

## Portuguese I (A000692)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 5.0**

**Study time 150 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

B (semester 2)

Portuguese

Gent

seminar

practical

independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - English)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Swedish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - German)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Greek)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Italian)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Latin)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Spanish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Swedish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - English)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - German)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Greek)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Italian)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Latin)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Spanish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Swedish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Greek)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Italian)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Spanish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Swedish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Greek)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Swedish)	5	B
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	B

**Teaching languages**

Portuguese

**Keywords**

Portuguese, language acquisition

**Position of the course**

This basic course aims at establishing a thorough basic knowledge of Portuguese. Exchange students may take this course. It does not require knowledge of Dutch.

**Contents**

The first aim of this course is to teach a correct pronunciation, basic vocabulary and basic grammatical structures of the Portuguese language. Due attention is paid to reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in order to put into practice the theoretical knowledge of language structures. The course also offers a cultural introduction into the Portuguese-speaking countries. Intended language proficiency level: A2.

**Initial competences**

There are no specific starting skills.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have acquired a correct pronunciation of Portuguese.
- 2 To know and be able to apply the basic grammar of Portuguese.
- 3 To have acquired basic vocabulary of Portuguese.
- 4 To be able to read basic texts in Portuguese.
- 5 To be able to have a basic everyday conversation in Portuguese.
- 6 To be acquainted with specific cultural elements of the Portuguese speaking societies.
- 7 To dispose of a strong awareness of language and its role in human interactions and cultural production.

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Seminar, Practical, Independent work

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

This is an interactive course in which theory is combined with (prepared) exercises. Classic exercises are combined with speaking and listening tasks (among other things a language laboratory).

**Learning materials and price**

- Oliveira, Carla e Luísa Coelho, *Gramática Aplicada de Português para Estrangeiros A1-B2*, Lisboa, Texto Editores, 2017 (compulsory)
- Pascoal, José e Robert Kuzka, *Passaporte para Português 1 (A1-A2)* (pakket handboek, werkboek), Lidel (compulsory)

Estimated cost: 50€

**References**

Portuguese language and culture

- <http://www.portaldalinguaportuguesa.org/>
- <http://www.instituto-camoes.pt/>

Dictionaries:

- <http://www.priberam.pt/dlpo/>
- Van Dale Pt-Nl en Nl-Pt (electronically available via Athena)
- Vertalend woordenboek Portugees-Nederlands Nederlands-Portugees, Prisma, Het Spectrum.

Grammar:

- <http://www.flip.pt/FLiP-On-line/Gramatica.aspx>

**Course content-related study coaching**

The teachers can give individual guidance during and after class.

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Oral assessment, Written assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Oral assessment, Written assessment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Oral assessment, Participation, Written assessment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

**Extra information on the examination methods**

PE: Written exam: grammar and vocabulary; reading skills of a new text; writing of a short text.

PE: Oral exam: small talk conversation, comment on a text or an aspect of the Portuguese culture.

NPE: continuous assessment, comprising three different evaluations of grammar and vocabulary: writing, listening, group presentation.

NPE: Presence during lectures is obligatory.

During evaluation a correction key is used which is attuned for all Portuguese language proficiency courses.

Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course evaluation cannot pass the course. Should the average mark be higher than 10/20, the final mark will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark (= 9).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

80% periodical evaluation, 20% non-periodical.

- Periodical evaluation: written exam (65%) and oral exam (15%)
- Non-periodical evaluation: 3 intermediary tests on grammar and vocabulary (listening, speaking, writing), participation (tasks).

**Facilities for Working Students**

- 1 Student attendance during educational activities is required.
- 2 Possible rescheduling of an oral and written examination to a different time in the same academic year.
- 3 Individual feedback can be given online.