

Course Unit PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Specialization (s) -

Subject type Humanities **Research Area** Languages

Year 1º **Semester** 3º **ECTS** 6

Working Hours

Activity Type	Working Hours Per Week	Total Hours
Theoretical Lectures	3	52
Theoretical-Practical Lectures	4	56
Practical-Laboratory Lectures		
Tutorial Orientation		
Project		
Total of Working Hours		160

Unaccompanied Working Hours

Activity Type	Total Hours
Study	60
Works / Group Works	
Project	
Evaluation	2
Additional	

Lecturer

Activity Type	Name	Qualifications	Category
Theoretical Lectures	Deolinda Simões	PhD	Prof. Adjunto
Theoretical-Practical Lectures	Deolinda Simões	PhD	Prof. Adjunto
Practical-Laboratory Lectures			
Tutorial Orientation			
Project			

Responsible(s) Lecturer (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

ÇENGEL, Yunus A.; BOLES, Michael A., Termodinâmica, 5ªEdição, McGraw-Hill, 2007. ISBN:85-86804-66-5

MORAN, M. J.; SHAPIRO, H. N., Fundamentals of Engineering Thermodynamics, 5ªEdição, John Wiley & Sons, 2006. ISBN:0-470-03037-2

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

23/09/2016

Signature from the lecturer responsible for the course