

# C1 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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## **C1 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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# 01 Welcome

In order to be fluent in Brazil, it is important to have a good proficiency in Brazilian Portuguese. For this reason, this C1 Level Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program that responds to this need, providing students with all the necessary communicative tools to obtain an advanced certification in Portuguese, according to the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



*Presentation video*





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*By certifying your Portuguese C1 level according to CEFR requirements you will be prepared to communicate fluently in complex environments"*

## Introduction

Brazil is one of the most important countries in the American continent, both economically and culturally. For this reason, speaking fluent Brazilian Portuguese can be a positive turn for those who want to access new opportunities and decide to take the Level C1 certification of this language. This qualification offers its students the possibility to increase their level of Portuguese until they can speak fluently this exciting language, having the option to develop with total security in this American country.

*Brazilian Portuguese is one of the most requested languages today. Don't miss this opportunity and enroll.*

*Upon completion of this course, you will be fluent in Brazilian Portuguese.*





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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 achieve it with intensive 100% CEFR 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.

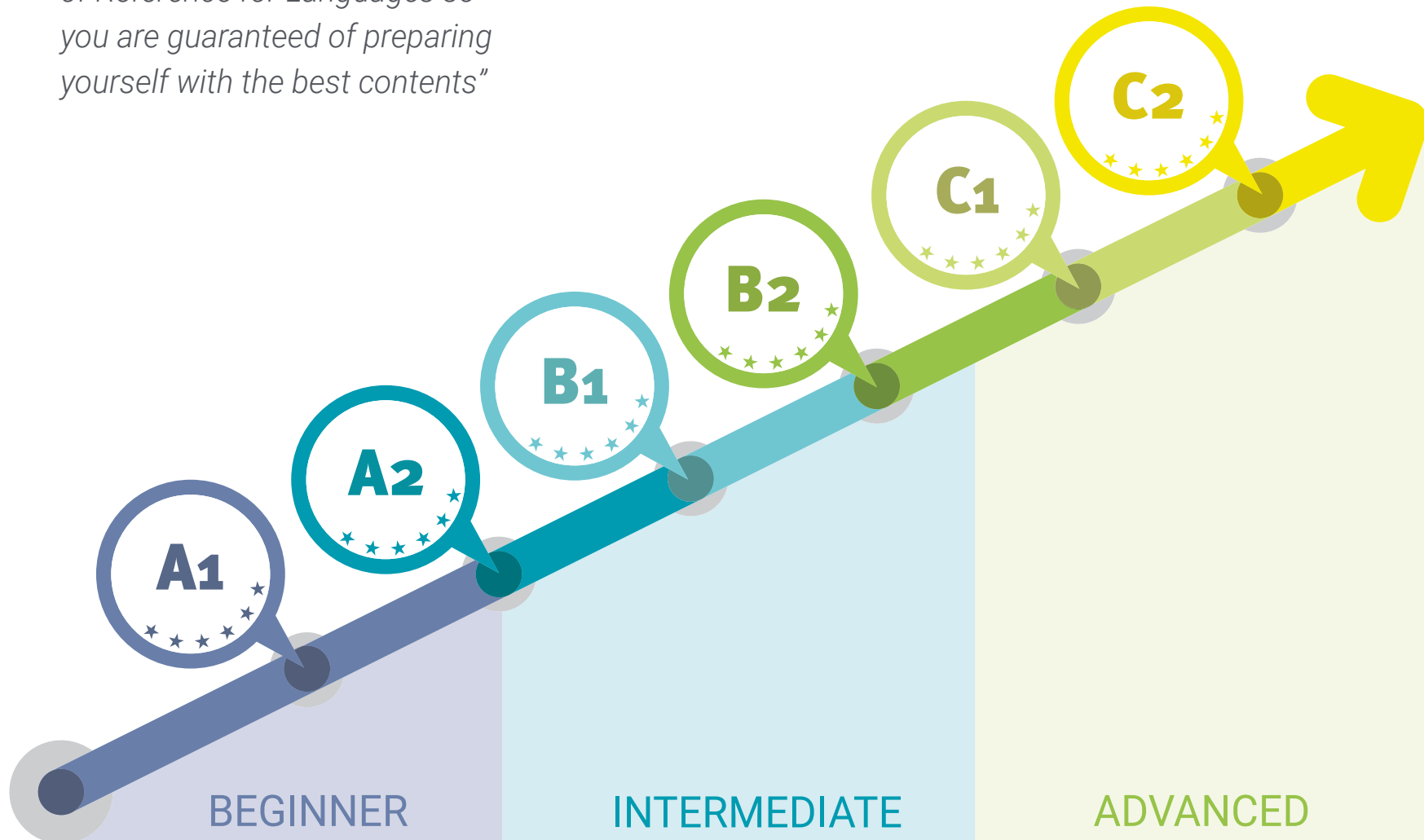
*Learn Portuguese and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR.*

*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 of the topics are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages so you are guaranteed of preparing yourself with the best contents”*



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# What Is Level C1?

Level C1 is part of the Proficient User Level, which is further divided into two sub-levels: First and Second Proficient User Levels (C1 and C2).

Level C1 is called Effective Operational Proficiency. What seems to characterize this level is good access to a broad linguistic repertoire. C1 level represents a more advanced understanding and fluency of the language. Therefore, the person at this linguistic level accumulates a series of developed idiomatic skills and competences; the search for expressions or avoidance strategies is hardly noticeable; only a conceptually difficult topic can hinder the natural fluency of their speech. The discourse skills that characterize the previous band are still evident at Level C1, with an emphasis on greater fluency; for example: is able to select, from a fluid repertoire of discourse functions, the most appropriate phrase with which to begin comments in order to take the floor or to gain time and hold it while thinking; produces clear, fluent and well-structured speech; and has control of organizational structures, connectors and cohesive mechanisms.



A person with long dark hair, wearing a colorful plaid shirt, is holding a white circular sign with the letters 'C1' in red. The sign is positioned in the center-left of the frame. In the background, there are several thin, light blue lines that curve across the top of the page, creating a sense of motion or digital connectivity.

**C<sub>1</sub>**

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*This TECH C1 Level Language Course will thoroughly prepare you to obtain your C1 Portuguese language certificate”*

What are the C1 Level Skills?

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Is able to understand a wide variety of long and demanding texts and recognize implicit meanings in them

02

Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious effort to find the right expression

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*With the C1 you will be able to communicate at a high level using Brazilian Portuguese"*



03

Can make flexible and effective use of the language for social, academic and professional purposes



04

Can produce clear, well-structured and detailed texts on topics of a certain complexity, showing a correct use of the mechanisms of text organization, articulation and cohesion



## C1 level Self-Assessment Chart

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

Comprehension	Speaking	Writing
<p><b>Listening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Understand long speeches even when they are not clearly structured and when relationships are only implicit and not explicitly stated</li><li>◆ Understand TV shows and movies without much effort</li></ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Understand long and complex texts of a literary or factual nature, appreciating distinctions of style</li><li>◆ Understand specialized articles and long technical instructions, even if they are not related to their specialty</li></ul>	<p><b>Oral Interaction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Express oneself with fluency and spontaneity without having to search for the right expressions in a very obvious way</li><li>◆ Use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes</li><li>◆ Formulate ideas and opinions with precision and skilfully connect interventions to those of other speakers</li></ul> <p><b>Oral Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Present clear and detailed descriptions on complex topics that include other subjects, developing concrete ideas and ending with an appropriate conclusion</li></ul>	<p><b>Written Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Express oneself in clear and well-structured texts, presenting points of view with a certain length</li><li>◆ Write about complex topics in letters, essays, or reports, highlighting what you consider to be important issues</li><li>◆ Choose the appropriate style for your target readership</li></ul>

*Check your level. Assess yourself.  
More than 1,500 multiple-choice  
questions for continuous evaluation.*



## Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level C1

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

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

#### Scope

- ◆ Have a good command of a wide range of linguistic aspects that allow you to choose a formulation to express yourself clearly and in an appropriate style on a variety of general, academic, professional or leisure topics without having to restrict what you want to say

#### Correction

- ◆ Consistently maintain a high degree of grammatical correctness; errors are rare, difficult to spot, and are usually corrected when they occur

#### Fluency

- ◆ Express yourself fluently and spontaneously with little effort
- ◆ Only a conceptually difficult subject can hinder the natural flow of your expression

#### Interaction

- ◆ Choose appropriate phrases from an available range of discourse functions to introduce their comments, in order to take or keep the word and skilfully relate their own interventions to those of the other speakers

#### Coherence

- ◆ Produce clear, fluent and well-structured speech, demonstrating controlled use of organizational structures, connectors and cohesive mechanisms

*Download and practice vocabulary: more than 160 pages of lexical cards and glossaries.*



# 04 Why TECH?

At TECH we offer you the first online course based 100% on the acquisition of skills, as established by the Council of Europe, 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 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*We prepare you thoroughly  
to obtain your official C1  
Portuguese Certificate.*





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*Qualifications from language schools are not valid anywhere other than the country of origin, nor 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



## At 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 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.

*You will acquire the skills and abilities required for Level C1 according to the CEFR.*



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

## Advantages of TECH's C1 Portuguese Language Course



Practice the skills and competencies required by the C1 CEFR, with guarantees.

**500+** different practice exercises



Use of a teaching approach based on Re-learning.

*Our C1 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.

**400+** downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries



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

**1,200+** pages of text

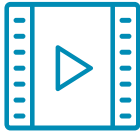


Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.



Problems with grammar?

Practice with our **600+** specific grammar and spelling activities



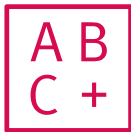
Only TECH offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the CEFR C1.

*In addition, only here can you find the C1 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 C1 certificate.

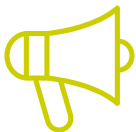


Use of a teaching approach based on Re-learning.

**1000+** interactive lexical items.

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 6,000 elements
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR C1
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the C1 CEFR exam
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis



We help you with your oral expression.

**400+** pronunciation and phonetic activities.



*TECH offers you a C1 Portuguese Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"*

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# Features of the Intensive C1 Preparation Course

## An Intensive Course

The C1 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you to obtain Level C1 in Portuguese according to the CEFR.

## The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources to reach Level C1 without setbacks.

## Accessible

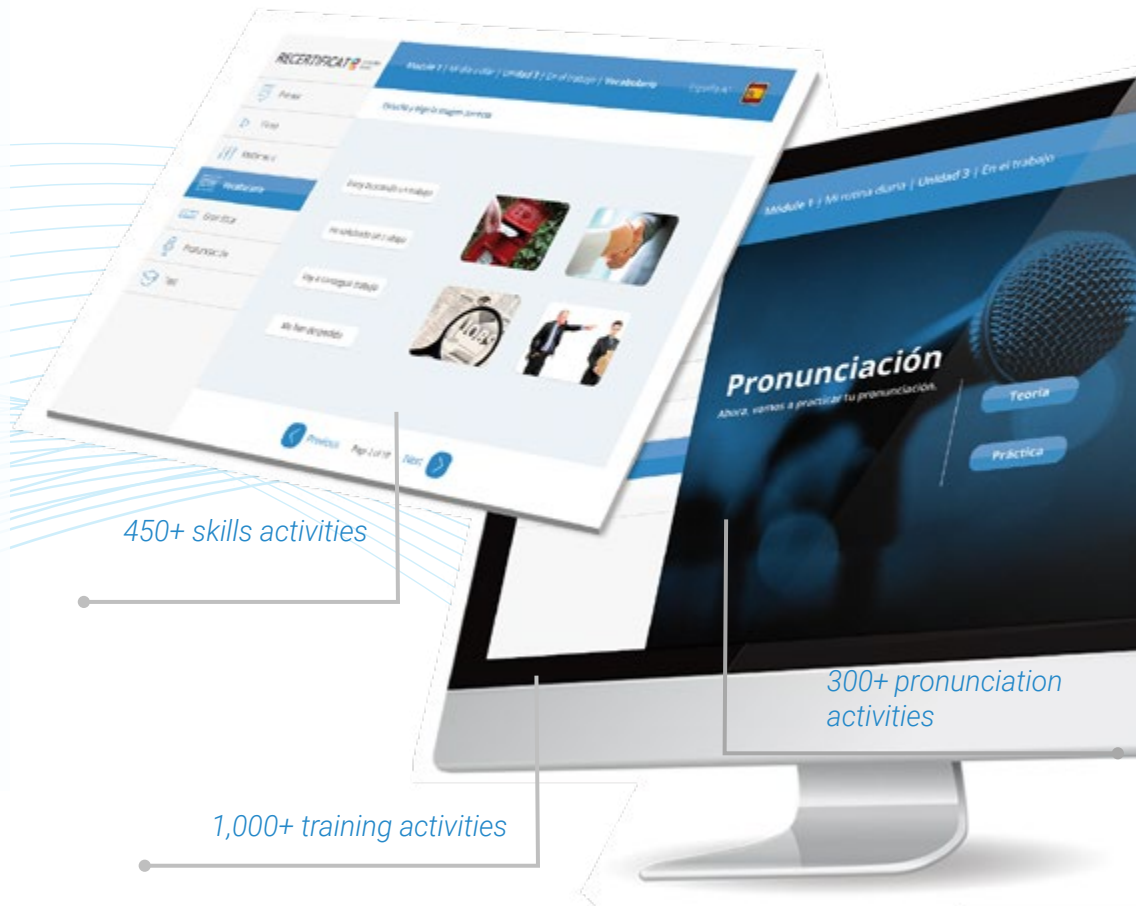
Our system allows you to study without internet from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

## Accredited

The only training on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your level test, provides you with a university certificate. If you pass, you will obtain a C1 English certificate, accredited for 300 hours.

## Dedicated

TECH's C1 Portuguese Language Course is the only one on the market that commits to answering questions within 24 hours and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.



450+ skills activities

1,000+ training activities

300+ pronunciation activities





*200+ videos made by native speakers*

*5,200+ 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 on the market that includes the complete course content in downloadable format:

- Complete PDF of the course: more than 600 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 160 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 exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content 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 1,000 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 600 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: you will find more than 400 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: work on more than 600 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 C1 Level Portuguese preparation course.

- Lesson test: after each topic, you can test and consolidate what you have learned with more than 600 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 1,500 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 500 different activities and prepare you to obtain your official C1 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 200 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.



*1,200+ pages of downloadable study material*

*600+ lexical and sociocultural activities*

*1,500+ assessment questions*

### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR C1

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.



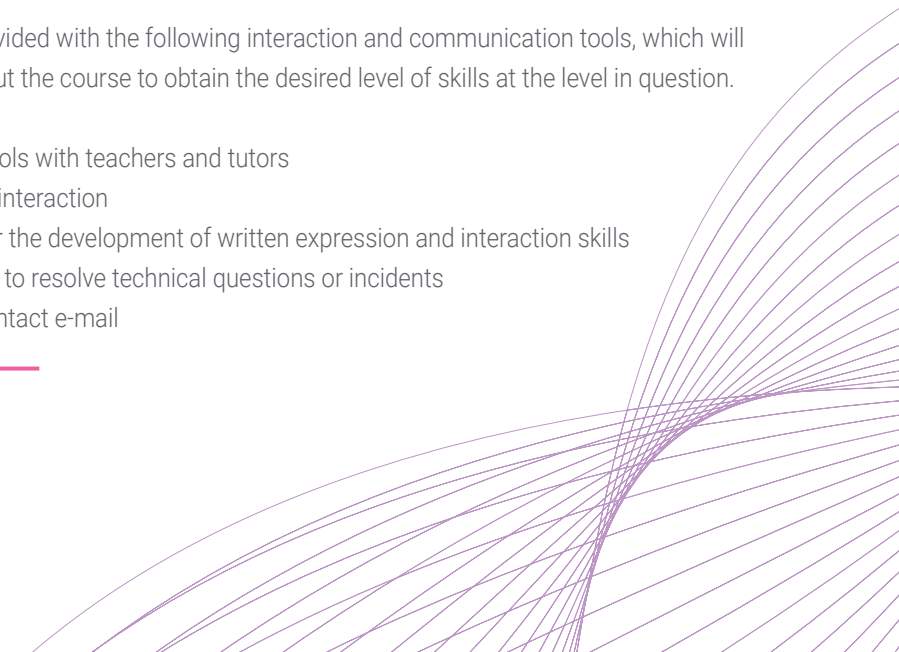
*24/7 personalized tutoring and monitoring*

#### 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 C1 test.  
Study. Learn. BECOME CERTIFIED"*

## TECH Global University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that we offer the most comprehensive C1 Language Course on the market that we have no problem comparing ourselves to our competitors.



**tech** technological  
university

Rosetta  
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<b>Main Features</b>	Specific CEFR preparation syllabus	✗	100% CEFR
	Number of lessons	20	45
	Different CEFR preparation activitie	15	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 C1 CEFR virtual classes	✗	✓
<b>Contents</b>	Pre-test (knowledge activation)	✗	225
	Presentation and objectives videos	✗	45
	Multimedia elements	1,800	4,500
	PDF of the complete course	✗	450 pages
	C1 CEFR specific videos	✗	180
	Downloadable vocabulary cards and glossaries	✗	120 pages
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	170	450
	Vocabulary activities	170	450
	Practice of C1 CEFR specific skills	✗	420
	Pronunciation activities	180	315
	Grammar PDF	✗	180 pages
	Grammar test	✗	240
	Final review test	96	300
	Unit summary video	✗	45
	Lesson test	✗	450
<b>Study Methodology</b>	Teaching approach	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)	✗	✓

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# Our Methodology

This TECH Language Course is an university program designed to prepare students to obtain the C1 Portuguese certificate, 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"*

## 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 C1 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: 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.

*Our C1 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.*

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



In TECH's C1 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).

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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 university C1 Portuguese 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 teaching and technology...*



Study wherever and however you want: more than 400 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.



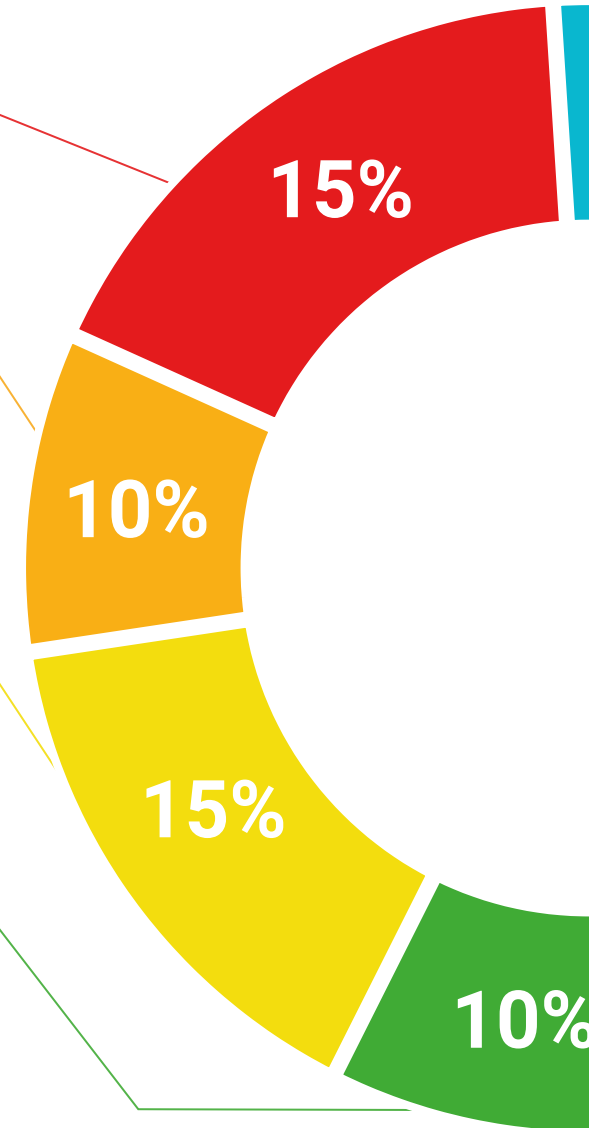
#### Interactive Summaries

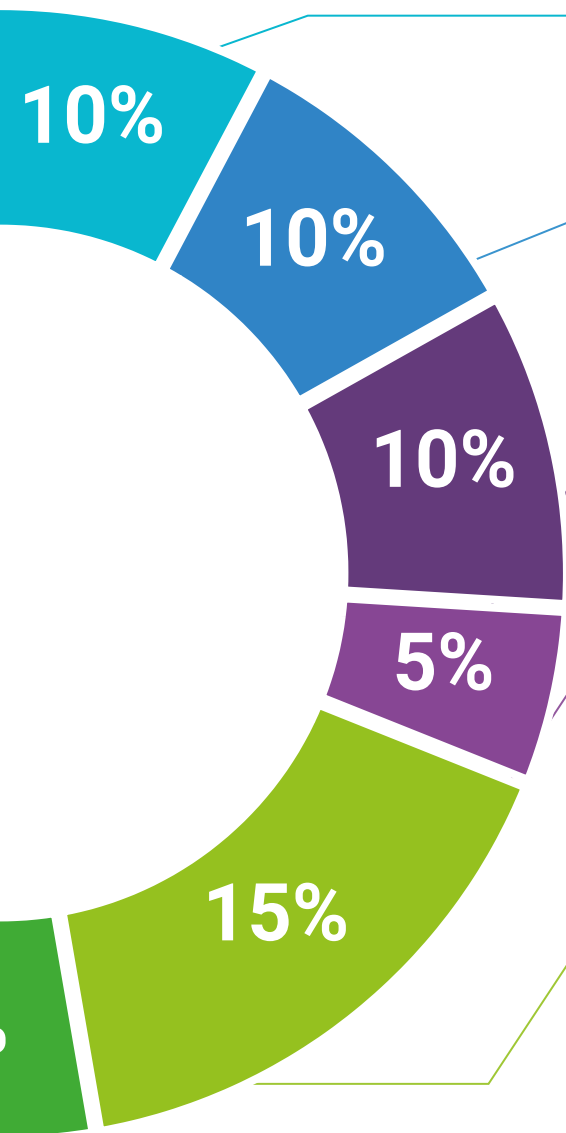
Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.



#### 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

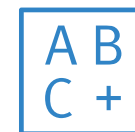
Video learning situations based 100% on the CEFR.

#### Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR C1

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 6,000 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 program is to help the student acquire the C1 level certification in Portuguese, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. By taking the course, they will also acquire the necessary skills to become fluent speakers of Brazilian Portuguese. All this, thanks to TECH's online teaching methodology, its excellent native teaching staff and the quality of the teaching materials provided.







*Practice the skills and abilities required by the C1 CEFR with guarantees: more than 500 different practice exercises.*

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*In TECH's CEFR C1 Language Course course you will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetics activities"*

General Objectives

- 01 Carry out transactions of all kinds, even if they are delicate and complex
- 02 Participate and take the initiative in social interactions within the community or the social, academic or professional communities they belong to
- 03 Deal with oral or written texts of any kind, regardless of the situation and the subject matter

*To consolidate all these skills, you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities.*



CANADÁ 2890 km  
1796 mi

7846 km  
4875 mi MARRUECOS

ALASKA 5628 km  
3497 mi

XCARET 0 km  
0 mi

33 km  
20 mi XEL HÁ

7535 km  
4682 mi PORTUGAL

2277 km  
1415 mi COLOMBIA

13557 km  
8428 mi KENIA

6208 km  
3857 mi CHILE

NEW YORK 2513 km  
1561 mi

XPLOR 3 km  
2 mi

## Specific Objectives

- ◆ Understand enough to follow a long speech on abstract and complex topics beyond their expertise, although they may have to confirm some details, especially if they are not accustomed to the accent
- ◆ Recognize a wide range of idiomatic and colloquial expressions and notice changes of register
- ◆ Follow an extended speech even when it is not clearly structured, and when links are only assumed and not explicitly pointed out
- ◆ Easily follow complex conversations between third parties in group discussions, even on abstract, complex, and unfamiliar topics
- ◆ Understand with relative ease most lectures, discussions and debates
- ◆ Extract specific information from public statements that have poor quality and distorted sound; e.g., at a station, in a stadium, etc.
- ◆ Understand complex technical information, such as operating instructions, product specifications, and everyday services
- ◆ Understand a wide range of recorded and broadcast material, including some unusual usage, and identify details and subtleties such as implied attitudes and relationships between speakers
- ◆ Understand in detail long and complex texts, whether or not they relate to his or her specialty, provided he or she can reread difficult sections
- ◆ Understand any communication with sporadic use of the dictionary
- ◆ Understand in detail a wide range of lengthy and complex texts that you are likely to encounter in social, professional or academic life, and identify subtle details including both implicit and explicit attitudes and opinions
- ◆ Understand in detail lengthy and complex instructions on new machines or procedures, whether the instructions relate to your field of specialty or not, provided you can reread the difficult sections
- ◆ Understand films that use a considerable amount of slang or colloquial language and idiomatic expressions
- ◆ Deliver clear and detailed descriptions and presentations on complex topics, integrating other topics, developing concrete ideas and ending with an appropriate conclusion
- ◆ Perform clear and detailed descriptions of complex topics
- ◆ Make statements fluently, almost effortlessly, accurately using some intonation to convey subtle shades of meaning
- ◆ Deliver clear and well-structured presentations on a complex topic, expanding at some length and defending your points of view with complementary ideas, reasons and appropriate examples. Make good use of interjections, responding spontaneously and little effort
- ◆ Write clear and well-structured texts on complex topics highlighting the main ideas, expanding at some length and defending their points of view with appropriate complementary ideas, reasons and examples, ending with an appropriate conclusion
- ◆ Write descriptions and imaginary texts in a clear, detailed and well-structured way, with a convincing, personal and natural style that is appropriate for the intended readers
- ◆ Write clear and well-structured presentations on complex topics, highlighting the main ideas. Expand at some length and defend points of view with complementary ideas, reasons and suitable examples

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# Course Structure and Content

This study plan has been designed with the professional and personal improvement of its students in mind, preparing them to pass the Level C1 certificate in Portuguese. For this purpose, the syllabus includes disruptive content designed based on the most innovative teaching methodology in the current educational panorama. From it, students will be able to acquire oral and written communication skills in the Portuguese used in Brazil. With this knowledge, they will be able to move on to new and much more promising career opportunities.

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*TECH has the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market: the 60 specific topics required by the CEFR for C1”*



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

This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into 16 content modules. You can do it completely online, even attending our sessions and tutorials.

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*The only intensive program 100% specific for obtaining the CEFR Portuguese Level C1"*

### Module 1. Healthy Mind Healthy Body

- 1.1. You Don't Look So Good
- 1.2. A Sprained Ankle
- 1.3. I'm Going to Donate Blood
- 1.4. At the Hairdresser's

#### Module Objectives

- Convey content for others with a high degree of accuracy, through notes, paraphrases and summaries
- 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. Emotions and Moods

- 2.1. Platonic Love
- 2.2. I'm In an Awful Mood!
- 2.3. You are a Jinx

#### Module Objectives

- Understand messages or statements without great difficulty, to the point of being able to identify subtle nuances that include implicit and explicit attitudes and opinions
- Recognize "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 3. Names and Paperwork

- 3.1. Nicknames
- 3.2. Marriage of Convenience
- 3.3. Residency Permit

#### Module Objectives

- Actively participate in formal discussions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Express hypotheses

### Module 4. My Friends and Family

- 4.1. Generational Change
- 4.2. There's a Neighborhood Meeting Tonight
- 4.3. On Sunday We're Going to a Communion
- 4.4. At the Awards Ceremony

#### Module Objectives

- Recognize the differences in perceptions, values, attitudes and behaviors between the culture of origin and those of the target language

## Module 5. Cuisine and Restaurants

- 5.1. Let's Make a Toast
- 5.2. My Dinner Didn't Agree with Me
- 5.3. At the Candy Store
- 5.4. The Beach and the Beach Bar

### 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
- Compromise

## Module 7. Working Life

- 7.1. Setting Up a Business
- 7.2. Public Service Examinations
- 7.3. A Rewarding Job
- 7.4. Negotiating Salary

### 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 6. Studies

- 6.1. The Study Process
- 6.2. Choosing Optional Subjects
- 6.3. I Have to Retake that Exam
- 6.4. You Should Resume Your Studies

### 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 8. Leisure

- 8.1. A Night Out
- 8.2. We're in the Quarter Finals
- 8.3. A Different Kind of Exhibition

### Module Objectives

- Manage in intercultural situations
- Incorporate and activate the knowledge (cultural, sociocultural and linguistic), skills and attitudes that will help them to cope with intercultural situations

## Module 9. Media

- 9.1. News and Rumors
- 9.2. A Press Release
- 9.3. On a TV Set

### Module Objectives

- Follow an extended speech even when it is not clearly structured when links are only assumed and not explicitly pointed out
- Easily follow longer and complex conversations between third parties, in group discussions, lectures and presentations on abstract, complex, and unfamiliar topics

## Module 10. My House and My City

- 10.1. We Have a Leak
- 10.2. I Need a Loan
- 10.3. Decorating My Home
- 10.4. Crime in the City

### 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

## Module 11. Shopping

- 11.1. At Auction
- 11.2. Today is the Grand Opening
- 11.3. This is Expired
- 11.4. Payment by Instalments

### Module Objectives

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

## Module 12. Travel and Transport

- 12.1. Visit to the Transport Museum
- 12.2. Trip to the Mountains
- 12.3. A Driving Exam
- 12.4. Country or City?

### 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 13. Economics and Finance

- 13.1. Incorporating a Company
- 13.2. Investing in the Stock Market
- 13.3. Looking for a Sponsor
- 13.4. Industrial Sectors

### Module Objectives

- Define the types of industry
- Talk and negotiate
- Discuss administrative tasks
- Explain a problem to an administrative employee
- Manage assets and finances

## Module 15. Politics and Society

- 15.1. Social Classes
- 15.2. A Case of Corruption
- 15.3. Political Ideologies
- 15.4. Wars

### 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 14. Science and Technology

- 14.1. In Biology Class
- 14.2. Math Exam
- 14.3. I've Bought a Computer
- 14.4. Lab Experiments

### Module Objectives

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

## Module 16. Art

- 16.1. A Cultural Visit
- 16.2. A Literary Contest
- 16.3. Box Office Success
- 16.4. Do You Believe in Reincarnation?

### Module Objectives

- Recognize a wide range of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, appreciating changes of register to assist in third party conversations
- Understand films and plays, identifying details, subtleties, attitudes and implicit relationships between speakers



*I am able to manage high-level business conversations thanks to this qualification. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to make a qualitative leap in their level of Portuguese. I guarantee that this program will open many professional doors for you.*

## Rodrigo Suárez

Managing Executive of a multinational company



*When I completed this program I realized that I could aspire to study at some of my favorite universities in Brazil, so it opened a lot of doors for me. I am now pursuing my studies in the country. I couldn't have done it without this program.*

## Luz Ramos

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Student from Paraguay

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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.

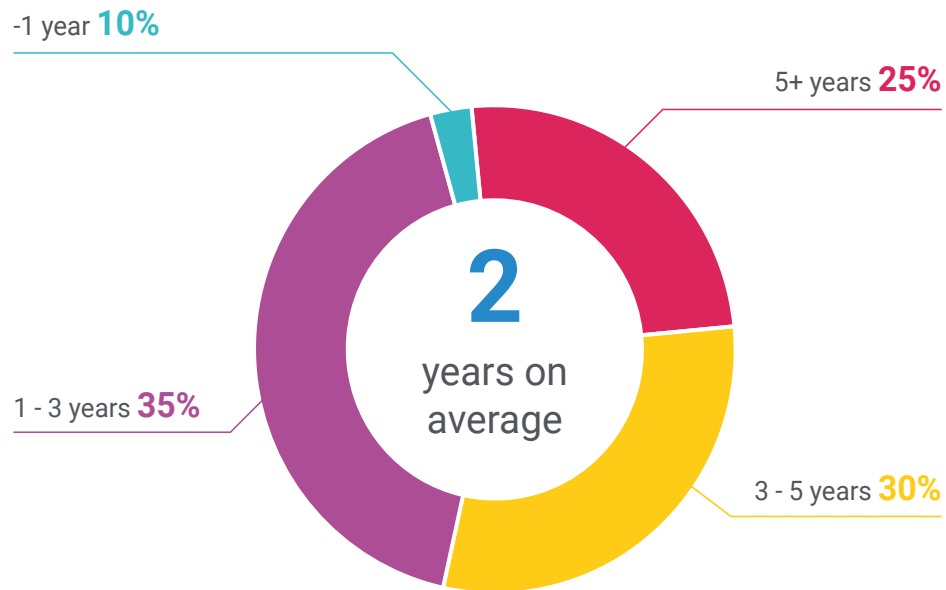




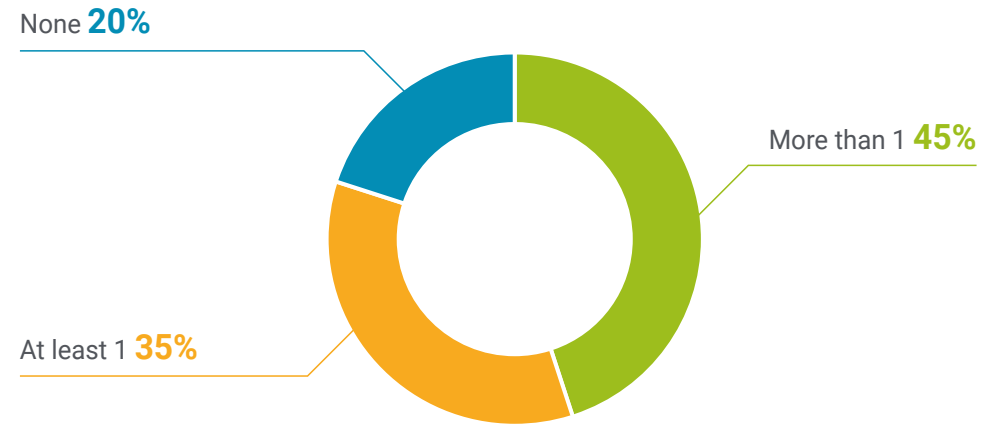
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*Many of our students have come from other preparation methods that have led to loss of motivation. At TECH 9 out of 10 students recommend us”*

### 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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Advanced 10%



Intermediate 30%



Basic 60%



*80% of our students pass the official C1 level exam.*

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*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.

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 university C1 Language Course is the only one that also awards you with a university certificate"*



### Portuguese C1 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.

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



## 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
- Discursive capacity: coherence of ideas, organization and development
- Use of language: linguistic expressions, formal resources of cohesion and flexibility
- Formal correction: grammar, discourse cohesion, vocabulary and spelling

*If you pass our course, you will obtain a C1 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 for Languages (CEFR).

The certificate issued by TECH Global University 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 C1 Portuguese Language Course is an intensive course lasting a maximum of 4 months.*

## Certification

At the end of the course the student will receive a certificate of recognition that confirms that they are prepared to obtain official certification for this level.



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This document hereby certifies that  
Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
has successfully passed and accredited the program

**Language Certificate Course in C1 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	C1	12	300

Skills according to CEFR	Descriptors
Listening comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understands long speeches even when they are not clearly structured and when relationships are only implicit and not explicitly stated.</li> <li>- Understands television programs and movies without much effort.</li> </ul>
Reading comprehension and use of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understands long and complex texts of a literary or factual nature, appreciating stylistic distinctions.</li> <li>- Understands specialized articles and long, technical instructions, even if they do not relate to their specialty.</li> </ul>
Written production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can express themselves in clear and well-structured texts, presenting points of view at some length.</li> <li>- Can write about complex topics in letters, essays or reports, highlighting what they consider to be important aspects.</li> <li>- Selects the appropriate style for the intended readership.</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.



# C1 Portuguese

Language Course