Course Unit
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Specialization(s)
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Subject type
Humanities
Research Area
Languages

Year
1º
Semester
3º
ECTS 6

Working Hours

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Total of Working Hours 160

Lecturer

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Lecturer (s) Responsible(s)
Deolinda Simões

Goals
The main objective of this subject is to develop students’ communicative language skills so that they can get by in a Portuguese speaking environment and lead them to an A2 level in the reading, listening, writing and speaking skills.

Skills
The knowledge acquired in this course should help students communicate in Portugal at level A2 such as:
- communicating in daily routines;
- understanding what is communicated to them about simple topics;
- comprehending and being able to decode general and basic Portuguese texts;
- knowing in depth the Portuguese culture.
Program Contents

1. Topics
   Greeting, describing oneself, requesting information, describing others, asking for directions, shopping, work and study, health issues, commuting and traveling, cultural activities, hobbies,

2. Portugal
   History, traditions, culture and Portuguese society and current economy

3. Vocabulary
   Nationalities, professions, numbers, months, days of the week, seasons, colours, meals, daily routine, past events, food and meals, family, weather,

4. Reading and Listening skills
   Simple dialogues and texts of various topics with tasks to exploit expressions, vocabulary and language grammar to apply for practical purposes.

5. Writing
   Short informal texts, profiles that become longer and more developed throughout learning and short compositions

6. Speaking
   Pronunciation, talking about oneself and asking questions

7. Language and grammar
   Affirmative, negative and interrogative, articles, pronouns, prepositions, present, past and future tenses, regular and irregular verbs, cardinal and ordinal numbers

Bibliography

Access Conditions and Attendance Excuse
Only students covered by Law in effect can be excused from attending lessons. These include firefighters in Portugal or those with working status, among others defined in the Law.

Conditions for Exam Admission
Those defined in legislation and regulations in effect.

Evaluation Method
Continuous evaluation which includes weekly tests worth 70%, attendance worth 5%, participation worth 15% and an oral presentation worth 10% of the total mark.

There are two exam periods at the end of the semester and these are the normal exam period and the retake exam period. Students who are unable to get a passing mark through continuous evaluation can take a final exam in these periods. This final exam covers all of the material of the subject.

Conditions for Results Improvement
Those defined in legislation and regulations in effect.

Date          Signature from the lecturer responsible for the course
23/09/2016