

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## Beginning Portuguese 1

*Vera Moraes*

This introductory course is designed for those who wish to gain the ability to communicate in Portuguese at a basic level. It is suitable for those wishing to communicate in business, travel and for pleasure. Cultural aspects will also be discussed.

**Please see additional information attached.**

Vera is a native speaker and a qualified Portuguese teacher. She completed her teaching and social work degrees at the University of Brasilia, Brazil. She has taught Portuguese for several years in Brazil and Uruguay. In Australia she has taught Portuguese with several government departments and agencies, CIT and CCE at ANU.

DATES/TIMES: 7-9pm on 10 Tuesdays from 2 February

FEE: \$299

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt (under "Course Information"). Please allow enough time to locate your course venue on the first evening.

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## SECTION 1

- Greetings, introductions, farewells
- Nationalities
- Use the present indicative tense of verb ser (to be)
- Subject Pronouns
- Prepositions
- Learn songs
- Revision/Exercises

## SECTION 2

- Ordering something to eat and drink
- Definitive and indefinite articles
- Using the verbs ser and estar (to be)
- Learn songs
- Revision/Exercises

## SECTION 3

- Expressing likes and dislikes
- Using the present indicative of regular verbs
- Describing yourself and saying what you do
- Using numbers
- Telling the time
- The days of the week and months
- Revision/Exercises

## SECTION 4

- Expressing age, date and place of birth
- Family relationships
- Using the past tense
- Using possessive adjectives and pronouns
- Idiomatic uses of ter (to have) and estar (to be)
- Revision/ Exercises
- Learn Songs

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## SECTION 5

- Asking for a table and ordering food in a restaurant
- Finding your way about
- Irregular verbs
- Prepositions
- Choosing the correct way of saying "you"
- Imperative
- Verbs conhecer and saber
- Revision/Exercises

## SECTION 6

- Getting a room in an hotel
- Comparing things
- How to select, request and pay for things
- Future tense using ir (to go) + infinitive
- Verbs ver and poder
- Demonstratives
- Revision/Exercises

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