

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## SZZ4BA19 - Portuguese Year 1 Pt 2

### Virtual Classroom - Zoom

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**Room** Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 16 January 2025  
End Date: 27 March 2025  
Start Time: 10:00AM  
End Time: 12:00PM  
Day: Thursday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mrs Virginia Antunes

### Course description

Why learn Portuguese? Not only is it one of the most spoken languages in the world, but also Portugal is so close, enticing you with its lovely beaches and charming historical heritage, offering something for everyone. How great would it be to be at the "esplanada" ordering your lunch confidently in Portuguese?

### Course outcomes

- Demonstrate basic pronunciation
- Recall basic social phrases
- Demonstrate an understanding of simple spoken language
- Use basic vocabulary in some everyday situations
- Show an appreciation of some of the customs and culture of the countries where the language is spoken

### How will the course be taught?

A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised with the main emphasis on speaking.

### Could I gain a certificate?

No, the course is aimed at a wide range of learners with general interest in the language and no prior knowledge of the language is required as the course is for complete beginners.

### What do I need to bring?

Writing materials, small dictionary. You may need to buy a course book, the tutor will advise you.

### Further support or progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further information

Learners engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work. Learners will also be offered guidance in self-study and set optional homework tasks.

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