



PORTUGUESE AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE HOLIDAY COURSE

July/2016

Course schedule: 11th to 22nd of July 2016, from 08 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Application deadline: July 08th, 2016

Course coordinator: Prof. Dr. Leandro Rodrigues Alves Diniz (FALE / UFMG)

Target audience:

- Foreign students from UFMG's partner institutions
- Students, teachers, researchers, and interns at UFMG whose first language is not Portuguese

Attention: This course is not for people who do not possess any bonds with UFMG. If that is your case, we suggest that you look into the courses offered by CENEX /FALE at the following link:
<http://150.164.100.248/cenexx/>

General objectives of the course:

- offer the students instruments that will develop different competencies needed for interaction (both written and oral) in Portuguese, in different contexts;
- sensitize the student towards discursive and socio-cultural matters that permeate the use of the Portuguese language;
- facilitate the student's adaptation process in Brazil and UFMG.

Course dynamics:

The course will be target towards students of two levels: Basic and Intermediate. The groups will be formed based on the results of a placement test, taken on the first day of classes.

The classes will be organized according to different core themes that will lead the students to produce and interpret texts (oral and written) pertaining to different genres, through which they will be



able to become aware of Brazil's cultural-linguistic diversity, whilst sharing their own life experiences, inevitably marked by their own cultural constructs.

Evaluation

The students will be evaluated through different activities: written on-site exams, oral presentations, and at-home written content tasks.

Course and time schedules

The classes will take place from the 11th to the 22nd of July 2016, Monday to Friday, from 08 a.m. to 12 p.m. Furthermore, activities outside of the class will be planned, during which the students will have the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of Portuguese as well as of aspects of Brazilian cultural constructs, whilst getting to know Belo Horizonte better.

Certification

The students that have at least 75% of attendance and reach a final score greater or equal to 6.0 will be rewarded a certificate from UFMG's *Diretoria de Relações Internacionais* (International Relations Directory).

Note that this course is not worth any credits, within the UFMG system, because it is not a proper discipline.