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Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (AIMA)
Migrant Integration Department (DIM)
Portuguese Language Promotion Services (SPLPt)

Work in Portugal 2025 | *Learning Portuguese*

PORTUGUESE HOST LANGUAGE COURSES (PLA)



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- **Who can attend PLA courses?**
 - Citizens aged 16 or over
 - Whose native language is not Portuguese and/or who do not have basic, intermediate or advanced skills in Portuguese language
- **What do I have to present?**
 - Residence permit or visa (short term for seasonal work, temporary stay or residence)
or
 - Proof of initiation of the regularization procedure from AIMA
or
 - Social Security Number (NISS)

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- **Where can I apply?**
 - Public schools
 - Employment and Vocational Training Centres (Employment and Vocational Training Institute – IEFP, I.P.)
 - Qualifica Centres
- **Who teaches PLA courses?**
 - Professional teachers in teaching Portuguese
 - Trainers with specific training

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- **How are PLA courses organised?**

- Level A1 + A2 150h (Elementary User)
- Level B1 + B2 150h (Independent User)
- Specific training unit aimed for users of others writing systems (students who use an alphabet other than the Latin or another writing system) 25h
- Flexible timetables
- Face-to-face or online
- Cost-free (mostly)
- **Level assessment** in order to place students at the appropriate level of proficiency

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- **Are PLA courses certified?**
 - PLA courses are certified
 - A2 level certification or higher
 - Requesting Portuguese nationality
 - Granting permanent residency
 - Granting long-term resident status

I want to learn Portuguese!

- Send e-mail lingua.portuguesa@aima.gov.pt
 - Name:
 - Area of residence:



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THANK YOU!