

Programme: M.A. in **PORTUGUESE LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

Course Code: PRO-217

Title of the Course: **PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE level I A.1.1**

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-19

Objective:	<p>In consonance with the overall aims of the degrees offered in the U.G., this course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- focus on developing the students' written and aural/oral communicative competence in the foreign language (including fluency, grammatical and lexical accuracy and range)- facilitate students' ability to establish and maintain effective social and working relations with speakers of the foreign language. <p>At the end of these modules students will have gained knowledge of:</p> <p>the basic lexical and grammatical structures and their uses in written and oral communication. In addition, they will have gained experience in:</p> <p>reading for information using material of appropriate complexity and length listening for information developing study skills: using audio and video aids.</p>
Content	<p>ORAL COMPREHENSION / ORAL PRODUCTION AND INTERACTION</p> <p>Reading, conversation skills and interaction. Interaction in a simple way. Questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. Sentences to describe where I live and people I know.</p> <p>Familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings.</p> <p>READING COMPREHENSION</p> <p>Familiar names, words, and very simple, sentences, for example on notices and posters, or in catalogues. Short, simple messages on postcards.</p>

	<p>WRITING SKILLS Personal details in written form; simple postcard. Numbers and dates, own name, nationality, address, age, date of birth. Filling a hotel registration form or other forms. Copy out single words or short texts presented in standard printed form. 10 hours 10 hours.</p> <p>GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY -Basic vocabulary repertoire of isolated words and phrases related to particular concrete situations. -Pronunciation: alphabet; explanation of Portuguese pronunciation going into all the nuances and varying sounds involved (vowels, consonants and nasal sounds); -Introduction to the basic rules of sentences structure; -Articles; Nouns: Gender and plural endings of nouns; -Pronouns: Personal pronouns / Subject pronouns; -Adjectives: Agreement of adjectives with Nouns / Plural of Adjectives; -Negative and Interrogative forms; -Verbs: Paradigm of three regular conjugations / Irregular Verbs; Present Tense and Past Definite; Imperative. -Introduction to the use of Prepositions -Vocabulary: acquisition of day to day practical vocabulary concerning social life, transportation and nature.</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p>	<p>Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</p>