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Title: PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

Year /Semester: 3rd / 1st ECTS: 6

Department: Informatics and Systems Engineering Dep.

Code: 977048

Language: Portuguese (Tutorial English)

Learning objectives:

- Introduction to the study of the Portuguese language through the acquisition of basic linguistic skills to the phonetic level, morphological, syntactic and grammatical.
- Develop the learner, basic communication skills that allow you to interact with a minimum of success in everyday situations, linking them to cultural characteristics of the Portuguese.
- Allow the acquisition of knowledge as much as possible extended the country, the reality of Culture and values; Portuguese and Portugal in the European Context.

Generic learning outcomes and competences:

- Understand very basic phrases aimed at meeting specific needs;
- Understand and use familiar expressions and everyday, to know how to present and introduce others, ask questions and answer questions about personal details such as the place where they live, people they know and things that have;
- Write texts with the same degree of difficulty of the course analyzed, applying the main orthographic norms and morfossintácticas in Portuguese;
- Compare aspects of their culture of origin, with the Portuguese culture syllabus.

Thematic Areas

Thematic areas, defined according to the established levels A2 (CEFR), are:

- Greeting;
- Identification and characterization personal;
- Introductions, greetings, treatment formulas and courtesy / politeness;
- Request information: people, places, dates, ...
- Descriptions of people;
- Professions, nationalities, countries, seasons, animals, days of the week, months, names, colors, ...
- Location and orientation in space and time;
- Accommodation: types, costs, ...
- Food: space, food, drinks, meals, cuisine, cost ...
- Family;
- Purchases;
- Work;
- Health: centers, hospitals, pharmacies, ...
- Means of transportation, travel, travel, ...
- Time: duration, climate (weather), ...
- Occupation of leisure and cultural activities;

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- Uses and customs.
- History of Culture of Portugal
- Portugal in the European Context

Linguistic contents

- Phrases affirmative / negative / interrogative;
- Definite articles (male / female);
- Personal pronouns subject, reflexes;
- Interrogative Pronouns-how, what, how;
- Prepositions of-in;
- Prepositions contracted with article;
- Verbs-present tense-talk, like, call up;
- Irregular verbs-be, be, have to go, do it;
- •-cardinal numbers 1 to 100;
- •-ordinal numerals 1 to 10 °
- Phonological, lexical, morphological and syntactic-semantic basic, necessary to carry out acts of speaking and writing,

communication situations related to the thematic areas listed above.