

Advanced Portuguese II (A005483)

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 2026-2027

A (semester 2)

Portuguese

Gent

independent work

seminar

practical

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Enghels, Renata

LW06

lecturer-in-charge

Freire Santos de Sena Lino, Pedro António

LW06

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

[Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages\)](#)

crdts

5

offering

A

[Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature](#)

5

A

Teaching languages

Portuguese

Keywords

Portuguese, language proficiency

Position of the course

This advanced course wants to provide a thorough knowledge of Portuguese, an introduction to non-European language varieties and further acquaintance with the Portuguese-speaking culture.

Exchange students may take this course. It does not require knowledge of Dutch.

Contents

This course aims to improve the active knowledge of the Portuguese grammar and lexicon, as well as the language proficiency through exercises on listening, reading and speaking. All of this is situated in the cultural context of Portugal and the Portuguese speaking countries. Envisaged level of language proficiency: B2/C1.

The following grammatical topics are studied: the Imperfeito do Conjuntivo, complex verb tenses, use of prepositions with particular verbs.

Students engage in communicative exercises that will lead to an advanced use of both written and spoken Portuguese.

The following cultural topics are studied: the complex nature of lusofonia, economy (coffee, cacao, oil and ecology), political landscapes, music and architecture.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed Advanced Portuguese I or have acquired the necessary skills by other means. Expected level of language proficiency at the start of the course: B2.

Final competences

- 1 To actively command the normative grammar, a.o. the use of tenses and moods in context and pronouns.
- 2 To have the necessary lexical knowledge to express oneself correctly in Portuguese (both orally and in written form) in everyday contexts.
- 3 To be able to read simple contemporary literary texts in Portuguese.
- 4 To be acquainted with specific cultural elements of the Portuguese speaking societies.

5 Advanced use of Portuguese in specific contexts, written and spoken.

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 practical exercises and feedback: oral and listening skills, grammar and vocabulary exercises, reading texts.

No lecture recordings are provided for this course (interactive teaching format).

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Cidades do Mar - Nivel B2 (handboek en oefeningenboek)

Indicative price: € 35

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : Pedro Sena-Lino, Maria João Manso Boléo

ISBN : 978-9-72017-151-1

Number of Pages : 400

Oldest Usable Edition : 2016

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : Yes

Available through Student Association : No

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Type: Slides

Name: Gevorderd Portugees II - slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Other

Number of Slides : 600

Oldest Usable Edition : 2026

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

References

Portugese language and culture

• <http://www.portaldalinguaportuguesa.org/>

• <http://www.instituto-camoes.pt/>

Dictionaries

• <http://www.priberam.pt/dlpo/>

• www.infopedia.pt

• Van Dale Pt-Nl en Nl-Pt (elektronisch beschikbaar 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

Individual guidance by the teachers during and after classes.

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

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

- Written exam: exercises on grammar and vocabulary; reading skills on the basis of a new text; writing skills (short text).
- Oral exam: (1) 'small talk' conversation, (2) oral interaction about a non-prepared topic, (3) presentation and discussion about a prepared topic (with possibly input of GenAI).
- Non-periodical evaluation: continuous assessment with a test on grammar and lexicon: writing, listening, reading skills, and group presentation.
- Presence during classes is obligatory.

Calculation of the examination mark

75% periodical, 25% non-periodical assessment

- Periodical: written exam (60%) and short oral exam (15%)
- Non periodical (25%): test in class on grammar and lexicon (writing, listening, speaking) (15%), participation (incl. tasks) (5%), presence (5%).

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

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).

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.