

LL292-24 Portuguese Beginners (Accelerated)

24/25

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

24

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

60% coursework, 40% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module is offered to students with no prior knowledge of Portuguese.

This module is the equivalent of Portuguese 1 + Portuguese 2 combined.

Due to the 'accelerated' nature of the module, evidence of prior linguistic achievement (e.g. a high GCSE grade or A2 CEFR level in another European language) is essential.

Students will learn the basics of the Portuguese language.

This will offer an opportunity for students to develop their communicative competence in Portuguese. For those students intending to travel to Portuguese-speaking countries, either for study or on work placements, this fast-paced module can promote confidence-building for communicating with native speakers abroad and helps you achieve a higher level of proficiency in one year than in non-accelerated modules.

Successful completion of Portuguese Beginners Accelerated qualifies students to progress to Portuguese Intermediate Accelerated.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

- to understand and communicate in familiar and routine situations, using frequently used expressions;
- to develop strategies for language learning;
- to achieve A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

See module web page <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagecentre/academic/>

This syllabus is for indicative purposes only and will be updated regularly to remain relevant.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- ● to apply a basic knowledge of grammar
- ● to gain insight into everyday life in the relevant countries
- ● to develop strategies for understanding gist and specific information
- ● to interact in a simple way and ask & answer questions on familiar topics
- ● to write short simple texts, including personal details

International

All modules delivered in SMLC are necessarily international. Students engage with themes and ideas from a culture other than that of the UK and employ their linguistic skills in the analysis of primary materials from a non-Anglophone context. Students will also be encouraged to draw on the experiences of visiting exchange students in the classroom and will frequently engage with theoretical and critical frameworks from across the world.

Subject specific skills

This module will develop students' language proficiency through engaging with primary materials in the target language. It will build students' capacity to engage with aspects of modern language culture through analysis of this primary material and through seminar discussion aimed at deeper critical thinking. In particular, students' awareness of Portuguese will be enhanced through lectures and seminars which engage in scholarship in the field.

Transferable skills

Written and spoken communication
 Problem solving
 Self-awareness
 Communication
 Teamwork

Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 2 hours (18%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	21 sessions of 1 hour (9%)
Private study	173 hours 30 minutes (72%)
Assessment	3 hours 30 minutes (1%)
Total	240 hours

Private study description

Work set on Moodle and homework set by tutor

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Interim test	10%	1 hour	No
A short test to monitor progress in term 1. The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			

Weighting**Study time****Eligible for self-certification**

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Reading and Writing test 50% 1 hour 30 minutes No

Reading and Writing test

The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Oral test 40% 1 hour No

Speaking Test

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which has been handed in by students. Feedback is also provided orally and in writing on practice test papers.

[Past exam papers for LL292](#)

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.