

# Portuguese

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### Certificate in Portuguese (Introductory)

Programme Code: EU023A

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The programme aims to

- Introduce students to simple phrases and sentences used in basic conversation, e.g.: introducing oneself, saying hello, reserving a hotel room, ordering food and drink, talking about your job, finding your way around town, talking about likes and dislikes and holidays.
- Give students the basic grammar and vocabulary needed for simple communication, e.g. present tense forms, adjectives, articles, basic modal verbs (e.g. \_poder\_ and \_dever\_), and prepositions of place.
- Provide students with the techniques needed to listen with confidence to simplified, everyday dialogues when spoken clearly and slowly.
- Introduce students to some areas of Portuguese culture such as food and drink, greetings, festivals and places.
- Enable students to extract information from very simple written texts such as forms, menus and short, simplified articles. Also to write short simple postcards and fill in information on a form, e.g. hotel registration form.

On completion of the programme, students should be able to

- in speaking, to use simple words and phrases to handle basic situations when travelling.
- in writing, to produce very short simple texts, e.g. a postcard or form filling.
- in listening, to demonstrate an understanding of the key ideas from very simple conversations when the language is slow and clear.
- in reading, to extract key ideas from menus, forms and short, simplified texts on everyday topics.

- R** Applicants shall have:
- (a) no previous or little knowledge of Portuguese, and
  - (b) sufficient English proficiency to follow simple explanations in English.

**\$** HK\$9,600

**D** 120 hours

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

**Q** Level 2 (Reg. No.: 20/000263/L2) Validity Period: 01 Jun 2020 - on-going

### Certificate in Portuguese (Intermediate)

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The programme aims to

- Increase students' confidence to deal with everyday spoken situations, e.g. talking about your home, talking about free time activities (e.g. food, sport and travel), discussing work and jobs and making simple phone conversations.
- Consolidate and build on the basic grammar learned in the first year, future and conditional tenses, past tenses, comparative and superlatives and gerund and participle.
- Enable students to write a short simple letter or email and to complete a simple curriculum vitae in a given format. Also to take down simple notes on a telephone conversation.
- Build students' confidence while listening so that they can demonstrate an understanding of the main point in short simple messages and everyday conversations, e.g. when listening to information about family, the local area and hobbies or when listening to basic information on the telephone.
- Introduce students to some important areas of Portuguese culture, e.g. culinary specialties, regions of Portugal and Portuguese-speaking countries, housing, industry (e.g. tourism and fashion).

On completion of the programme, students should be able to

- in speaking, to handle common everyday situations such as talking about personal interests, home and work, when the language is clear and slow; also, to make simple phone conversations.
- in writing, to write a short simple letter or email and to take down notes on a basic telephone conversation.
- in listening, to follow the most important information from short and simple messages / everyday conversation and basic telephone conversations.
- in reading, to find specific, information in simple texts such as information leaflets, recipes, timetables and advertisements, and to follow the main ideas in simplified articles, e.g. magazine-type and newspapers.

**R** Applicants shall have:

- (a) (i) obtained the Certificate in Portuguese (Introductory) awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE; or
  - (ii) studied approximately 110-130 hours of Portuguese at a different institution; and
  - (b) sufficient English proficiency to follow simple explanations in English.
- Other applicants may be interviewed if necessary to confirm their suitability for the programme, e.g. if they have studied approximately the same number of hours elsewhere or have alternative experience learning the language, such as a study visit to the countries.
- In the absence of the evidence listed in (a), students should contact HKU SPACE for further information.

**\$** HK\$9,750

**D** 120 hours

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

**Q** Level 2 (Reg. No.: 21/000349/L2) Validity Period: 01 Jun 2021 - on-going

### Certificate in Portuguese (Advanced)

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The programme aims to enable students to

- Listen to, recall and summarise the key information in authentic listening tasks.
- Read authentic texts where they can identify and analyse different viewpoints.
- Speak appropriately in a range of situations and discuss more abstract concepts.
- Write clearly to convey their meaning in authentic situations and elaborate on their opinions.

On completion of the programme, students should be able to

- in speaking, express opinions on abstract/cultural matters or offer advice with more supportive details.
- in writing, write letters to express opinions and produce more detailed texts on a range of subjects.
- in listening, recall and summarise the important details in instructions or public announcements.
- in reading, identify the main ideas in articles concerned with contemporary problems and to analyse the attitudes or viewpoints of the writers.

**R** Applicants shall have:

- (a) obtained the Certificate in Portuguese (Upper Intermediate), awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE; or
  - (b) studied approximately 350-370 hours of Portuguese at a different institution; and
  - sufficient English proficiency to follow simple explanations in English.
- Other applicants may be interviewed if necessary to confirm their suitability for the programme, e.g. if they have studied a similar number of hours elsewhere or have alternative experience learning the language, such as a study visit to the country.
- In the absence of the evidence listed in (1), students should contact HKU SPACE before the application deadline for further information.

**\$** HK\$10,300

**D** 40 weeks

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

**Q** Level 2 (Reg. No.: 23/000029/L2) Validity Period: 01 Feb 2023 - on-going

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**R** Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求 (P.017)

**\$** Fee 學費

**D** Duration 修業期

Medium of Instruction 教學語言

**Q** Qualifications Framework 資歷架構

**E** Exemption 豁免

**S** Short Course 短期課程

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### Beginners' Portuguese

Programme Code: OEUR9004



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This course is designed for complete beginners. The course will give students a first taste of the language, focusing on several skills (oral communication, listening and basic grammar). Students will practise the language in an interactive class and will learn a little about the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries.

**R** No knowledge of Portuguese is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

**\$** HK\$3,750

**D** 10 weeks

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

### Preparation for CIPLE A2

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The CIPLE A2 test is officiated by the CAPLE, an accredited Portuguese language association. CIPLE stands for "Certificado Inicial de Português Língua Estrangeira", meaning Initial Certificate of Portuguese as a Foreign Language. This exam primarily assesses whether learners have reached the A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and certifies a basic general ability to interact in a limited number of predictable everyday communication situations.

This course includes all-round practices on the three components evaluated in the official exam:

- Reading and Written Production and Interaction (Compreensão da Leitura e Produção e Interação Escritas)
- Oral Comprehension (Compreensão do Oral)
- Oral Production and Interaction (Produção e Interação Oraís)

**R** - No specific entry requirement for this course. However, applicants should intend to take the CIPLE A2 exam.  
- Applicants should also be competent in English.

**\$** HK\$2,350

**D** 6 weeks

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

# Swedish

## 瑞典語

### Certificate in Swedish (Introductory)

Programme Code: EU029A



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The programme aims to:

- Introduce students to simple phrases and sentences used in basic conversation, e.g.: introducing oneself, greeting, reserving a hotel room, ordering food and drink, talking about your job, finding your way around town, talking about likes and dislikes and holidays.
- Give students the basic grammar and vocabulary needed for simple communication, e.g. present tense forms, adjectives, articles, basic modal verbs, and prepositions of place.
- Provide students with the techniques needed to listen with confidence to simplified, everyday dialogues when spoken clearly and slowly.
- Introduce students to some areas of Swedish culture such as food and drink, greetings, festivals and places.
- Enable students to extract information from very simple written texts such as forms, menus and short, simplified articles, and to write short simple emails or messages and fill in information on a form, e.g. hotel registration form.

**R** Applicants shall have:  
(a) no previous or little knowledge of Swedish,  
and  
(b) sufficient English proficiency to follow simple explanations in English.

**\$** HK\$9,800

**D** 40 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

**Q** Level 2 (Reg. No.: 24/000674/L2) Validity Period: 01 Aug 2024 - on-going

### Beginners' Swedish

Programme Code: OEUR9032



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This course is designed to cater for complete beginners of the Swedish language. The course will offer students a first taste of Swedish, focusing on oral communication, basic grammar and lexicon. The students will practise the language in an interactive class environment, whilst at the same time learning a little about the culture of Sweden and its habitants. The course is not exam-based.

Why Swedish?

- It's a key to Scandinavian languages and Northern Europe
- Sweden is a one of the top 10 happiest countries along with some other Northern European countries
- Sweden is a mecca for interior design and fashion lovers
- Strong prominence around the world with different famous brands in various fields such as furniture and clothing.

**R** No knowledge of Swedish is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

**\$** HK\$3,550

**D** 10 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English