

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

9 credits

90.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Lourenço de Abreu Maria Leonor (coordinator) ;
Language :	Portuguese
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The object of this course is to develop the communicative competence in general Portuguese (European or Brazilian) and to make students sensitive to the culture of the Portuguese-speaking countries, specially Portugal and Brazil.</p> <p>The communicative contexts and the subjects are related to the everyday life: leisure, travel, home, invitations, family and friends, studies, future projects, etc.</p>
Aims	<p>At the end of the course: A2 level of the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages". The student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand short texts written in common everyday language about everyday life (personal letters, advertisements, notices in public places, etc.).</li> <li>• Understand short, simple narrative or descriptive written texts.</li> <li>• Understand key information from short, simple spoken messages relating everyday life.</li> <li>• Understand sufficiently to react in simple and direct conversations which are spoken slowly and clearly.</li> <li>• Speak about oneself, one's environment and living conditions.</li> <li>• Communicate simple and current tasks requiring short and direct exchanges only.</li> <li>• Write short and current documents (a postcard, short messages, fill in a form, etc.).</li> <li>• Correctly pronounce the various sounds of standard Portuguese (European or Brazilian).</li> <li>• Control the vocabulary and the main grammatical contents and the linguistic exhibitors of basic Portuguese.</li> </ul> <p>-----</p> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> Various marks make up the final assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 written tests throughout the year: 55%</li> <li>• a written exam (25%) and an oral exam (20%) at the end of the 2nd semester</li> <li>• september: written exam (65%) and an oral exam (35%)</li> </ul>
Teaching methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> The course is centered on communication and uses a method halfway between the communicative and the notion-functional one. An A1-A2 level book is used.</p>
Content	<p>The elements of the code (grammar and vocabulary) are built-in in significant contexts, grouped according to functional contents (to give and ask personal data, to speak about the usual actions, to speak about the spare time and tastes, to describe a city, to suggest activities, etc), and later they are practiced through written exercises (following the structural method), as well as through oral exercises requiring the development of an integral communicative competence (drills, role-plays, interviews, conversation in little groups).</p> <p>The didactic materials are very heterogeneous: songs, plays, videos, advertisements, real or adapted texts created with a teaching goal, etc.</p>
Bibliography	<p><b>Support</b> Méthode conseillée par le professeur + syllabus complémentaire.</p> <p><b>Références</b> Grammaire de référence + dictionnaire bilingue + « Bescherelle » des verbes portugais et brésiliens.</p>

Other infos	<b>Training staff</b> The teacher is available during reception hours and can be contacted by mail. A list of Web sites and other didactic materials to support the autonomous training are given during the course.
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMU1BA	3		