

🌱 PORTUGUESE FOR FOREIGNERS



🌱 PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

Portuguese for Foreigners courses at Alumni are especially designed to meet student needs. First, the teacher evaluates student objectives during a personal, free-of-charge, interview and then designs the program accordingly. We have had extensive experience creating courses and programs for speakers of English and for speakers of Spanish, but our courses are for speakers of any language..

🌱 METHODOLOGY

Alumni uses the communicative approach which emphasizes the use of Portuguese in real-life situations. Interactive class activities encourage oral communication and self-expression. Grammar and vocabulary are always taught in context, and students are encouraged to use the forms and functions presented in class in meaningful ways. .

🌱 PRIVATE CLASSES

Classes are private - one student, one teacher. However, if a company wants a number of employees to study together, small groups can be organized provided that participants have the same level of Portuguese language proficiency.

🌱 CLASS DURATION/FREQUENCY

The minimum weekly courseload is three hours - two 90-minute classes. Shorter or less frequent classes are not offered for pedagogical reasons. Students can select a weekly timetable to fit their schedule and meet their needs.

🌱 CLASS DAYS AND HOURS

Class days and hours requested by the student are subject to teacher availability. Classes are held from 7h30 a.m to 8h00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Exceptionally, weekend classes can be offered.

🌱 IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Immersion programs consist of four or more class/hours a day with the participation of more than one teacher. Lunch with a teacher can also be included as a means to practice informal conversation.

DURATION

Courses: Minimum of two weeks.
Immersion programs: Minimum of one week