



LS1472 Brazilian Portuguese A1 for Engineers 7.5 credits

Brasiliansk portugisiska A1 för ingenjörer

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for LS1472 valid from Spring 2015

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

University entry requirement. Applicants to the course are not required to have prior knowledge in Portuguese.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for the course mainly refer to the levels A1/A2 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

On completion of the course, the student should, in addition to what is specified in courses at the lower level, be able to:

Listening comprehension

- comprehend the main content in everyday, simple conversation (A1/A2)

Reading comprehension

- understand and explain information from very simple texts (A1/A2)
- identify facts from simple authentic texts (A1/A2)

Oral skills

- use the language in simple, everyday situations (A1)

Written skills

- use the language in simple everyday situations such as short, personal letters and messages (A1)

Other

- account for elementary facts about Brazil

Course contents

The course comprises the reading of simple texts, writing exercises, listening comprehension and simple dialogues with an emphasis on everyday vocabulary and expressions. Basic grammar exercises and pronunciation practice of Brazilian Portuguese is also included. Facts about Brazil, its culture, society and technological development.

Course literature

Course literature will be announced before the start of the course.

Recommended reference literature and electronic resources will be listed in the course information or in a similar way.

Examination

- KONA - Assessment, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LEXA - Continuous Assessment, 6.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

All examination parts passed
75% attendance

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.