

Instructions for Integrated Performance Assessments – PORT 101/102

The end-of-chapter assessments for this class are in the format of what is called Integrated Performance Assessments (IPA). They consist of three tasks:

1. Interpretive communication - reading a text in Portuguese and answering comprehension questions (*20 minutes, 10 points*)

2. Interpersonal communication - conversing with a partner about the reading (*20 minutes, 10 points*)

3. Presentational communication - producing a written text related to the theme of the reading (*20 minutes, 30 points*)

All three tasks will be done during a one-hour class session via Zoom. The tests themselves are on Learning Suite. Your instructor will give instructions for taking the tests.

You may take notes on a blank sheet of paper during the conversation with a partner, but you may not consult any external sources (textbook, notes, online dictionaries, translators, or any other website) during the test. Doing so constitutes cheating and is grounds for a failing grade.

Your IPA will be graded as follows:

1. Interpretive communication

Multiple choice, true/false, or matching, based on the reading (scored automatically) ____/10

2. Interpersonal communication

<i>Participation:</i> Participates equally in the conversation	____/5
<i>Use of Portuguese:</i> Speaks in Portuguese the entire time	____/10

3. Presentational communication

<i>Content:</i> Attention to all aspects of the instructions; appropriate length	____/10
<i>Grammar and mechanics:</i> Accurate application of grammar rules studied so far; correct punctuation and spelling (including accent marks)	____/10
<i>Vocabulary:</i> Accurate use of thematic vocabulary from chapter, as well as previously-learned vocabulary, to convey intended meaning	____10

TOTAL ____/50