| Focus area | other area |
| Study field | Languages |
| Type | course |
| Format | virtual |
| Host | Ghent University |
| Course dates | Level 1 (first semester) 27/09/2023 - 20/12/2023 |

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| | Time 19:30 - 22:00 Days Wed |
| Apply by | Before the start of the course If places are still available, you can still register until two weeks after the start of the course. |
| ECTS | Course participants usually do not receive credits for courses at the UCT |
| Nr of places available | 25 |
| Funding | See application link |
| How to apply? | Register online via OASIS, Ghent University's online registrations platform. For the specific registration procedure visit the page of the course. Go to https://uct.ugent.be/en/foreign-languages and select your language. Registration for first-semester courses opens mid-June; for second-semester courses registration opens mid-November. |
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