

# B2 Portuguese Language Course





## **B2 Portuguese** Language Course

Language: Portuguese

Course Modality: Online

Duration: 4 months

Certificate: TECH Global University

Credits: 12 ECTS

Official N° of Hours: 300 h.

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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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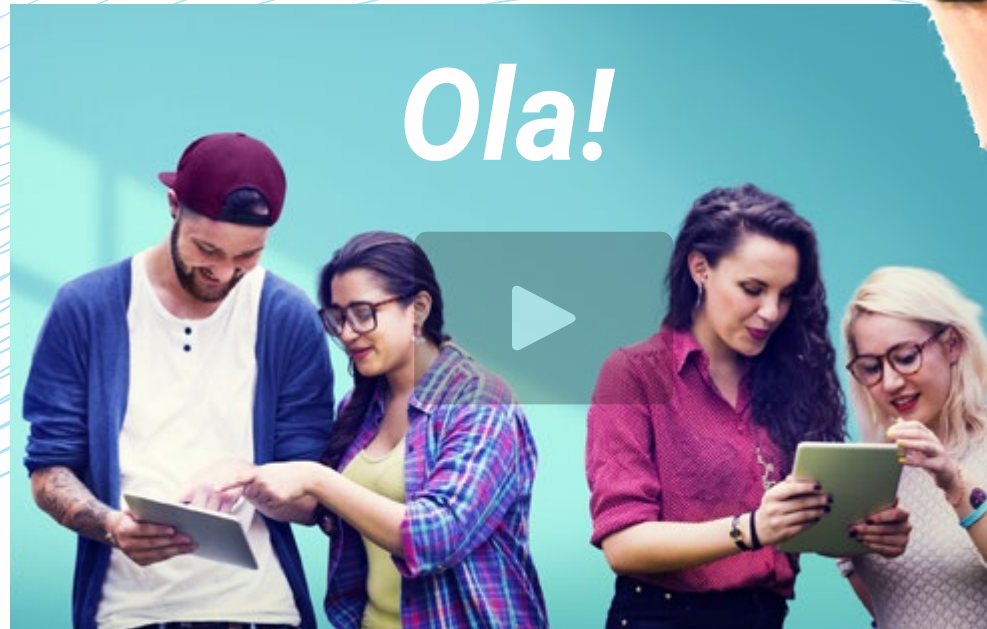
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# 01 Welcome

This level B2 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program with prepares students to obtain the certification in this level of Portuguese according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this reason, all the elements of this program are aimed at achieving this goal, putting special emphasis on the Brazilian version of this language. In this way, our students will be able to communicate with the millions of people that speak this language.



*Presentation video*





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*You won't find a better program to help you pass the Level B2 Portuguese of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”*

## Introduction

Portuguese is the language of the moment. Thousands of people across the world want to master this language which will allow them to communicate with millions of speakers in America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Furthermore, countries such as Brazil have become truly economically powerful countries and having the necessary skills to communicate in Portuguese has become a basic need if you want to progress professionally in that country. For this reason, this qualification offers our students a simple and effective way to learn Brazilian Portuguese so that, upon finishing the course, they can obtain a B2 level certification and can communicate fluently with speakers of this language.

*Students will have access to 450 different activities with which they can prepare themselves perfectly to obtain their B2 certificate and master Brazilian Portuguese.*

*Speak Brazilian Portuguese with complete fluency thanks to this excellent program.*





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*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, students must have an official qualification** that accredits and recognizes their 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)**.







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*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 to achieve it with a intensive, 100% online training”*

## TECH Global University

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 certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only official system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

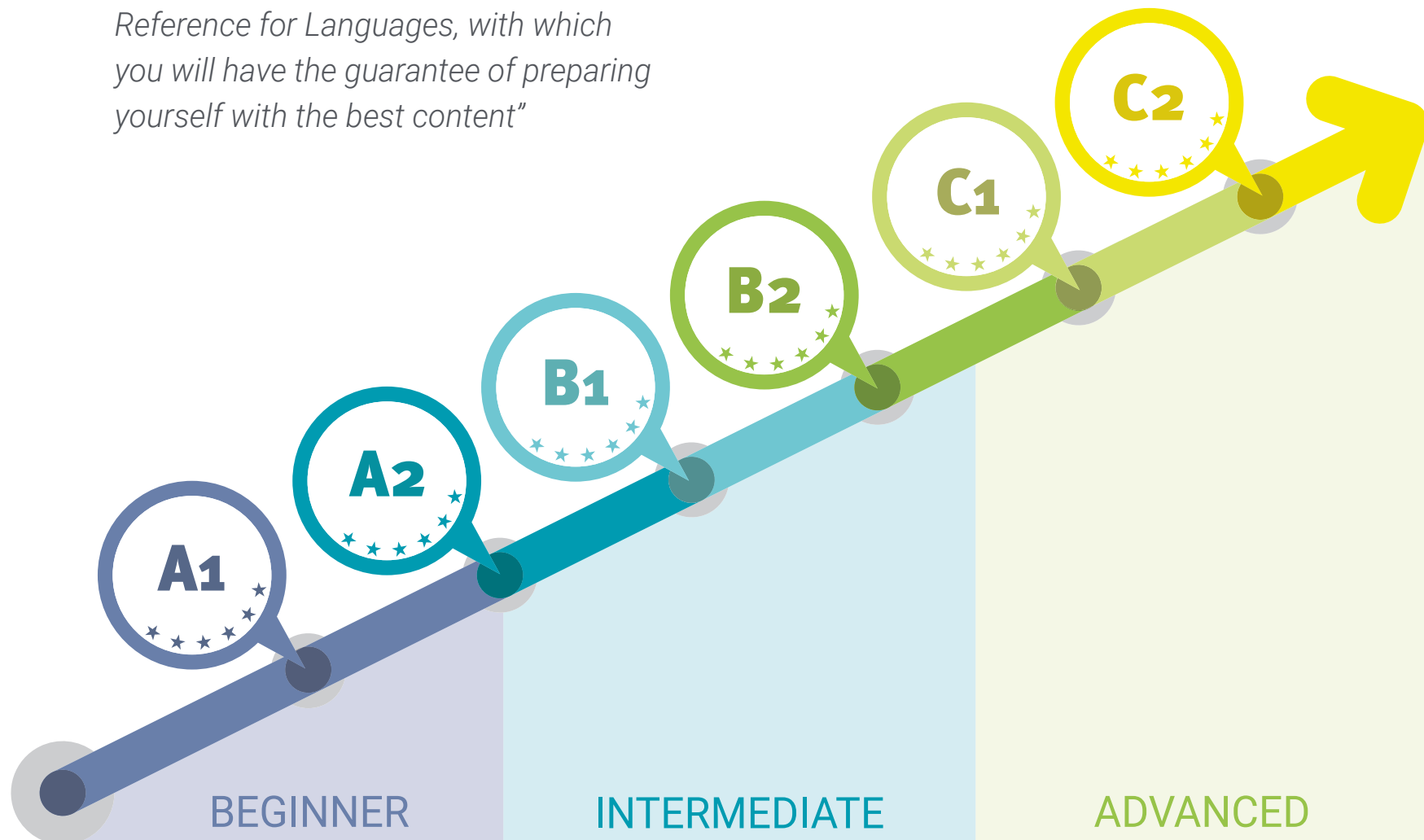
*Learn Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR.*

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



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*All the topics are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, with which you will have the guarantee of preparing yourself with the best content”*



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# What Is Level B2?

Level B2 is part of the Independent User Level, which is divided into two sub-levels: First and Second Independent User Level (B1 and B2). Level B2 is intended to reflect the Advanced level specification.

This level highlights the ability to argue effectively, i.e., the ability to explain and defend opinions in a debate, providing adequate explanations, arguments and comments, etc.





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*In the intensive B2 level preparation course at TECH, we prepare you thoroughly to obtain your official B2 Portuguese Certificate”*

## What are the B2 Level Skills?

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It is the ability to understand the main ideas in complex texts which deal with both concrete and abstract topics, even if they are of a technical nature, as long as they are within their field of expertise

02

You can interact with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and naturalness, so that communication is effortless for the interlocutors

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*With the B2 level of Portuguese you will achieve a great command of the language which will allow you to perform in a great number of situations with total confidence”*



03

You can produce clear and detailed texts on a range of diverse topics, as well as defend your point of view on general topics, indicating the pros and cons or different options



## B2 level Self-Assessment Chart

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

Comprehension	Speaking	Writing
<p><b>Listening Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex arguments as long as the topic is relatively familiar</li><li>• Understand nearly all the news bulletins on the television and on current affairs programs</li><li>• Understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level</li></ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read articles and reports related to modern problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints</li><li>• Understand contemporary literary prose</li></ul>	<p><b>Oral Interaction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be able to participate in a conversation with fluency and spontaneity, which makes normal communication with native speakers possible</li><li>• Take an active role in debates based on daily situations, explaining and defending points of view</li></ul> <p><b>Oral Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present clear and detailed descriptions of a wide range of topics related to my speciality</li><li>• Explain my point of view on a topic, mentioning the advantages and disadvantages of different options</li></ul>	<p><b>Written Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write clear and detailed texts on a wide range of topics related to their interests</li><li>• Write essays or reports conveying information or proposing reasons that support or refute a particular point of view</li><li>• Write letters that emphasize the importance given to certain facts and experiences</li></ul>

*Check your level. Assess yourself.  
More than 500 multiple-choice  
questions for continuous evaluation.*



## Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level B2

(According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

### What is expected to be achieved with this level?



#### Scope

- ◆ Has a sufficiently broad level of language to be able to give clear descriptions and express points of view on general topics without making it obvious when searching for a word, and knows how to use complex sentences in order to do this

#### Correction

- ◆ Demonstrates relatively high grammatical accuracy
- ◆ Does not make mistakes that cause misunderstanding and be able to correct almost all mistakes made

#### Fluency

- ◆ Be capable of producing fragments of a speech with a fairly uniform rhythm; although there could be pauses while thinking of certain structures or expressions
- ◆ Make very few long pauses while speaking

#### Interaction

- ◆ Start a conversation, take your turn to speak at the appropriate moment and finish a conversation when necessary, although it may not always be done with elegance
- ◆ Participate in debates on day to day topics, demonstrating understanding, inviting others to participate, etc.

#### Coherence

- ◆ Use a limited number of cohesion mechanisms to turn sentences into a clear and coherent speech, although there may be some "nervousness" if the speech is long

*Download and practice vocabulary: more than 800 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 B2  
Portuguese Certificate.*





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*Qualifications from language schools are not valid anywhere other than the country of origin, not in Europe or anywhere else in the world. That is why you need a CEFR title with 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 500 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 offers 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.

*Gain a deeper understanding in order to acquire the skills and abilities required to achieve level B2 according to CEFR.*



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

## Advantages of TECH's B2 Portuguese Language Course



Practice the skills and competencies required by the B2 CEFR, with guarantees.

**400+** different practice exercises



Use of a pedagogical approach based on *Relearning*.

*Our B2 CEFR preparation course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning method, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/result ratio.*



Study wherever and however you want.

**800+** Downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries



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

**1,000+** pages of text



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

*TECH offers you a B2 Portuguese Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline.*



Problems with grammar?

Practice with our **500+** specific grammar and spelling activities



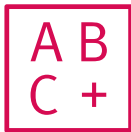
Only TECH offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2.

*In addition, only here can you find the B2 CEFR objectives and skills explained in detail on video for each unit.*



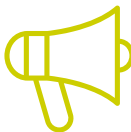
We prepare you to get your official certification

**1000+** continuous assessment questions,  
to thoroughly prepare for your Portuguese Level B2



Use of a teaching approach based on Re-learning.

**500+** interactive lexical items



We help you with your oral expression.

**350+** pronunciation and phonetic activities

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 5,400 elements
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR B2
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the B2 CEFR exam
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis



*TECH offers you a B2 Portuguese Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"*

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# Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course

## An intensive course

The B2 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you for the Common European Framework of Reference from Languages (CEFR) for the B2 Level in Portuguese.

## The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources in order to achieve the level B2 without any delays.

## Accessible

Our system allows you to study without internet connection 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 certificate. If you pass, you will obtain a B2 certificate in Portuguese, accredited for 300 hours.

## Dedicated

This TECH B2 Portuguese Language Course is the only one on the market that is committed to answering your questions within 24 hours, and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.







*200+ videos made by native speakers*

*5,400+ 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 500 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 300 downloadable and printable grammar worksheets to study wherever and however you want
- Lexical cards and glossaries: you will find 540 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

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Need to expand your vocabulary? At TECH, you can practice and learn with more than 500 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 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: you will find more than 370 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: work on more than 500 grammar activities from a different and innovative approach

## Testing & Retesting

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We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire B2 Level Portuguese preparation course.

- Lesson test: after each topic, you can test and consolidate what you have learned with more than 500 test questions
- Grammar test: Problems with grammar? Practice with our 300 specific grammar and spelling questions
- Final review test: you will work through more than 1,400 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

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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 certificate 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 400 different activities and prepare you to obtain your official B2 Portuguese Certificate.

## Presentation Videos and Objectives

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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

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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.

## Video Task

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Test what you know in a different way, solve our video-task!

## Simulated Learning Scenarios

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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 250 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.



*1,200+ pages of downloadable study material*

*500+ lexical and sociocultural activities*

*1,400+ assessment questions*

### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR B2

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.



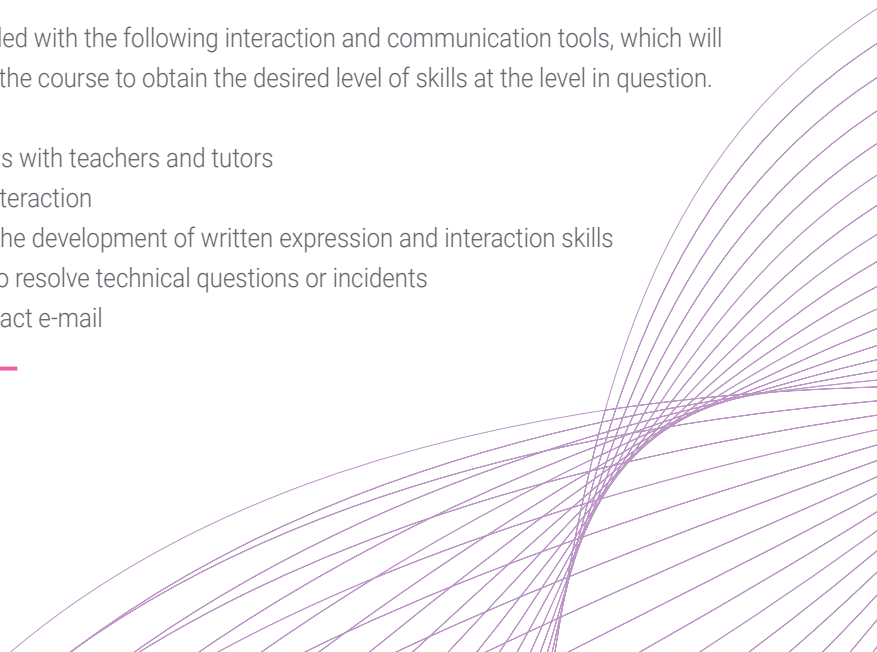
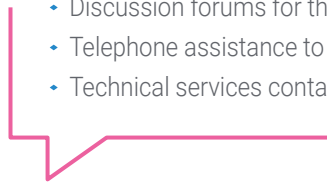
*24/7 Personalized Tutoring and Monitoring*

#### 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.






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*The most complete preparation course  
for the official CEFR Level B2 test.  
Study. Learn. BECOME CERTIFIED”*

## TECH Global University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that we offer the most comprehensive B2 Language Course on the market that we have no problem comparing ourselves to our competitors.



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<b>Main Features</b>	Specific CEFR preparation syllabus	✗	✓	100% CEFR
	Number of lessons	20	14	51
	Different CEFR preparation activities	15	10	500
<b>Tutoring/monitoring</b>	Scheduled training itinerary on a day-to-day basis	✗	✗	✓
	Dedicated coaching tutor	✗	✗	✓
	Online monitoring/motivation service	✓	✗	✓
	Commitment to 24h response time	✗	✗	✓
	Specific B2 CEFR virtual classes	✗	✗	✓
<b>Contents</b>	Pre-test (knowledge activation)	✗	✗	270
	Presentation and objectives videos	✗	✗	more than 50
	Multimedia elements	1,800	1,000	5,300
	PDF of the complete course	✗	✗	540
	B2 CEFR specific videos	✗	✗	250
	Downloadable vocabulary cards and glossaries	✗	82	540
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	170	440	more than 500
	Vocabulary activities	170	220	more than 500
	Practice of B2 CEFR specific skills	✗	✗	450
	Pronunciation activities	180	40	more than 350
	Grammar PDF	✗	8	300
	Grammar test	✗	✗	300
	Final review test	96	✗	375
	Unit summary video	✗	✗	more than 50
	Lesson test	✗	170	540
<b>Study Methodology</b>	Teaching approach	LINEAR	LINEAR	RELEARNING*
<b>Service</b>	Measurement of progress and results	✓	✗	✓
	Does it work on PC, tablet, iPhone and android?	✓	✓	✓
	Does it work offline?	✗	✗	✓
<b>Certificate</b>	Do they offer a university certificate?	✗	✗	✓
	Official certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)	✗	✗	✓

\* Relearning Methodology pág. 35

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# Our Methodology

The TECH program is a B2 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.







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*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"*

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 B2 Portuguese Language Course offers you 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 official 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: Re-learning...*

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 *Re-learning*. 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.*

### Re-learning Methodology



In TECH's B2 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 professional, personalized and expert-led syllabus...*



In order to promote maximum contact with the Language School, we provide you with a tutor so that you can write essays, receive answers to your questions or get advice on how to study.

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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. In this way, and in what is called “*Neurocognitive context-dependent learning*”, the different elements of our intensive Portuguese B2 preparation course are connected to the context in which the participant will take their official certification exam in order to guarantee success on the day of the test.

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



*Study wherever and however you want: more than 800 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.



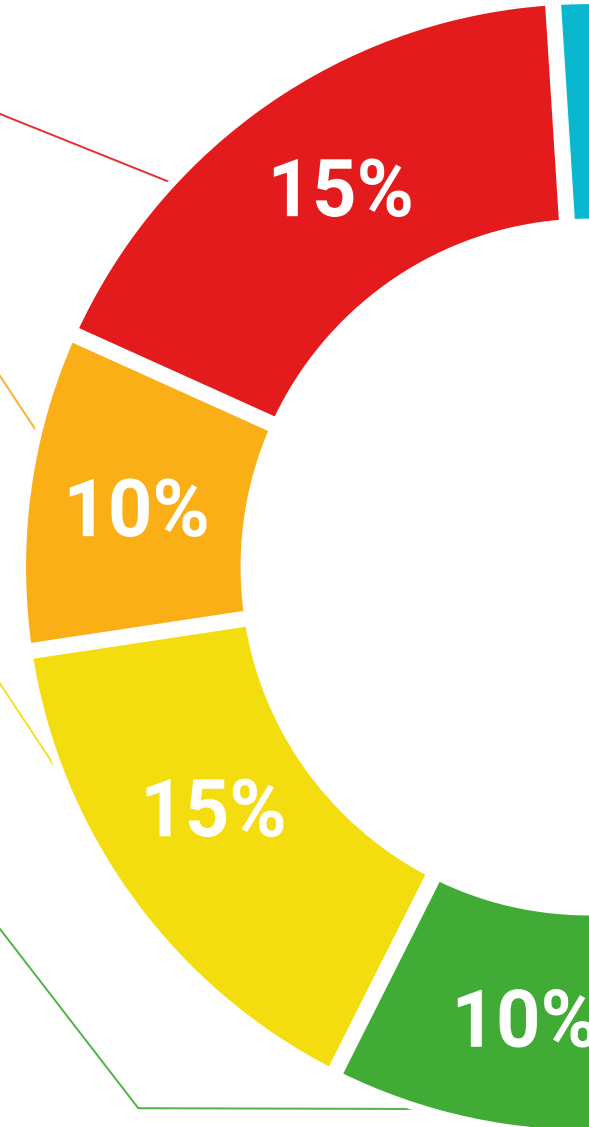
#### Interactive Summaries

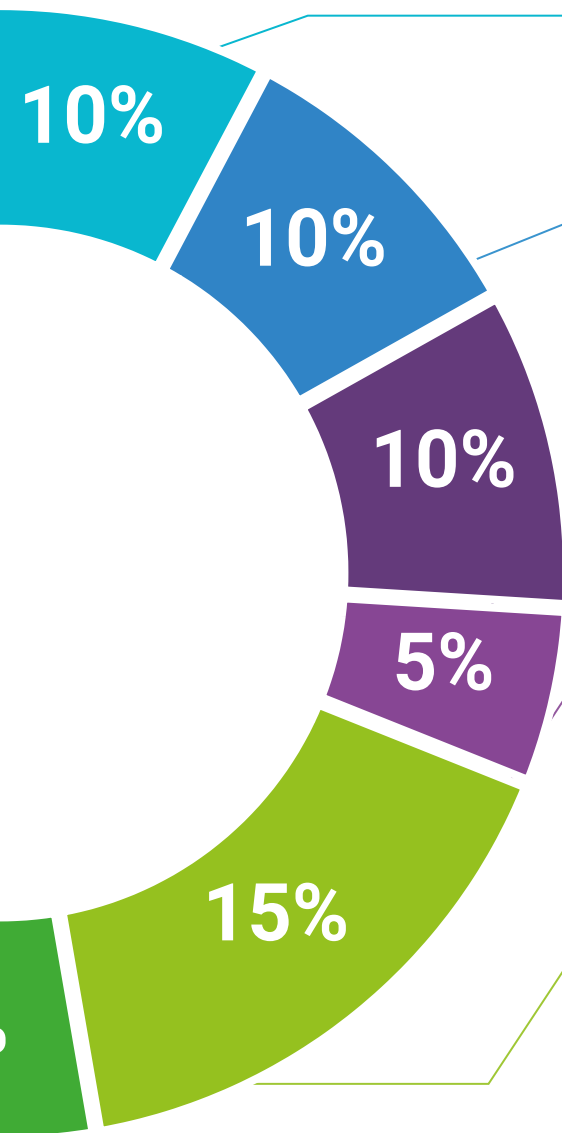
Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.



#### Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice

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





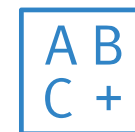
#### Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice

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 B2

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.



*At TECH you will find over twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 5,400 elements.*

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

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# Course Objectives

The main objective of this B2 Portuguese Language Course is to help students achieve this level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. In order to achieve this goal, we offer them a series of linguistic competencies in Brazilian Portuguese that will help them to pass the test easily and quickly, all thanks to the efforts of the students and the personalized support from the teachers at TECH.







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*Practice the speaking skills and abilities required by the B2 CEFR: more than 400 different practice exercises”*

General Objectives

01

Understand, interact and express yourself in a extensive range of situations, both orally and written, with good control of linguistic resources and with a degree of precision and ease that allows for natural communication with native speakers

02

Acquire deeper knowledge of sociocultural aspects related to this situations and alter your register, attitudes and gestures appropriately in each situation

03

Internalize new linguistic resources through functional and formal practice and to reinforce the use of those already known; to reflect on mistakes in order to be able to correct yourself

04

Become aware of the communication and learning strategies that help you the most, so that you can use them intentionally

05

Develop autonomy in the planning, carrying out, evaluation and improvement of your own learning



## Specific Objectives



### Oral Comprehension

- Understand the main ideas of a linguistically complex speech, dealing with both concrete and abstract topics delivered at a standard language level, including technical discussions within their field of expertise
- Understand extended speech and complex lines of argument, provided the subject matter is reasonably familiar and the development of the discourse is facilitated by explicit markers
- Understand any type of speech, both face-to-face conversations and broadcast speeches, on topics, usual or not, of personal, social, academic or professional life. Only excessive background noise, inadequate structuring of speech or idiomatic use of language affect their ability to understand
- Pick up with some effort much of what is being said around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in a discussion with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Follow lively conversations between native speakers
- Understand the main ideas of linguistically complex lectures, talks and reports, and other forms of academic and professional presentation
- Understand declarations and messages on concrete and abstract topics, in standard language and at a normal pace
- Understand most radio documentaries and other recorded or broadcast material spoken in standard language, and be able to identify the speaker's mood and tone
- Understand recordings in standard language that may be encountered in social, professional or academic life, and identify the speaker's points of view and attitudes, as well as the content of the information



### Reading Comprehension

- Read with a high level of independence, adapting reading style and speed to different texts and purposes and use appropriate reference sources selectively. Have a large active reading vocabulary, but may have some difficulty with infrequent idioms
- Read correspondence related to their specialty and easily grasp its core meaning
- Quickly search through long and complex texts to locate relevant details. Quickly identify the content and significance of news items, articles and reports on a wide range of professional topics and decide whether further analysis is appropriate
- Understand articles and reports related to current problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints
- Obtain information, ideas and opinions from highly specialized sources within their field of interest. Understand specialized articles that are not in their field of expertise as long as they can use a dictionary from time to time to confirm their interpretation of the terminology
- Understand lengthy and complex instructions that are within their expertise, including details about conditions and warnings as long as they can re-read difficult sections
- Understand most television news and current affairs programs. Understand documentaries, live interviews, debates, plays and most standard-language films



## Written Expression

- Express news and points of view effectively when writing and establish a relationship with other people's points of view
- Write letters that convey emotion and highlight the personal significance of events and experiences; comment on the news and views of the person they are writing to



## Oral Expression

- Participate in conversations with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that enables regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party. Emphasize the personal importance of certain facts and experiences, express and defend points of view with clarity, providing adequate explanations and arguments
- Speak fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, academic, professional or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationship between ideas. Communicate spontaneously and have good grammatical control without showing many signs of having to restrict what is said and adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances
- Understand in detail what is said in standard language, even in an environment with background noise
- Approach in a clearly participatory manner extensive conversations on most general topics, even in a noisy environment
- Have conversations with native speakers without unintentionally amusing or annoying them, and without demanding different behavior from them than they would have with a native speaker
- Convey a certain emotion and highlight the personal importance of facts and experiences
- Follow the rhythm of lively discussions between native speakers. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines of argument convincingly and respond to them
- Take an active part in informal discussions that happen in daily situations, making comments, clearly expressing their point of view, evaluating alternative suggestions, coming up with a hypothesis and responding to these
- Understand with some effort much of what is being said around them, but it can be difficult to participate effectively in a discussion with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Express and uphold their opinions in discussions by providing appropriate explanations, arguments, and comments
- Keep up with heated discussions and accurately identify the arguments of different points of view. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines and respond to them with conviction
- Understand, with complete certainty, detailed instructions. Contribute to the progress of the work by inviting others to participate, speak up, etc
- Outline an issue or problem clearly, speculating on the causes or consequences and comparing the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches
- Negotiate the resolution of conflicts, such as claiming an unfair traffic fine, claiming financial responsibility for damages caused in an apartment or for culpability in an accident
- Express their opinions in the event of damages, using persuasive language to claim compensation, and clearly establish the limits of any concession they are willing to make



- Explain a problem that has arisen and make it clear that the service provider or the customer must make concessions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice in all issues related to their profession. Communicate detailed information with complete certainty
- Provide clear and detailed descriptions on how to carry out a process. Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews, even spontaneously departing from prepared questions, following the thread and giving interesting answers
- Take the initiative in an interview, and expand and develop their ideas, either with little help or getting it if needed from the interviewer

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*In TECH's CEFR B2 Language Course, students will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetic activities”*

## Specific Objectives



### Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Broaden and diversify your knowledge of sociocultural aspects of communities where they speak the language, acquiring a natural and confident manner of speaking, which doesn't attract attention nor leads to special treatment, different to that given to native speakers. Furthermore, gain knowledge of how to adjust your behavior, reactions, attitude, message and wording to any changes in situation, style and emphasis
- Identify the most important aspects of a variety of common formal and informal oral and written registers, and appropriately use the expressions, pronunciation and intonation of the most common registers with which you are in contact more frequently
- Perceive the differentiating characteristics of the Italian language pattern in relation to other widespread or nearby patterns

### Linguistic Competence

- Manage a wide and varied repertoire of linguistic resources, including complex syntax and textual grammar, in order to approach, with naturalness, precision, clarity and cohesion, texts on a wide range of situations and topics, almost without showing that he/she has to limit what he/she wants to say
- Flexibly adapt to changes in direction, register and emphasis, although hesitations and circumlocutions can still occur
- Efficiently use a variety of connectors and discourse markers to clearly show the link between different ideas and successfully make the speech cohesive in a flexible and efficient way
- Possess good command of linguistic resources with very few mistakes. When using complex structures, especially in discourse development, and even more so in oral communication or in less common situations, there are sometimes cohesion or inappropriate register mistakes, as well as sporadic slips or some "resistant" errors in less commonly controlled situations. In these cases the student will be capable of self-correcting



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*To consolidate all these skills, you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to help you achieve the level of Brazilian Portuguese that you want"*

#### **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 180 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2.*

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# Course Structure and Content

The syllabus of this program has been designed so that the students can communicate fluently in their professional life, expressing feelings in cultural and leisure environments, communicating with vendors in different fields, in their studies or in more abstract aspects such as human rights. Thus, over 15 modules, they will achieve a command of Brazilian Portuguese that will enable them to certify them to Level B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.





### Where, When and How is it Taught?

This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into 15 content modules. You can do it completely online, even attending our sessions and tutorials.

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*An intensive program, 100% dedicated to obtaining the level B2 Portuguese from CEFR”*

### Module 1. Professional Life

- 1.1. Candidate Profiles
- 1.2. Freelance or Employee?
- 1.3. I Want a Promotion
- 1.4. Future Projects

#### Module Objectives

- Actively participate in formal discussions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Express hypotheses

### Module 3. Health and Disease

- 3.1. The Baby Is on Its Way
- 3.2. Is That Contagious?
- 3.3. I Am on a Diet
- 3.4. I Have Broken a Bone

#### Module Objectives

- Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure
- Express physical and mood states, ailments, sensations, symptoms and changes
- Encourage, advise, react to the ailments of others.
- Ask for and give detailed information

### Module 2. Customs and Traditions

- 2.1. We Are Going to a Wedding
- 2.2. Tomorrow is a Bank Holiday
- 2.3. The Street Market is on Sundays
- 2.4. Out for Tapas

#### Module Objectives

- Evaluate alternative proposals
- Propose, organize, decline, make appointments, express desires, probability, obligation
- Relate in time/space
- Compare, comment, argue, narrate
- Locate information
- Describe, express tastes and preferences, choose, explain, justify, value, evaluate
- Propose activities, make appointments; give instructions, refuse, accept and decline an invitation, thank, regret, etc.
- Express reticence and skepticism, approval, satisfaction (and their opposites)
- Compromise

### Module 4. Feelings and Emotions

- 4.1. Grandma Has Passed Away
- 4.2. What a Surprise!
- 4.3. Memories
- 4.4. I Am Exhausted

#### Module Objectives

- Recognize colloquial language and "slang" used by the group with which they socialize.
- Exchange information on dates and data
- Invite, congratulate, express and share sensations and feelings
- Describe and narrate

## Module 5. The World of Fashion

- 5.1. A Tailor-Made Suit
- 5.2. Shades and Textures
- 5.3. Advertising
- 5.4. Let's Go to the Fashion Show

### Module Objectives

- Search for information
- Show agreement/disagreement
- Accept, refuse. Compare prices, quality and payment conditions
- Attract attention, wordplay, convince
- Complain

## Module 6. Culture and Events

- 6.1. Exhibitions and Museums
- 6.2. Film or Theater?
- 6.3. My Favorite Band is Playing Tomorrow
- 6.4. We are Playing the Final Today

### Module Objectives

- Summarize texts
- Analyze opposing points of view and main issues
- Summarize the plot and sequence of events of movies or plays

## Module 7. Current Events and Media

- 7.1. Christmas Lottery
- 7.2. I Want to Acquire a Telephone Line
- 7.3. Shall We Make a Videoconference?
- 7.4. We Are On the Front Page Of the Newspaper

### Module Objectives

- Select, follow, summarize, convey information
- Distinguish fact and opinion
- Compare and assess
- Clarify a fact and comment
- Express objections and rebuttal

## Module 8. Trends and Societal Problems

- 8.1. At the Unemployment Office
- 8.2. Disability
- 8.3. Old Age.
- 8.4. Political Structure

### Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

## Module 9. The Environment

- 9.1. Climate Change.
- 9.2. Rubbish Collection and Recycling
- 9.3. Energy Saving

### Module Objectives

- Formulate hypotheses and answer them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Relate conditions, causes and consequences, advise, persuade, convince
- Present and argue

## Module 10. Education and Training

- 10.1. I Have Been Given a Scholarship
- 10.2. I Do not Agree with my Grade
- 10.3. The Day you Read your Doctoral Thesis

### Module Objectives

- Congratulate and express good wishes and react to them
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Respond with information
- Confirm or refute
- Recommend, prevent
- Express hypotheses

## Module 11. Economy and Housing

- 11.1. My Savings Account
- 11.2. Buy or Rent?
- 11.3. The Tax Return
- 11.4. Ask for a Loan

### Module Objectives

- Define the types of houses
- Discuss and negotiate rentals, hotels, guesthouses, cottages, etc.
- Explain the furniture and the surroundings
- Describe neighborhood relations
- Talk about household chores
- Explain a problem to an administrative employee
- Manage assets and finances

## Module 12. Technical Problems

- 12.1. My Car Has Broken Down
- 12.2. I Want to Make a Complaint
- 12.3. I Have Had an Accident

### Module Objectives

- Use persuasive language to make a claim for compensation
- Locate, compare, make arrangements
- Show (dis)satisfaction, complain or protest. Organize and transmit information
- Raise a problem, propose solutions
- Argue, refute, give an opinion, convince

## Module 13. Human Rights and Justice

- 13.1. Today We Are Going to Vote
- 13.2. Cooperation
- 13.3. Immigration

### Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

## Module 15. Global Issues

- 15.1. Choosing Accommodation
- 15.2. They Have Lost My Luggage
- 15.3. Types of Transportation

### Module Objectives

- Familiarity with and proper use of frequently used colloquial language
- Describe, express suggestions, likes and dislikes, give instructions, compare and evaluate
- Order something, talk about the ingredients
- Reject and justify
- Explain and request schedules
- Choose, locate and plan

## Module 14. Events and Occurrences

- 14.1. Reality or Fiction?
- 14.2. There's an Eclipse Today
- 14.3. Floods and Other Natural Disasters

### Module Objectives

- Formulate hypotheses and respond to them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Connect conditions, causes and consequences. Advise, convince
- Present and argue



*With this program you will master the 54 specific topics required by CEFR for level B2 Portuguese”*



*"Before starting this course, my objective was to be able to communicate fluently in Brazil. But in order to achieve it, I knew that I had to have great command of the Portuguese in that country. When I found this program I knew I had found the perfect program. Not long after starting the course, I got my B2 Portuguese certificate and now I'm in Brazil, I can make myself understood and I understand everyone"*

## Josefina de la Torre

A student from Spain



*"Brazil is one of the new powers of the world and mastering the Portuguese that they speak there is fundamental for the top businesses in the country and that's why I decided to enrol on this course. And I don't regret it. The complete opposite in fact. The level of Portuguese that I have acquired has allowed me to progress professionally"*

## **Nicolás Estébanez**

A Spanish businessman

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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 to 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.



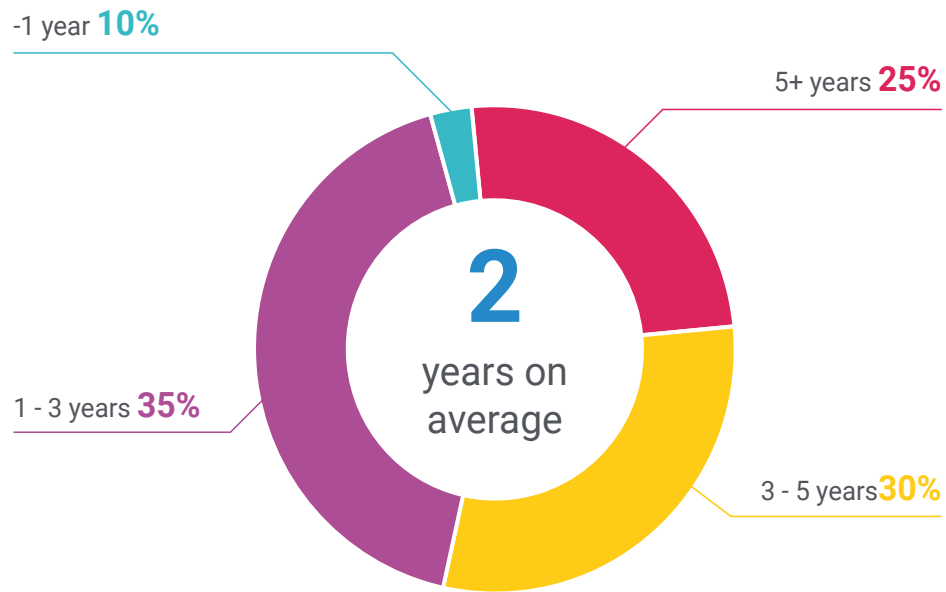




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*Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH, 9 out of 10 students recommend us”*

Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language



Courses taken before enrolling on ours



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



### Interest in learning the language

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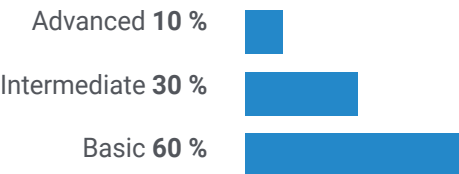
Personal 42%



58% Professional

### IT skills

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*80% of our students pass the official B2 level exam.*



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

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# 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 English.

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.





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*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.

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*TECH's intensive B2 Language Course is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate"*





“ Only TECH will award you, upon successful completion of the course, a university certificate”

### B2 Portuguese 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.



## 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 a B2 Portuguese language qualification from TECH.*

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

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

*The CEFR B2 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program lasting a maximum of 4 months.*



## Certification

Upon completion of the course, the student will receive a certificate 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 B2 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	B2	12	300

Skills according to CEFR	Descriptors
Listening comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex story lines provided the subject matter is relatively familiar.</li> <li>- Can understand almost all television news and current affairs programs.</li> </ul>
Reading comprehension and use of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level.</li> <li>- Can read articles and reports relating to contemporary issues in which the authors take specific positions or points of view.</li> <li>- Understands contemporary literary prose.</li> </ul>
Written production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can write clear, detailed texts on a wide range of topics related to their interests.</li> <li>- Can write essays or reports conveying information or proposing reasons to support or refute a particular point of view.</li> <li>- Can write letters highlighting the importance they attach to particular events and experiences.</li> </ul>

  
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Language: Portuguese

Course Modality: Online

Duration: 4 months

Certificate: TECH Global University

Credits: 12 ECTS

Official N° of Hours: 300 h.



# B2 Portuguese

Language Course