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9 (2 hr.) Classes



9-Week TESOL Course Syllabus

For Mid-Level and Beginner Students

Duration: 2 hours/week, 9 weeks:

Thursday: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dates: September 18 (first class), 25 / October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / November 6, 13 (final class)

Instructor: Marcelo Sousa

Languages: English & Portuguese (bilingual support)

Price: \$350.00

Platform: Zoom

Course Overview

This dynamic, bilingual TESOL course is designed for mid-level English learners, with built-in support for beginners. Over nine weeks, students will develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through engaging, real-world activities. The course leverages the advantages of Portuguese-English bilingualism, using translanguaging and culturally relevant content to maximize learning and confidence.



Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in everyday and professional situations using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
- Understand and participate in conversations on familiar topics, asking and answering questions with increasing confidence.
- Read and comprehend short articles, emails, and messages, identifying main ideas and details.
- Write coherent paragraphs and short texts for personal and practical purposes.
- Apply strategies for independent language learning and self-assessment.
- Draw on their Portuguese language skills to support English learning, using bilingual resources and comparisons.

Course Features

- **Bilingual Support:** Explanations, glossaries, and some instructions in both English and Portuguese.
- **Differentiated Activities:** Tiered tasks and scaffolding for beginners; extension activities for mid-level students.
- **Interactive, Communicative Approach:** Emphasis on real-life communication, group work, and project-based learning.
- **Flexible, Inclusive Design:** Activities and assessments tailored for mixed-level classes .
- **Downloadable Resources:** Worksheets, vocabulary lists, and audio files for self-study.



Weekly Breakdown

Week

Theme/Module

Objectives (English/Portuguese)

Key Activities & Assessments

1

Getting to Know You

Set goals, build rapport, and assess levels. Present simple introductions and personal info. Icebreakers, bilingual needs analysis, "Find Someone Who" mingle, diagnostic speaking/writing task.

2

Everyday Conversation

Practice greetings, small talk, and asking for information. Role-plays (at a café, meeting new people), vocabulary bingo, listening to dialogues, sentence frame practice.

3

Home, Family & Daily Life

Describe routines, family, and home life using present simple. Group discussions, "My Daily Routine" poster, charades (household verbs), reading a short text.

4

Out & About: Shopping/Travel

Use functional language for shopping, directions, and travel. Information gap (shopping list), map activity (giving/asking directions), vocabulary matching, pair dialogues.

5

Work & Study

Talk about jobs, studies, and future plans. Job interview role-plays, "My Dream Job" presentation, vocabulary quiz, reading classified ads.

6

Grammar Focus: Past Tense

Narrate past experiences and tell stories. Storytelling circle, "Two Truths and a Lie" game, timeline activity, writing a short story.

7

Health & Wellbeing

Discuss health, feelings, and making appointments. Doctor/patient role-plays, survey on healthy habits, listening to a health podcast, vocabulary charades.

8

Community & Culture

Explore cultural traditions, festivals, and community life. Group project: "My Favorite Tradition" (poster/presentation), reading about a festival, class discussion.

9

Review & Final Project

Consolidate learning, present final projects, set future goals. Student presentations, peer feedback, course reflection, self-assessment, celebration activity.



Sample Weekly Session Structure (2 Hours)

Time

Activity Type

Example Activity (with Bilingual Support)

0:00-0:15

Warm-up/Review

Jeopardy or Bingo (vocabulary/grammar review)

0:15-0:35

New Content Introduction

Present new topic/vocabulary (English & Portuguese)

0:35-1:15

Guided Practice

Role-plays, group work, information gap, games

1:15-1:25

Break

Informal conversation

1:25-2:05

Communicative Production

Project work, presentations, surveys, collaborative tasks

2:05-2:15

Wrap-up/Feedback

Error correction, Q&A, set homework/self-study



Differentiation & Support

- Beginners: Sentence frames, visual aids, bilingual glossaries, simplified texts, and extra modeling.
- Mid-Level: Open-ended questions, extension activities, peer teaching opportunities.
- All: Pair/group work mixing levels, choice in project topics/formats, and regular formative feedback .

Assessment & Progress

- Formative: Ongoing observation, quizzes, peer/self-assessment, participation.
- Summative: Final project (presentation or written piece), portfolio of work, self-reflection.
- Feedback: Rubrics provided for speaking and writing; individual conferences as needed.

