LS1473 Brazilian Portugese A2 for Engineers 7.5 credits

Brasiliansk portugisiska A2 för ingenjörer

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for LS1473 valid from Spring 2015

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

University entry requirements. Completion and pass of Portuguese A1 for Engineers, an equivalent older course, or the equivalent knowledge demonstrated in a compulsory placement test taken before applying for the course.

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 level 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 a lower level, be able to:

Listening comprehension
• understand the main content in everyday conversation and short, clear messages (A2)

Reading comprehension
• understand and explain information from different texts (A2)
• identify facts from authentic texts (A2/B1)

Oral and written skills
• use the language in speech and writing in everyday situations and simple work-related situations (A2)

Other
• seek information and describe relevant facts about Brazil.

Course contents

The course includes the reading of simple texts, written exercises, listening comprehension and simple dialogues with an emphasis on everyday vocabulary and expressions. Grammar exercises and practice on Brazilian Portuguese pronunciation are 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.