

PORTUGUESE CLASS FOR INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED

INTRODUCTION

The Portuguese classes will be instructed by Sonia Peyroton, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This course is built from various book resources such as: Travessia, Falando/Lendo/Escrevendo Portugues, Avenida Brasil, 501 Portuguese Verbs, Gramática Essencial Ilustrada (Luiz Sacconi), Gramática da Língua Portuguesa (Pasquale & Ulisses) and Web/Internet resources.

To contact the instructor regarding the course: e-mail: portuguese@abada.org

COURSE DISCRIPTION

- This advanced course will focus on practice of pronunciation, vocabulary, reading, Composition of short essays, and conversation about the Brazilian culture, using cultural tools such as short stories, films, videos, online newspapers, magazine articles and popular music.
- We will discuss the forms of the Present, Future and Past tense of regular and irregular verbs and Portuguese grammar.
- We will explore Regional Brazilian Music, Cuisine, Read News Online and learn about cities in Brazil and their differences.
- Understanding culture and improving vocabulary are necessary for developing reading comprehension at an advanced level in a second language. This course will advance students on a level that focuses on the roots of Brazilian culture and society.
- Fluency is required for this 8 week course.