

Advanced Portuguese I (A005484)

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 1)	Portuguese	Gent	independent work practical seminar
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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

	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)	5	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.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed Portuguese I or have acquired the necessary skills by other means. Expected level of language proficiency at the start of the course: A2/B1.

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 follow the Portuguese courses of the (Iberico-Romance) Master (linguistics and literature) and to be able to successfully follow a study programme at a Portuguese university.
- 4 To be able to read simple contemporary literary texts in Portuguese.
- 5 To be acquainted with specific cultural elements of the Portuguese speaking societies.

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: 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 B1 - handboek en oefeningenboek

Indicative price: € 35

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : PEDRO SENA-LINO, MARIA JOÃO MANSO BOLÉO

ISBN : 978-9-72040-212-7

Number of Pages : 200

Oldest Usable Edition : 2021

Online Available : No

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 I - 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

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

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

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 small text.

PE: Oral exam: (1) small talk conversation, (2) oral interaction about a non-prepared topic, (3) presentation of a prepared topic (with GenAI allowed).

NPE: continuous assessment (20%), comprising a test on grammar and vocabulary; writing, listening and/or reading (15%); group presentation (5%).

NPE: compulsory presence during classes (5%).

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).

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

Calculation of the examination mark

75% periodical evaluation, 25% non-periodical.

- Periodical evaluation: written exam (60%) and oral exam (15%).
- Non-periodical evaluation: intermediary test (15%), presentation (5%), presence (5%).

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.