

Beginners' Portuguese

Programme Code: OEUR9004



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This course is designed for complete beginners. The course will give students a first taste of the language, focusing on several skills (oral communication, listening and basic grammar). Students will practise the language in an interactive class and will learn a little about the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries.

R No knowledge of Portuguese is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$3,750

D 10 weeks

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

Preparation for CIPLE A2

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The CIPLE A2 test is officiated by the CAPLE, an accredited Portuguese language association. CIPLE stands for "Certificado Inicial de Português Língua Estrangeira", meaning Initial Certificate of Portuguese as a Foreign Language. This exam primarily assesses whether learners have reached the A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and certifies a basic general ability to interact in a limited number of predictable everyday communication situations.

This course includes all-round practices on the three components evaluated in the official exam:

- Reading and Written Production and Interaction (Compreensão da Leitura e Produção e Interação Escritas)
- Oral Comprehension (Compreensão do Oral)
- Oral Production and Interaction (Produção e Interação Oraís)

R - No specific entry requirement for this course. However, applicants should intend to take the CIPLE A2 exam.
- Applicants should also be competent in English.

\$ HK\$2,350

D 6 weeks

Portuguese, suppl with minimal English

Swedish

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Certificate in Swedish (Introductory)

Programme Code: EU029A



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The programme aims to:

- Introduce students to simple phrases and sentences used in basic conversation, e.g.: introducing oneself, greeting, reserving a hotel room, ordering food and drink, talking about your job, finding your way around town, talking about likes and dislikes and holidays.
- Give students the basic grammar and vocabulary needed for simple communication, e.g. present tense forms, adjectives, articles, basic modal verbs, and prepositions of place.
- Provide students with the techniques needed to listen with confidence to simplified, everyday dialogues when spoken clearly and slowly.
- Introduce students to some areas of Swedish culture such as food and drink, greetings, festivals and places.
- Enable students to extract information from very simple written texts such as forms, menus and short, simplified articles, and to write short simple emails or messages and fill in information on a form, e.g. hotel registration form.

R Applicants shall have:
(a) no previous or little knowledge of Swedish,
and
(b) sufficient English proficiency to follow simple explanations in English.

\$ HK\$9,800

D 40 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

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Beginners' Swedish

Programme Code: OEUR9032



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This course is designed to cater for complete beginners of the Swedish language. The course will offer students a first taste of Swedish, focusing on oral communication, basic grammar and lexicon. The students will practise the language in an interactive class environment, whilst at the same time learning a little about the culture of Sweden and its habitants. The course is not exam-based.

Why Swedish?

- It's a key to Scandinavian languages and Northern Europe
- Sweden is a one of the top 10 happiest countries along with some other Northern European countries
- Sweden is a mecca for interior design and fashion lovers
- Strong prominence around the world with different famous brands in various fields such as furniture and clothing.

R No knowledge of Swedish is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$3,550

D 10 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

Beginners' Swedish 2

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This course continues on from Beginners' Swedish. Through our immersive and communicative methodology, the participants can enjoy plenty of opportunities to listen to and speak the Swedish language whilst improving grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation at the same time. Topics include directions around town, transport, talking about food, time, daily routines and family. The students will keep practising the language in an interactive class environment, while learning about the culture of the Swedish-speaking world (with continuous references to Sweden, Åland Islands and Finland). There is a relaxed and supportive learning environment and the course is not exam-based.

- R** - Applicants should have completed Beginners' Swedish at HKU SPACE OR studied around 30 hours of Swedish in any institution and provide a Certificate/ Statement of Attendance to demonstrate this.
- In the absence of such evidence, external applicants should contact us for further information. Some students may be interviewed to determine their proficiency level.

\$ HK\$3,550

D 10 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

Beginners' Swedish 3

Programme Code: OEUR9036



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This course continues on from Beginners Swedish 2 and is designed for beginners who already possess a basic knowledge of Swedish and want to continue their learning. Students will move into an A1.2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and practise the four skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. They will learn to use the structures of Preteritum (Past form) and Futurum (future form), personal pronouns (subjects and objects), how to talk about plans on phone, etc. Students will gain more exposure to the Swedish culture in a relaxed and supportive learning environment, and the course is not exam-based.

- R** - Applicants should have completed Beginners' Swedish 2 at HKU SPACE OR studied around 60 hours of Swedish in any institution and provide a Certificate/ Statement of Attendance to demonstrate this.
- In the absence of such evidence, external applicants should contact us for further information. Some students may be interviewed to determine their proficiency level.

\$ HK\$3,750

D 10 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

DIY Swedish - Learning Swedish through Art

Programme Code: OEUR9031



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This course is designed to let students learn some simple Swedish words and phrases through the process of simple art making (clay/ painting). Students can gain some exposure to the Swedish culture and design while having a first taste of the northern European language. They can bring home the DIY art products and add some Northern European flair to their home décor.

Why Swedish?

- It's a key to Scandinavian languages and Northern Europe
- Sweden is a one of the top 10 happiest countries along with some other Northern European countries
- Sweden is a mecca for interior design and fashion lovers
- Strong prominence around the world with different famous brands in various fields such as furniture and clothing.

- R** No knowledge of Swedish is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$950

D 2 weeks

Swedish, suppl by minimal English

Online Beginners' Finnish 1

Programme Code: OEUR9035



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This real-time online course is designed to cater for complete beginners of Finnish. The course will offer students a first taste of the language, focusing on oral communication, basic grammar and lexicon. The students will practise the language in an interactive way, whilst at the same time learning a little about the culture of Finland and its habitants. The course is not exam-based.

Why Finnish?

- Finnish is one of the official languages of Finland as well as the European Union;
- This Uralic language can broaden your horizon and bring you a new world perspective;
- Finnish is easier than many other European languages with its gender neutrality, absence of future tense and straightforward pronunciation system;
- Finland has been the happiest country in the world since 2018, according to the World Happiness Reports;
- Finland features one of the best higher education systems in the world with nine universities ranking among the top 3%;
- Strong prominence around the world with different famous brands in various fields such as electronics and design.

- R** No previous knowledge of Finnish is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$3,550

D 10 weeks

Finnish supplemented with minimal English

Beginners' Dutch

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This course is designed to cater for complete beginners of the Dutch language. The course will offer students a first taste of Dutch, focusing on oral communication, basic grammar and lexicon. The students will practise the language in an interactive class environment, whilst at the same time learning a little about the culture of the Netherlands and other Dutch-speaking countries. The course is not exam-based.

- R** No knowledge of Dutch is required though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$3,350

D 10 weeks

Dutch, supplemented with minimal English

Beginners' Polish

Programme Code: OEUR9007



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This course is designed to cater for complete beginners of Polish. The course will offer students a first taste of the language, with a focus on oral communication and basic grammar. The students will practice the language in an interactive class environment, whilst at the same time learning a little about the culture of Poland and its habitants. The course is not exam-based.

- R** No knowledge of Polish is required, though applicants should be competent in English.

\$ HK\$3,750

D 10 weeks

Polish, supplemented with minimal English

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R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求 (P.017)

\$ Fee 學費

D Duration 修業期

Medium of Instruction 教學語言

Q Qualifications Framework 資歷架構

E Exemption 豁免

S Short Course 短期課程

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