

RULES AND GUIDELINES

HOW DOES PLAM ONLINE WORK?

What course is offered?

Portuguese online courses for speakers of other languages.

Who is this course for?

For learners of Portuguese (beginning to intermediate levels), minimum age = 15 years, preferably refugee immigrants, people with humanitarian visas or political asylum status, residing in Greater Florianópolis-SC.

How does the PLAM Online course work?

The course is divided into two moments of study:

Asynchronous Moment – teachers send a package of self-study activities once every 15 days;

Synchronous Moment – a live online meeting with colleagues and teachers once a month.

Do I have to pay for this course?

No, the course is free and open to the immigrant and refugee community residing in Greater Florianópolis-SC. **What is the time and duration of the course?**

Synchronous meetings take place on Saturday mornings, once a month, with hours informed by the teachers. The duration of the course is from March to June 2021.

What is the total course load? The course will have a total workload of 4 synchronous hours and 46 asynchronous hours, with activities sent by WhatsApp and available on the website:

<https://projetoplam.paginas.ufsc.br/>.

Where does the course take place?

The course does not have a physical place due to the pandemic of COVID-19, so it will take place on online platforms such as Google Meet and Whatsapp.

Can I join the course at any time?

Yes, but to receive a certificate, it is mandatory to have completed 75% of the course activities.

Does this course grant certification?

Yes, students who complete at least 75% of the course activities will be entitled to certification.

Is this certificate valid for the Brazilian naturalization process?

This course grants a certificate issued by a higher education institution recognized by MEC, therefore, it might meet the requirements for naturalization. However, it is important to follow-up on up-dated requirements of the Brazilian Federal Police and Ministry of Justice. For students who complete 75% of the activities, there is the possibility of doing a face-to-face exam when UFSC resumes face-to-face classes. While UFSC is still closed, no face-to-face activity or exam will take place.

How does registration work?

To register, you will complete a Google Form. It must be completed correctly, and the student must include the residence address and attach a photo of the documents below: (a) passport photo or RNE or ID card; (b) CPF number, if available; (c) document showing the type of visa.

When does registration begin?

Registration starts on February 15th, 2021 and ends on February 26th, 2021. This is the period for enrollment from the beginning of the course, but it is possible to join the course at any time after the beginning of classes. Please note, however, that certificates will only be issued to students who have completed 75% of the course activities.

Course Schedule – 1st semester of 2021

March 6th to 20th – submitting responses to two tasks and attending one online class on **March 27th**;

April 3rd to 17th - submitting responses to two tasks and attending one online class on **April 4th**;

May 1st to 15th - submitting responses to two tasks and attending one online class on **May 29th**;

May 29th to June 12th - submitting responses to two tasks and attending one online class on **June 26th**.