GLOBALLY SPEAKING BEGINNER
PORTUGUESE CLASS

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Wednesday - Class Time: 05:00 pm – 06:30 pm

Class Location: CAS 314

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Portuguese Globally Speaking is designed to students with little or no knowledge of the Portuguese language. Teaches fundamental communication skills with special focus on speaking and cultural integration of the Portuguese-speaking world in particular the Brazilian culture.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Introduce themselves to others
- Describe themselves or others, giving information about their personality, family, relationship, interests, and hobbies
- Talk about travel and vacation, and ask questions about transportation and accommodation.
- Talk about shopping and stores, ask for the price of a product or service, and describe and value products, such as clothes and accessories.
- Talk about health, food, sports, and physical activities, identify body parts, describe good and bad health habits, and give suggestions for a healthy life.
- Talk about likes, dislikes, and preferences
- Knowledge of Lusophone (Portuguese speaking countries) culture

First week – September 14th

- Greetings and good-byes,
- The alphabet,
- Expression of courtesy,
- Portuguese language around the world
Second Week – September 21st
- Introducing oneself to the others,
- Expressing nationality and place of origin,
- Asking and providing personal information,
- Expressing likes and dislikes

Third week – September 28th
- The Brazilian/Portuguese family,
- Location
- Verbs: ser & estar
- Write a paragraph

Fourth week – October 5th
- Eating habits
- Time out: Eating out and eating in
- Food and restaurant
- Ordering food
- Expressing wishes and hopes
- Describing routine
- Making comparisons - cultural differences

Fifth week – October 12th
- Tradition
- Cultural life
- Music - Sports -
- Every day communication

Sixth week – October 19th
- Shopping
- City life vs. beach life
- Clothing - What to wear – where and when
Seventh week – October 26th

- Business
- Negotiating - when “yes” means “no”
- Formal vs. informal behavior
- Body language

Eighth week – November 02nd

- Presentations
- Course feedback
- Farewell