

Special Topic Series: Spanish Reflexive Verbs and Pronouns

Improve your Spanish sentences in this two-hour workshop that focuses specifically on reflexive verbs and the pronouns that are used with them. Learn when to use these verbs, how to conjugate them, and the correct placement of the reflexive pronouns. After understanding the rules, you will have lots of practice and opportunities to resolve any questions.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Tuesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #reflexive

Tuition: \$30.00 includes materials

Special Topic Series: Present Subjunctive in Dependent Clauses

Do you wonder about the subjunctive mood and how it functions? Join our Special Topic Series to learn how to form the present of the subjunctive and, also, how this tense is used in dependent clauses. In our two hour workshop, you'll discover how easy it is to master one of the most frequently utilized tenses in the Spanish language. There will be plenty of oral and written practice.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Thursdays, June 3 and 10, 2010.

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #clauses

Tuition: \$30.00 includes materials

Spanish for Educational Settings

For teachers, administrators, and school staff who wish to communicate with Spanish-speaking students and adults. Learn simple Spanish phrases in order to obtain essential information, give directions, and identify problems. Use polite terms to increase comfort levels and encourage interactions. Explain the lunch program, school bus details, attendance and behavior issues, and more. This course provides basic words and phrases appropriate in a school setting.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Saturdays, June 5, 12 and 19, 2010.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #12522

Tuition for this 3 week course: \$84.00 plus classroom materials.



Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

Course Description: **Spanish for Healthcare Professionals** is a specialized and intensive Spanish language course designed to enhance effective communication between patients and their healthcare providers. Emphasis is on basic, practical language needed to communicate with Spanish speaking patients and their families at the hospital or doctor's office, on the telephone, or at the patient's home.

Maria Oliveira Language Learning Center has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Approval # CEP 15113

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Saturdays, May 1, 15, 29 and June 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Course Number: 12508

Tuition for this 4 week course: \$160.00. Textbooks included.

Spanish for Social Services Professionals

Course Description: For Social Services professionals who interact with Spanish-speaking clients, this class enables communication, saves time in a crisis, and improves efficiency. Learn the basic questions and understand the answers that are vital in emergencies, screenings, and routine interviews. Determine living expenses, financial problems, qualifying factors, family relationships. Obtain identification, income information, and legal status.

Maria Oliveira Language Learning Center has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Approval No. PCE 4311.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Saturdays, April 3, 17 and May 1, 15, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Course Number: 12509

Tuition for this 4 week course: \$160.00. Textbooks included.

Conversational Portuguese 1 - EUROPEAN ACCENT

Course Description: This 6 week **Conversational Portuguese language course** is an introduction to the Portuguese language and culture using native *European pronunciation*. Participants will learn basic vocabulary and grammar as well as useful phrases needed when traveling and doing business in Portuguese speaking countries. Conversation is encouraged through interactive activities. Cultural visual materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills. No previous knowledge of the language required.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 2010

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #10500

Tuition: \$78.00 per course plus materials

NEW! Sign up for this Conversational Portuguese 1 class AND add our Portuguese for Beginners online course as a lab and additional study aid.

Use these online lessons in conjunction with what Maria will teach you in the class. Practice and self-test with the interactive exercises, quizzes and puzzles. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Portuguese vocabulary, verbs and phrases. The entire course will reinforce everything you're learning in Maria's class AND you'll have access to this online course for a full 6 months.

When you place your order, you will be assigned a user name and password that will be valid for six months.

Tuition for both the 6 week class and 6 months access to the online course is \$102.00

(plus classroom materials)

Register Online: *Course #10503.*

Conversational Portuguese 2 - EUROPEAN ACCENT

Course Description: A continuation of Conversational Portuguese 1, this course introduces new vocabulary and grammatical constructions. Readings, written exercises, and practical conversations are used in both individual and group settings.

Instructor: Maria Oliveira

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 2010

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #10502

Tuition: \$78.00 per course plus materials

Conversational Portuguese 1 - BRAZILIAN ACCENT

Course Description: This 6 week **Conversational Portuguese language course** is an introduction to the Portuguese language and culture using native *Brazilian pronunciation*. Participants will learn basic vocabulary and grammar as well as useful phrases needed when traveling and doing business in Portuguese speaking countries. Conversation is encouraged through interactive activities. Cultural visual materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills. No previous knowledge of the language required.

Instructor: Jennifer Ly

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 2010

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #10501

Tuition: \$78.00 per course plus materials

NEW! Sign up for this Conversational Portuguese 1 class AND add our Brazilian Portuguese for Beginners online course as a lab and additional study aid.

Use these online lessons in conjunction with what Maria will teach you in the class. Practice and self-test with the interactive exercises, quizzes and puzzles. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Portuguese vocabulary, verbs and phrases. The entire course will reinforce everything you're learning in Maria's class AND you'll have access to this online course for a full 6 months.

When you place your order, you will be assigned a user name and password that will be valid for six months.

Tuition for both the 6 week class and 6 months access to the online course is \$102.00

(plus classroom materials).

Register Online: *Course #10506*

Conversational Portuguese 2 - BRAZILIAN ACCENT

Course Description: A continuation of Conversational Portuguese 1, this course introduces new vocabulary and grammatical constructions. Readings, written exercises, and practical conversations are used in both individual and group settings.

Instructor: Jennifer Ly

Thursdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 2010.

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Register Online. Course #10505.

Tuition: \$78.00 per course plus classroom materials

French 1: Introduction to Conversational French

This 6 week course introduces basic vocabulary and grammar with authentic pronunciation. Learn useful phrases needed when traveling and doing business in French-speaking countries. Conversation is encouraged through interactive activities. Cultural visual materials will be presented and used to aid with communication skills. No previous knowledge of the language required.

Instructor: Daouda Camara

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 2010.

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register Online: Course #11501

Tuition: \$75.00

Conversational French

Practice and improve your language skills in this advanced class presented in a relaxed, yet stimulating format. Read and discuss French short stories, novels, newspapers, and articles to develop your conversational abilities and deepen your understanding of French culture. Expand your vocabulary and practice idiomatic expressions using natural, realistic dialogue; watch French TV news programs; immerse yourself in the rhythm and flow of French poems and songs. This class is conducted in French and will build your confidence as it broadens your experience of the language.

Instructor: Daouda Camara

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 2010.

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Register Online: Course #11500

Tuition: \$75.00

Specialized English for Non-Native Speakers

For non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their speaking, reading, or writing skills in the workplace. Prepare effective and grammatically correct emails, letters, or reports. Expand vocabulary. Sharpen pronunciation. Polish skills for successful interviewing. Whether you have a specific project in mind or more generalized goals for self-improvement, you will learn to express ideas clearly and avoid misunderstandings in person or on the telephone.

Presented in a one-on-one format that focuses on individual needs. Please contact us to set up an appointment.

Ongoing Language Learning Groups

These classes meet weekly and progress at their own rate. Students may join an Ongoing Group at any time if their language experience is at the current level of the group in session. Determination of the student's level is made by the teacher. For placement contact instructor (707-745-8267).

- **Ongoing Spanish study group FOR SENIORS (age 65 and older).** Thursdays, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.. These continuing classes are \$65.00 a month, fees payable on the first of each month. Materials are extra and may be purchased in class.
- **Ongoing Spanish study group for adults.** Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.. These continuing classes are \$72.00 a month, fees payable on the first of each month.



ONLINE SPANISH COURSES

Beginning Conversational Spanish Online Language Course

Learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar and useful phrases in thirty-two lessons. Study numbers, time, dates, seasons, as well as extensive new vocabulary for every day situations. Conjugate regular verbs as well as important irregular verbs. Practice and self-test with interactive exercises. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Spanish vocabulary, verbs and phrases. At the end of the course, you will learn words and sentences useful when traveling and doing business in Spanish-speaking countries. You will be able to form simple sentences in the present tense.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

Renew your online course for another year for only \$24.00. We'll send you a new user name and password when we receive your order.

Present Tense - Irregular Verbs Online Spanish Language Course

Learn the present tense conjugations of 30 new irregular verbs. The lessons include interactive exercises, quizzes, and puzzles. Repeat any of the course components until you have mastered the material. Use them in sentences; pick up new vocabulary; practice with self-testing exercises and quizzes. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Spanish vocabulary, verbs and phrases. This course is a terrific supplement to your other Spanish studies.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

NEW!! ONLINE EUROPEAN PORTUGUESE COURSES

European Portuguese for Beginners 1 Online

Learn basic vocabulary and grammar and useful phrases in thirty lessons. Study numbers, time, dates, seasons, as well as extensive new vocabulary for everyday situations. Conjugate regular verbs as well as important irregular verbs. Practice and self-test with interactive exercises. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Portuguese vocabulary, verbs and phrases. Upon completion of this course, you will have learned many words and sentences useful for traveling and doing business in Portuguese-speaking countries. You will be able to form simple sentences in the present tense.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

Renew your online course for another year for only \$24.00. We'll send you a new user name and password when we receive your order.

NEW!!! European Portuguese Beginning 2 Online

This online course is a continuation of the Portuguese for Beginners 1, offering all new vocabulary, grammatical constructions, cultural notes, and readings. Study important verbs and their conjugations, including the preterit of regular and some irregular verbs. Learn interrogative words, impersonal verbs, adjectives, and how to form negative sentences. Thirty-four lessons cover these subjects, and more! There are over 90 interactive exercises that enable you to practice, reconfigure, and repeat any section until you have mastered the material.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

European Portuguese Beginning 3 - Present Tense Irregular Verbs Online

Learn to conjugate and use 30 new Portuguese irregular verbs. The lessons include interactive exercises, quizzes, and puzzles. Repeat any of the course components until you have mastered the material. Use them in sentences; pick up new vocabulary; practice with self-testing exercises and quizzes. This course is a terrific supplement to your other Portuguese studies.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

Renew your online course for another year for only \$24.00. We'll send you a new user name and password when we receive your order.

NEW!! ONLINE BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE COURSES

Brazilian Portuguese 1 for Beginners Online

Learn basic vocabulary and grammar and useful phrases in thirty lessons. Study numbers, time, dates, seasons, as well as extensive new vocabulary for everyday situations. Conjugate regular verbs as well as important irregular verbs. Practice and self-test with interactive exercises. Repeat lessons at your own pace. Listen to our audio clips for the correct pronunciation of the Portuguese vocabulary, verbs and phrases. Upon completion of this course, you will have learned many words and sentences useful for traveling and doing business in Portuguese-speaking countries. You will be able to form simple sentences in the present tense.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.

Brazilian Portuguese 2 – Present Tense Irregular Verbs Online

Learn to conjugate and use 30 new Portuguese irregular verbs. The lessons include interactive exercises, quizzes, and puzzles. Repeat any of the course components until you have mastered the material. Use them in sentences; pick up new vocabulary; practice with self-testing exercises and quizzes. This course is a terrific supplement to your other Portuguese studies and will move you significantly closer to your bilingual goals.

Price: \$65.00

Upon completion of your order you'll be issued a user name and password to access your lesson. This user name and password will be valid for 1 full year.



Registration Form

First and Last Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Home: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Adult Classes registration form

Small Group Classes - Maximum number of participants per class is 10 students

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Starts	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Price

Call for registration: 1-707-745-8267

Class Location – 2644 Appian Way, Suite 102, Pinole, CA 94564

Payment Information:

Visa American Express
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Name on Card: _____

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Please make check payable to: **Maria Oliveira**
 A \$25.00 processing fee will be charged for returning checks

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