A1 Portuguese
Language Course

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At TECH Global University we constantly adapt our language study plans in order to incorporate all governmental and regulatory changes; we prepare you for a global society characterized by the unstoppable expansion of new markets, extraordinary cultural, social and linguistic diversity, innovation and technology as a source of opportunities, immediacy and proximity, collaboration and constant change.
We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"

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Language: **Portuguese**

Course Modality: **Online**

Duration: **4 months.**

Certificate: **TECH Global University**

Credits: **12 ECTS**

Official Nº of hours: **300 h.**

Website: **www.techtitute.com/us/school-of-languages/language-course/a1-portuguese-course**

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Welcome

The A1 Portugese Language Course is an intensive program that prepares students for Level A1 Portuguese of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The main objective is to help the student acquire the skills they need to be able to certify their level and to promote their personal and professional growth by helping them learn Portuguese. This will ease the way for them to obtain the change they are looking for in their professional life.
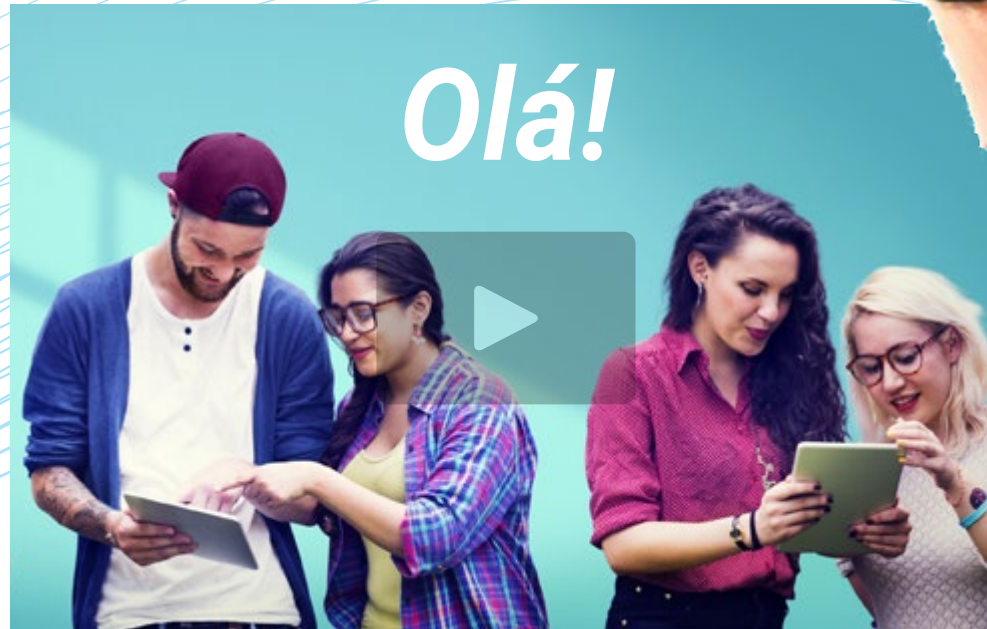
Presentation video

With this program you will not only lay the foundations for learning Brazilian Portuguese, but you will also be prepared to pass the Level A1 test"

Introduction

Portuguese is one of the most important languages in the world. Hundreds of millions of people speak it around the world, and it has become one of the most sought-after options for those who wish to learn new languages. In addition, it has become a language conducive to doing business, as Brazil is being seen as a new economic powerhouse. For this reason, this language course prepares the student to acquire skills in this language that will help them reach new professional and personal opportunities.

TECH offers you more than 200 different activities and prepares you intensively to obtain the CEFR Portuguese diploma.

Start mastering Brazilian Portuguese with this comprehensive language training program.

It is proven that learning languages increases your intelligence. Learning a foreign language strengthens the brain's neural networks"

José Antonio Marina.
Philosopher, writer, and teacher.

A unique and stimulating experience

Flexible and Tailored

Take the best language course from home, at your own pace and according to your availability and schedule.

Acquire Skills and Abilities

With our method, you will practice and consolidate the skills required for this level.

Networking

Join a large community and exchange knowledge and experiences with students from all over the world.

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Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

In today's competitive world, speaking other languages is a key part of our modern culture, helping us to expand our knowledge and interact with people from other parts of the world, which helps us to learn about the traditions of other countries, establish friendships or conduct business.

However, simply knowing foreign languages is not enough in modern society. Nowadays you must have an official qualification that accredits and recognizes your proficiency in a given language. In fact, many schools, universities and companies only accept candidates who have an official qualification based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The ability to communicate effectively in another language, and accredit it with an official CEFR qualification, is an essential requirement for your academic and professional development. TECH helps you achieve it with intensive 100% CEFR training"

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The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the only officially recognized and accredited system for assessing a student's level of proficiency. Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and , are, therefore, not officially valid. The CEFR establishes a single criterion to determine the difficulty of the courses and awards diplomas that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH, we offer you the only intensive Language Course to obtain your official diploma based 100% on the CEFR, the only official system recognized and accepted throghout Europe.

Learn Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR.

Other private language certification systems require students to periodically recertify their level of proficiency. TECH's CEFR diploma gives you a diploma for life.

You will have a comprehensive and complete syllabus at your disposal in all the competences of CEFR Level A1"
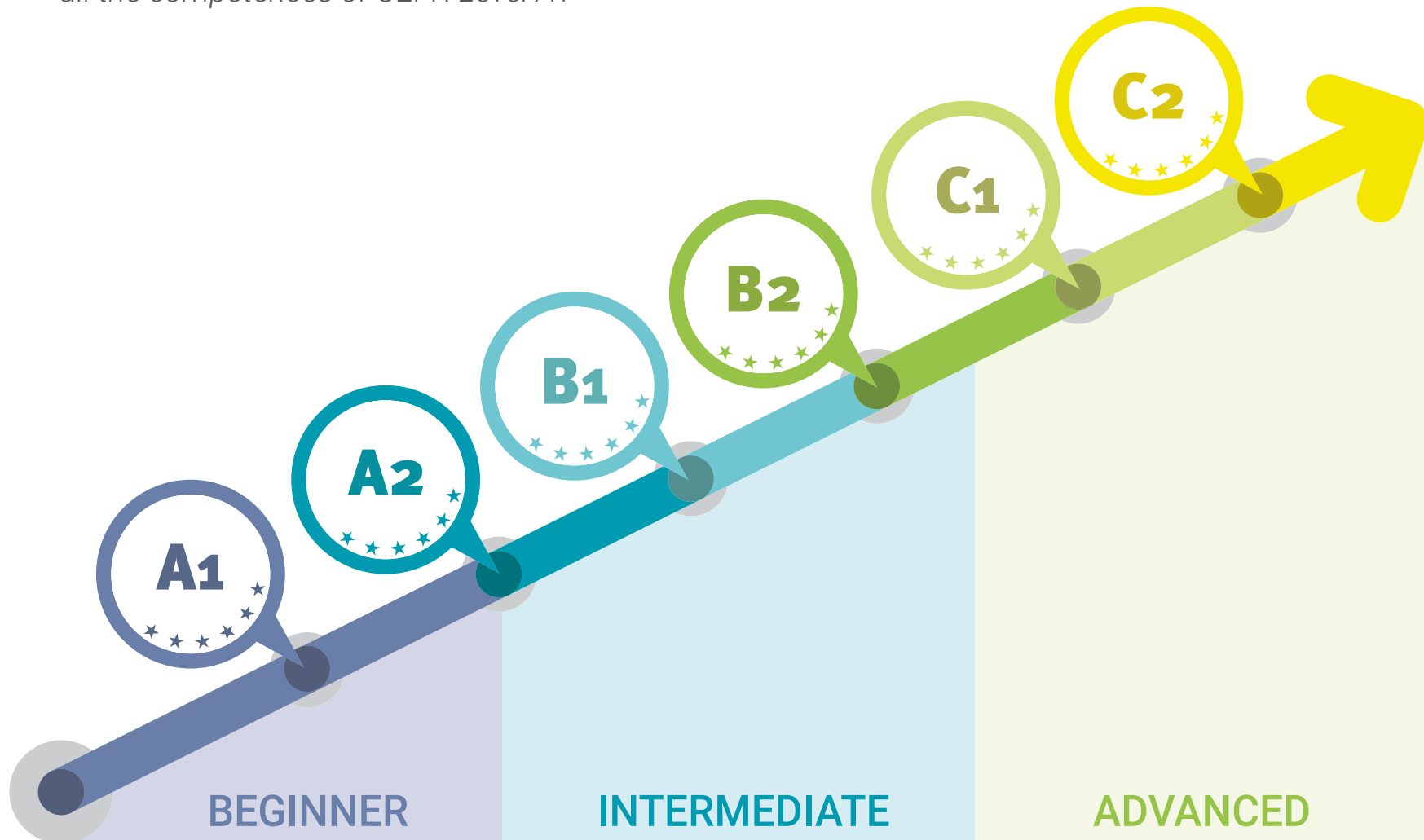
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What Is Level A1?

Level A1 is part of the Beginner Level, which is divided into two courses: First and Second Beginner Level (A1 and A2). The first course covers the requirements of the A1 proficiency level as established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the only system in the European Union for recognizing and accrediting language proficiency and the only diploma that has validity and is requested by universities, companies, competitive examinations, etc.

In TECH's Level A1 Language Course, we thoroughly prepare you to obtain your Portuguese language diploma"

What are the A1 Level Skills?

At this level, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, students progress in language skills to develop what are considered "Basic User" skills with the ability to:

01 Understand and use common everyday expressions and simple sentences to satisfy immediate needs

"Master Level A1 Brazilian Portuguese thanks to this excellent language program"

02 Interact in an elementary way as long as the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to cooperate

03 Introduce yourself and others, ask for and give basic personal information about your address, your belongings, and people you know

Level A1 (Access) is considered to be the lowest level of general language use, the point at which learners can interact in a simple way, can ask and answer questions about themselves, about where they live, about the people they know and the things they have, can make simple statements in areas of immediate need or on everyday topics and can respond to such questions when they are put to them, rather than simply relying on a very limited, rehearsed and lexically organized repertoire of phrases used in specific situations.

A1 level Self-Assessment Chart

What will I be able to do after completing the course?

Comprehension	Speaking	Writing
Listening Comprehension	**Oral Interaction**	**Written Expression**
• Recognize very basic, commonly-used words and expressions relating to themselves, their family and their immediate environment when spoken slowly and clearly	• Participate in a simple conversation, as long as the other person is willing to repeat what they have said or say it in other words and at a slower speed, and help them formulate what they are trying to say	• Write short, simple postcards, e.g., to send greetings. Know how to fill forms with personal data, e.g. name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form
Reading Comprehension	• Ask and answer simple questions on topics of immediate need or very common issues	
• Understand familiar words and names and very simple phrases, e.g., those found on signs, posters and catalogs	**Oral Expression**	
	• Use simple expressions and phrases to describe the place where they live and the people they know	

TECH helps students obtain their qualification with an intensive training program that is based 100% on the CEFR"

Check your level. Assess yourself. More than 400 multiple-choice questions for continuous evaluation.

Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level A1
(According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

What is expected to be achieved with this level?

Scope

- Possess a basic repertoire of simple words and phrases related to personal information and specific situations

Correction

- Show limited control of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns within a memorized repertoire

Fluency

- Manage very brief, isolated and prepared expressions, using pauses to search for expressions, articulate less common words and correct communication

Interaction

- Ask and answer questions related to personal data. Participate in a simple conversation, but communication is based entirely on repetition, rephrasing and correction of sentences

Coherence

- Link words or groups of words with very basic and linear connectors such as "and" and "then"

Download and practice vocabulary: more than 50 pages of lexical cards and glossaries.

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Why TECH?

At TECH, we offer you the first online course based 100% on the acquisition of skills, as established by the European Council, for the teaching of foreign languages. We work with the latest methodological approaches: the action-oriented approach and the skill-based approach in order to prepare you for the official level certification exams. For this purpose, we have the best native teachers and e-learning specialists, available 24/7.

We prepare you thoroughly to obtain your official A1 Portuguese Diploma.

Other language school diplomas are only valid in the country of origin, they are neither valid in Europe nor in the rest of the world. That is why you need a CEFR qualification from TECH:
It's valid worldwide!"

What makes us unique

Mission

Our mission is to stimulate the professional and personal development of our students, promoting their skills and abilities so that they are able to adapt to a real and constructive multicultural environment.

Vision

TECH's vision is to be an innovative, academically thorough learning environment of international reference, capable of transmitting values that inspire the transformation of language learning to creative and socially responsible models.

- Innovation and creativity
- Excellence
- Spirit of self-improvement
- Social commitment
- Exclusivity and leadership
- Passion

TECH Global University

We offer you the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized school.

More than 1,000 different learning activities, so you can learn in a practical and stimulating way.

We support you at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. Our teaching team is native and works on the language approach in a real, lively and dynamic context.

TECH is the only institution that is committed to answering your questions in less than 24 hours.

We make it easy for you to combine your training with your professional and family activities in a 100% online school that adapts to your needs.

You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day.

The most comprehensive syllabus, based 100% on the CEFR.

We have the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: the 44 specific topics required by the CEFR for A1.

This is the only level exam preparation course on the market that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost"

Advantages of TECH's A1 Portuguese Language Course

Practice the skills and competencies required by the A1 CEFR, with guarantees.

240+ different practice exercises

Use of a teaching approach based on Relearning.

Our A1 CEFR Language Course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning methodology, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/result ratio.

Study wherever and however you want.

150+ Downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries

Only TECH includes the complete downloadable content of each unit in PDF format.

400+ pages of text

Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

Problems with grammar?

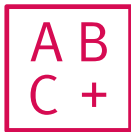Practice with our **400+** specific grammar and spelling activities

Only TECH offers videos with the 130 specific situations required to master the CEFR A1.

In addition, only here can you find the A1 CEFR objectives and skills explained in detail on video for each unit.

Use of a teaching approach based on Relearning.

400+ interactive lexical items.

We help you with your oral expression.

300+ pronunciation and phonetic activities.

We prepare you to get your official certification

1,000+ continuous assessment questions, to thoroughly prepare for your Level A1 diploma in Portuguese.

And, in addition:

- You will find more than twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,000 elements
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR A1
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the A1 CEFR exam
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis

TECH offers you an A1 Portuguese Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"

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Features of the Intensive A1 Preparation Course

An Intensive Course

The A1 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you to obtain Level A1 Portuguese according to the CEFR.

The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources to reach Level A1 without setbacks.

Accessible

Our system allows you to study without internet from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

Accredited

The only training on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your level test, provides you with a university diploma. If you pass, you will obtain a Level A1 Portuguese diploma accredited for 300 hours.

Dedicated

TECH's A1 Portuguese Language Course is the only one on the market that commits to answering your questions within 24 hours and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.

200+ skills activities

300+ pronunciation activities

270+ training activities

100+ videos made by native speakers

4,000+ multimedia elements

Study Material

After a complex production process, we transform the best content into high-quality educational and audiovisual multimedia. We select the best syllabus and make it available to you. Everything you need to acquire in-depth knowledge of a discipline, from A to Z. Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers. This is the only training program on the market that includes the complete course content in downloadable format:

- Complete PDF of the course: more than 400 pages that make up your manual that you can continue studying after the end of the course
- Grammar PDF: you will have access to more than 100 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want
- Lexical cards and glossaries: You will find 50 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice your vocabulary

Multimedia Elements

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

Specific Interactive Vocabulary Sections

Need to expand your vocabulary? At TECH, you can practice and learn with more than 400 interactive lexical items.
Training activities (includes three subsections)
At TECH, our method focuses on repetition as the most effective way to consolidate your learning, the same way you learned your mother tongue. To do so, we offer you hundreds of different activities for you to practice and exercise, but at the same time, have fun and stay 100% active.

- Vocabulary activities: you will have more than 400 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: you will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: work on more than 400 grammar activities from a different and innovative approach

Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire A1 Portuguese Language Course

- Lesson test: After each unit, you will be able to test and consolidate what you have learned through more than 400 test questions
- Grammar test: Problems with grammar? Practice with our 200 specific grammar and spelling questions
- Final review test: you will work through more than 900 assessment questions to thoroughly prepare for your level certification
- Pre-test activities: in order to consolidate the concepts developed throughout the syllabus by reiterating them

Skills-based Practice

If the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages establishes the consolidation of a language through the acquisition of skills and bases its official tests on these skills, why don't most of the online preparation courses for the level diploma work according to skills? At TECH, you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in each of the units through an innovative method that is 100% adapted to European guidelines. In this training we work by competencies with more than 200 different activities and prepare you to obtain your official A1 Portuguese Diploma.

Presentation Videos and Objectives

The only training program in which you will find detailed objectives and skills per unit in video format explained by a native teacher.

Summary Videos of Each Unit

At the end of each unit, you will find a video summary in which a native teacher will reiterate and emphasize the most important points.

Simulated Learning Scenarios

At TECH we believe in the importance of linguistic immersion to lay the foundations of a language as well as in storytelling to favor identification and first-person learning. Therefore, we present you with real and everyday situations with people like you who will face a new language and have to overcome all different kinds of problems. In this training program you will find more than 130 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.

Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR A1

Are you ready for the exam? Our native teachers will explain to you all the tips and tricks you can use to pass the course with total guarantee of success, as well as the subjects you need to prepare better, the exercises that appear most frequently, mistakes to avoid, resources that can help you in certain situations, etc. All this prepared on video for you to consult when and as you wish.

1,200+ pages of downloadable study material

24/7 Personalized Tutoring and Monitoring

400+ lexical and sociocultural activities

+1,200+ assessment questions

In addition:

The student will be provided with the following interaction and communication tools, which will be combined throughout the course to obtain the desired level of skills at the level in question. These are:

- Internal messaging tools with teachers and tutors
- Chat tools for written interaction
- Discussion forums for the development of written expression and interaction skills
- Telephone assistance to resolve technical questions or incidents
- Technical services contact e-mail

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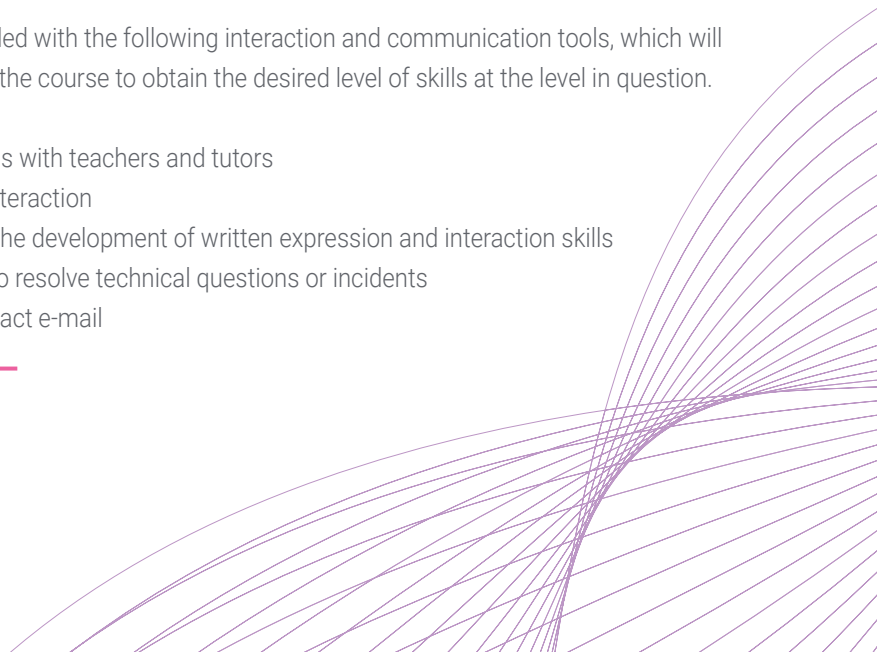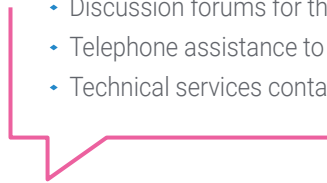
Comparison with Other Courses

Have you been trying to certify your level for years to no avail? Do you not feel ready? Have you tried countless online courses and found they were not what you were looking for? We invite you to discover TECH.

" *The most complete preparation course for the official CEFR Level A1 test. Study. Learn. BECOME CERTIFIED"*

TECH Global University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that we offer the most comprehensive A1 language course on the market, that we have no problem comparing ourselves to our competitors.

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Main Features	Specific CEFR preparation syllabus	✖	✔	✔	100% CEFR
	Number of lessons	20	42	20	44
	Different CEFR preparation activities	15	15	10	270
Tutoring/monitoring	Scheduled training itinerary on a day-to-day basis	✖	✖	✖	✔
	Dedicated coaching tutor	✖	✖	✖	✔
	Online monitoring/motivation service	✔	✖	✖	✔
	Commitment to 24h response time	✖	✖	✖	✔
	Specific A1 CEFR virtual classes	✖	✖	✖	✔
Contents	Pre-test (knowledge activation)	✖	✖	✖	200
	Presentation and objectives videos	✖	✖	✖	40
	Multimedia elements	1,900	800	1,512	4,000
	PDF of the complete course	✖	✖	✖	400 pages
	A1 CEFR specific videos	✖	✖	✖	132
	Downloadable vocabulary cards and glossaries	✖	✖	99	50 pages
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	160	300	480	440
	Vocabulary activities	160	300	160	400
	Practice of A1 CEFR specific skills	✖	✖	✖	240
	Pronunciation activities	160	100	72	308
	Grammar PDF	✖	✖	23	100 pages
	Grammar test	✖	✖	✖	200
	Final review test	140	✖	✖	275
	Unit summary video	✖	✖	✖	40
	Lesson test	✖	90	330	400
Study Methodology	Teaching approach	LINEAR	LINEAR	LINEAR	RELEARNING*
Service	Measurement of progress and results	✔	✔	✖	✔
	Does it work on PC, tablet, iPhone and android?	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Does it work offline?	✖	✖	✖	✔
Certificate	Do they offer a university certificate?	✖	✖	✖	✔
	Official certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)	✖	✖	✖	✔

* Relearning Methodology p. 35   **6-month subscription price   *** Annual subscription price

Our Methodology

The TECH program is an A1 Portuguese Language Course based 100% on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this purpose, we use a method in which the student works intensively and repeatedly on all the contents required by the CEFR, thoroughly preparing them to pass the test.

In no other course will you find pre-test knowledge activation questions, lesson tests, grammar tests, a final test and specific practice of CEFR skills in each unit"

The TECH Global University method

Conventional methods of teaching a second language, such as demonstrative classes or mechanical exercises, slow down learning and seriously affect student motivation, as confirmed by statistical data reflecting the failure of the traditional system and methodology.

TECH's A1 Portuguese Language Course offers students a revolutionary method to comprehensively prepare for the level certification test. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context and to guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the test using mock tests throughout the course.

The student will learn through activities, stories and real contexts, the resolution of everyday and basic communication situations in simulated learning environments and will face real mock exams to prepare intensively for the level certification test. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.

...All of this is enhanced with the best 100% online teaching methodology: Relearning...

Our school is the first in the world to combine storytelling with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines different elements that represent an evolution with respect to the simple study and performance of exercises.

TECH offers you the highest quality and quantity in the academic landscape, with hundreds of exercises and resources for you to keep improving your level step by step.

This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called Relearning. Our language school is the first licensed to employ this successful method, having managed, in 2015, to improve the overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives, etc.) of the students who complete the courses with respect to the indicators of the best language courses on the market.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.

Relearning Methodology

- 01 Learning from evidence
- 02 Relearning from evidence
- 03 Testing
- 04 Learning from an expert
- 05 Neurocognitive context dependent learning
- 06 Von-Restorf Effect
- 07 Case based learning through storytelling
- 08 Competencies testing (retesting)

In TECH's A1 Portuguese Language Course, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn–unlearn (forget) and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

With this methodology we have trained more than 35,000 university graduates with unprecedented success, in fields as diverse as Biochemistry, Genetics, Surgery, International Law, Management Skills or Financial Markets and Instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 42 years.

...with a personalized and expert-led training itinerary...

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, discussion forums on, e-mail contact with the technical secretary, chat and video conference).

...and all this with the best learning materials at the forefront of technology and pedagogy...

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Our system will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule, and will also allow you to access the contents from any device with an internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone)"

According to the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images, memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus and retain it in our long-term memory. This way, and in what is called Neurocognitive Context-Dependent Learning, the different elements of our Portuguese A1 Language Course are connected with the context in which the participant will take their certification exam in order to guarantee success on the day of the test.

Study wherever and however you want: more than 150 downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries.

Study Material

Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers, downloadable worksheets and glossaries.

Skills-based Practice

At TECH you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
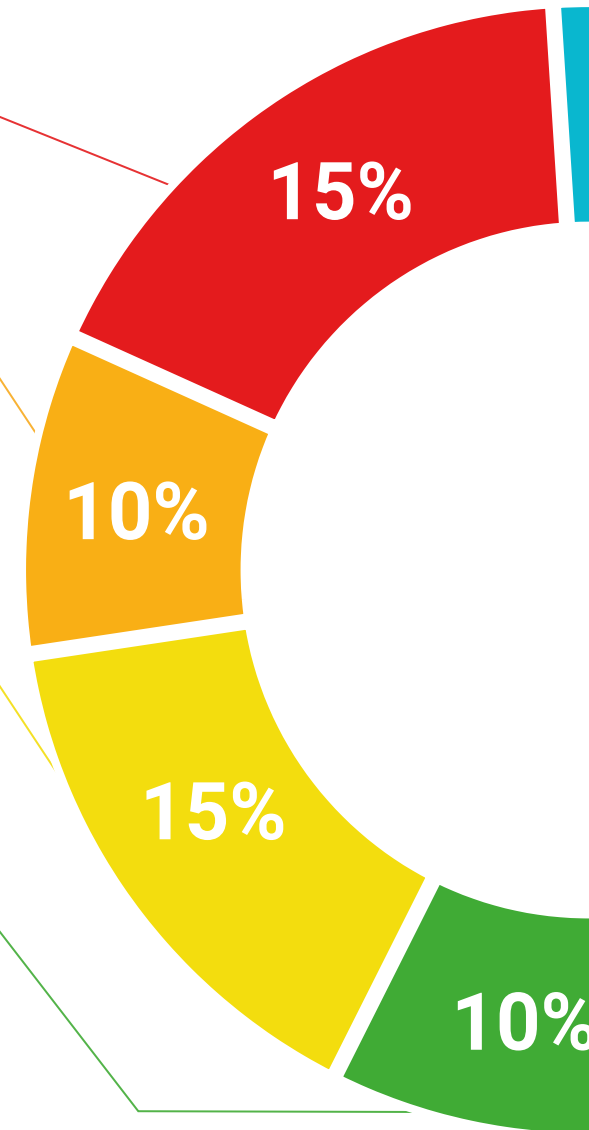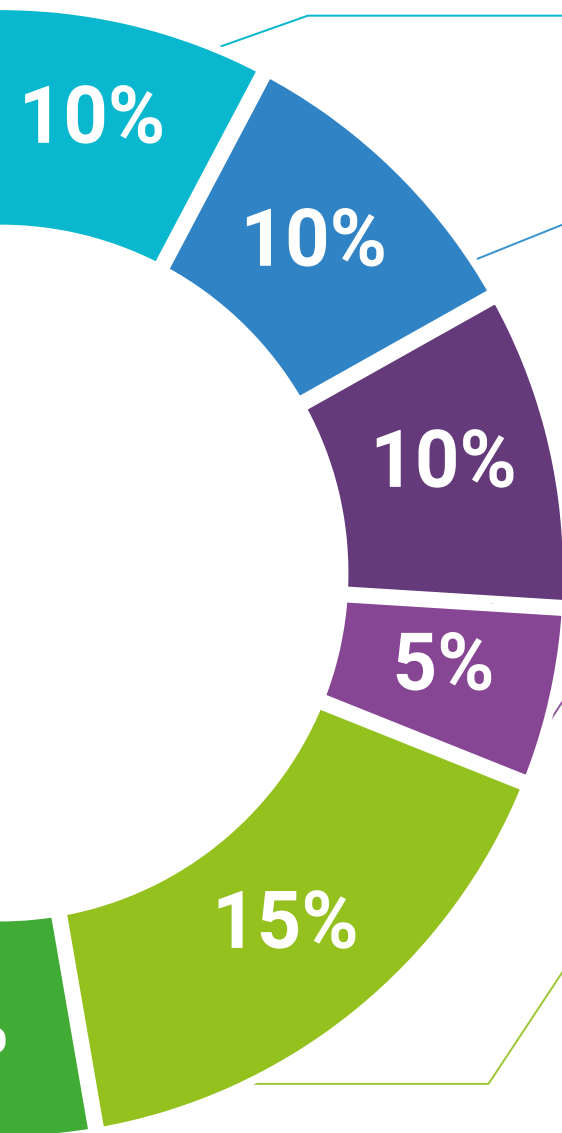
Interactive Summaries

Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.

Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice

At TECH we focus our method on repetition as the best way to consolidate your learning.

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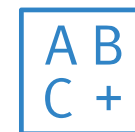15%

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Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice

At TECH we offer you different ways to work on vocabulary through hundreds of interactive activities.

Grammar and Spelling Practice

You will work on grammar from a practical point of view, through activities and lessons explained by native teachers.

Simulated Learning Scenarios

Video learning situations based 100% on the CEFR.

Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR A1

Tips and tricks to keep in mind to pass your placement test with total guarantee of success.

Testing & Retesting

You will find practice tests in each topic as well as grammatical and lexical evaluation tests in each module.

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At TECH you will find over twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,000 elements.

TECH is the only institution with a commitment to answering your questions in less than 24 hours.

Course Objectives

The A1 Portuguese Language Course is entirely designed for the student to acquire the skills required to take the exam that certifies their level and to pass it not only through practice, training, repetition and personalized monitoring, but also through the personalized monitoring and pedagogical excellence of the TECH method. At the end of the program, the student will be able to certify their A1 Level and continue to advance in the study of the language.

> *Practice the skills and abilities required by the A1 CEFR: more than 240 different practice exercises"*

General Objectives

01 Solve simple communicative tasks and perform the basic functions of these tasks, both in an educational environment and in everyday situations

02 Interact and express yourself in these situations in an elementary but adequate way in a standard register of spoken and written language

03 Define the most relevant social aspects of everyday life situations and recognize the most common forms of social relationships

04 Use the linguistic resources necessary to get by in basic communication situations

05 Develop resources and tools that enable them to assess and improve their own learning and use of the language

Specific Objectives

Oral Comprehension

- Understand speech that is very slow, carefully articulated and with enough pauses to assimilate the meaning

- Understand instructions that are explained slowly and carefully, and is able to follow directions if they are simple and short

Reading Comprehension

- Understand very short and simple texts, reading sentence by sentence, picking up basic and common names, words and phrases, and rereading as needed

- Understand short and simple messages on postcards

- Recognize names, words and very basic phrases that appear on signs and in the most common situations

- Understand the meaning of simple informative material and short and simple descriptions, especially if there is visual support

- Understand written directions if they are short and simple (e.g., how to get from one place to another)

Written Expression

- Ask for and provide information about personal details in writing

- Write short and simple postcards

- Write numbers and dates, their name, nationality, address, age, date of birth or date of arrival in a country, as is done, for example, in a hotel registration book

Oral Expression

- Engage in conversations in a straightforward manner, but communication is totally dependent on slower-paced repetitions, rephrasing and rectifications

- Ask and answer simple questions, make simple statements, and respond to statements made to them in areas of immediate need or on very everyday topics

- Understand common expressions aimed at satisfying simple, everyday needs as , long as the interlocutor collaborates by addressing them in clear, slow speech and repeats what they do not understand

- Understands questions and instructions addressed to them clearly and slowly, understanding simple and brief directions

- Introduce oneself and use basic greetings and farewell expressions. Ask how people are doing and express their reactions to the news

- Understand everyday expressions aimed at satisfying simple concrete needs provided that the speaker collaborates by addressing them in clear, slow speech and repeats what they do not understand

- Understand questions and instructions if spoken slowly and carefully, and understand short, simple directions on how to get to a place. Ask someone for something, and vice versa

- Ask someone for something, and vice versa. Good command of numbers, quantities, prices and schedules

- Make time indications by means of sentences such as, for example, "next week, last Friday, in November, at three o'clock"

- Respond in an interview to simple and direct questions about personal data, if spoken very slowly and clearly without idioms or set phrases

Specific Objectives

Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

• Become familiar with the most relevant social aspects of everyday life situations, as well as with those related to their own field, which will result in the basic adaptation of their behavior to these situations and in the understanding or adequate use of the lexicon and functional exponents.

• Recognize and use the most common forms of social relations and treatment, within a standard register. In regular social situations, recognize and use the usual forms of address used to greet, say goodbye, address someone, give thanks, apologize, ask permission, take an interest in people and respond to an offer.

• Understand the behaviors and values that are different from one's own and that underlie the most evident and everyday socio-cultural aspects.

Linguistic Competence

• Manage a basic repertoire of vocabulary and expressions related to the most common situations and functions foreseen in the curriculum.

• Develop a very limited control of linguistic resources, with systematic errors that usually occur at this level.

" *To consolidate all these skills, you will have access to more than 400 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities"*

Did you know?

Communicative competence is not merely limited to the knowledge and ability to use the linguistic code, but has other broader dimensions, which place it in direct relation with other competences such as information processing and digital competence, learning to learn, social and civic competence, or cultural and artistic competence.

This implies a cultural immersion that is only possible to recreate in the online format through simulated scenarios, storytelling, videos and real situations.

Only TECH offers videos with the 130 specific situations required to master the CEFR A1.

Course Structure and Content

This syllabus is focused on the professional and personal improvement of the student, and prepares them to pass the Level A1 Portuguese exam. To this end, it has been structured in such a way that the student can develop important linguistic skills in the Brazilian usage of this language. Thus, throughout the course of the degree, students will be able to learn basic but essential themes in communication in Portuguese, such as the vocabulary and grammar necessary to function in friendly and familiar environments, in daily tasks or at work.

Where, When and How is it Taught?

This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into eleven modules. You can do it completely online, even attending our sessions and tutorials.

Knowing Brazilian Portuguese is essential for the future: start with this complete program and achieve success in your personal and professional projects"

Module 1. Have We Met?

1.1.   Hello! How Are You?
1.2.   Introducing Ourselves
1.3.   Personal Information
1.4.   Professional Information

Module Objectives

- Ask and answer simple questions
- Introduce themselves and use basic greetings and farewell expressions
- Exchange information
- Write emails and simple notes to friends
- Talk about professions
- Talk and write about yourself, where you live and what you do
- Respond to simple and direct questions about personal details in an interview

Module 2. Me and My People

2.1.   Me and My Family
2.2.   What is Your Family Like?
2.3.   My Friends and Colleagues
2.4.   Why are You Learning Portuguese?

Module Objectives

- Describe yourself and your family
- Talk about professions
- Speak and write about relationships with others
- Describe colleagues and friends, what they are like, where they live and what they do
- Respond to simple and direct questions about relationships in an interview
- Fill out forms with personal details

Module 3. My World, My Likes

3.1.   My Likes
3.2.   My Favorite Places
3.3.   The Beach or The Countryside?
3.4.   Hobbies, Interests, Amusement and Recreation

Module Objectives

- Participate in simple conversations
- Express tastes and preferences
- Talk about places
- Express agreement and disagreement
- Discuss hobbies and interests

Module 4. A Typical Day

4.1.   A Day in My Life
4.2.   My Life in Society
4.3.   The Shopping List
4.4.   We Are Having Fun

Module Objectives

- Participate in simple conversations
- Talk about routines
- Express time and frequency
- Talking about leisure and free time

Module 5. My Work, My Studies

5.1.   Live to Work or Work to Live
5.2.   Job Interviews
5.3.   Homework
5.4.   Formal Language in the Workplace

Module Objectives

- Describe where you work and/or study
- Discuss routines and homework
- Express oneself in formal and informal style
- Writing simple formal letters

Module 6. My Free Time

6.1.   Games, Sports, Entertainment
6.2.   Holidays and Parties
6.3.   Shopping
6.4.   Do You Know How to Cook?

Module Objectives

- Describe leisure events (sports, games…)
- Exchange information about free time
- Understand common expressions aimed at satisfying simple everyday needs
- Learn to talk about events and leisure places

Module 7. My House

7.1.   The House
7.2.   Furniture and Appliances
7.3.   Types of Accommodation
7.4.   Things Around the House

Module Objectives

- Describe the place where I live
- Describe the cultural peculiarities of life in Brazil
- Compare locations and housing

Module 8. Travel

8.1.   Health Trips
8.2.   Nature Trips
8.3.   I Don't Leave Home Without...
8.4.   Other Cultures

Module Objectives

- Talk about travel
- Compare different destinations
- Talk about and compare cultures
- Learn to make time indications
- Learn how to write a short and simple postcard

Module 9. My Personal Belongings

9.1. Documentation
9.2. My Belongings
9.3. Study Material
9.4. Work Material

Module Objectives

- Talk about personal objects and belongings
- Discuss school supplies and study materials
- Talk about working material and tools.

Module 10. My Country

10.1. Geography
10.2. Politics and Government
10.3. Countries of The World
10.4. National Holidays

Module Objectives

- Know how to present information about your country in a monologic way.
- Know how to compare different countries at a basic level
- Expand lexical and cultural knowledge
- Talking about festivals and traditions

Module 11. My City

11.1. Public spaces (streets, squares, parks)
11.2. Instructions
11.3. Transport System
11.4. Art and Culture

Module Objectives

- Know how to talk about the advantages and disadvantages of your city
- Know how to give and receive location instructions
- Talk about presence and absence of places
- Locate

TECH has the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: the 44 specific topics required by the CEFR for A1"

"I have been trying to learn Portuguese for years, but with most online courses I found myself unmotivated and just gave up. With this degree I have felt accompanied, I have worked on simple things, little by little, through many videos, audios and excellent multimedia material. I managed to pass the exam with no problems. I am going for the second level next year and I can't wait to start!"

Paula Torres

A student from Spain

"I was offered a very interesting job in Porto Alegre, I had to have proof of my Portuguese language level... fortunately, with this method I prepared myself quickly, I was able to accept the offer. I'm currently taking the B2 course and I'm hooked! The challenge, the motivation, the originality and the novelty of the course make it really easy to learn a language."

Agustín Díaz

A student from Chile

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Our Students' Profiles

We know that learning a language isn't easy. Many of us have tried, and failed, for years to consolidate our knowledge and acquire the skills required to obtain qualifications that demonstrate what we have learned. Level exams are complex tests that must be prepared thoroughly and with good expert guidance.
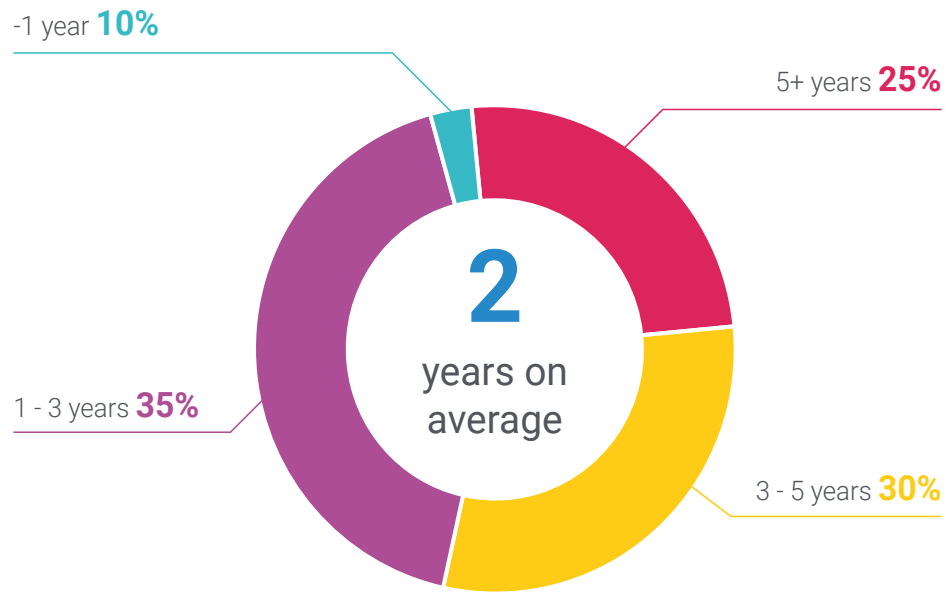
Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH, 9 out of 10 students recommend us"

Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language

-1 year **10%**

5+ years **25%**

1 - 3 years **35%**

2
years on
average

3 - 5 years **30%**

Courses taken before enrolling on ours

None **20%**

More than 1 **45%**

At least 1 **35%**

Don't lose motivation! TECH Global University includes a personalized monitoring and tutoring service.

Interest in learning the language

Personal **42%**   **58%** Professional

IT skills

Advanced **10%**
Intermediate **30%**
Basic **60%**

80% of our students pass the official A1 level exam.

"*Thanks to our performance measurement tool you will be able to track your progress at all times*"

The Professional Benefits of Portuguese

With approximately 220 million speakers, Portuguese is the sixth most spoken native language and the third most spoken language in the world using the Latin alphabet, after Spanish and Portuguese.

Portuguese is the official language of Portugal, where it is spoken by about 10 million people, and of Brazil (Brazilian). It is also the language of administration in Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and Sao Tome and Principe. Other Portuguese enclaves include Goa, East Timor and Macau. It is also spoken in areas of China and India that were colonies of Portugal, as well as in border areas of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

Portuguese is an emerging language, thanks, among other reasons, to the great economic development of Brazil, where the first language is Portuguese. Brazil is an emerging and very powerful economic power in Latin America, whose position in the world is likely to prosper even more in the coming years.

Starting an international expansion into Brazil may be a possible task for someone who does not know the language, but it is not going to be as fast or as effective compared to someone who is fluent in the language. Brazil represents a market of 190 million inhabitants. Its GDP is almost twice that of Mexico, five times that of Venezuela or Argentina, ten times that of Chile and twelve times that of Peru. The country is also part of the BRIC group (Brazil, Russia, India, China) and is considered the seventh largest economy in the world.

" *Learning the language is one of the keys to developing trust and long-term relationships, which can then materialize in the development of economic or other projects. Any company that aspires to do business in the South American giant will need to have a top executive fluent in Portuguese"*

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Assessment and Certification

The main evaluation objective of TECH's assessment is that students consolidate what they have learned and are aware of their progress. That is why, after completing each block, the student is shown a results report that visually indicates the skills that they should reinforce in the online classes.

" *TECH'S A1 Language Course is the only one that also awards you with a university diploma"*

Portuguese A1 training course evaluation tests

The assimilation of the contents is constantly and progressively evaluated. To do so, the student must pass an automatically corrected evaluation test at the end of each module and a final test that covers all the contents of the level.

Its main objective is for the student to consolidate what they have learned and to be aware of their progress, for this reason, after the evaluation test is completed, the student is shown a report of the results.

Only TECH will award students, upon successful completion of the course, a university diploma"

Training course evaluation criteria

- Communicative effectiveness: comprehensibility, fulfillment of expected functions, accuracy, sociolinguistic appropriateness

- Interactive and speaking skills: responsiveness and cooperation, coherence of ideas, organization, relevant and sufficient development

- Use of language: linguistic resources, formal elements of cohesion and fluency

- Formal correction: grammar, discourse cohesion, vocabulary and pronunciation

If you pass our course, you will obtain an A1 Portuguese language qualification from TECH.

The diploma, which indicates successful completion of the course, will state the language studied and the level passed, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The diploma issued by **TECH Global University** only provides "pass" or "fail" as grading options, and does not express a numerical grade. Before receiving the diploma, you will be emailed a form to verify your data.

The CEFR A1 Portuguese Language Course an intensive course lasting a maximum of 4 months.

Certification

Upon completion of the course, the student will receive a diploma of recognition that will guarantee their preparation to obtain, if the student wishes, the certification of that level.

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This document hereby certifies that

Mr./Ms. _____,

has successfully passed and accredited the program

Language Certificate Course in A1 Portuguese

This is a qualification awarded by this University, approved by the CEFR and equivalent to 12 ECTS and 300 hours, with a start date of __/__/____ and an end date of __/__/____.

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Course	Level	ECTS	Duration
Portuguese Language Course	A1	12	300

Skills according to the CEFR	Descriptors
Listening comprehension	- Recognizes very basic, commonly used words and expressions related to self, family and immediate environment when speaking slowly and clearly.
Reading comprehension and use of language	- Understand familiar words and names and very simple phrases, such as those found on signs, posters and catalogs.
Written production	- Can write short and simple postcards; for example, to send greetings.
	- Knows how to fill in forms with personal data, e.g. name, nationality and address in a hotel registration form, for example.

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Language Course

Language: **Portuguese**

Course Modality: **Online**

Duration: **4 months.**

Certificate: **TECH Global University**

Credits: **12 ECTS**

Official Nº of hours: **300 h.**

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