

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

Course Code: PRO-218

Title of the Course: **PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE level II A.1.2**

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the basic lexical and grammatical structures and their uses in written and oral communication. <p>In addition, they will have gained experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- reading for information using material of appropriate complexity and length- listening for information developing study skills: using audio and video aids
Content:	<p>ORAL COMPREHENSION / ORAL PRODUCTION AND INTERACTION</p> <p>Reading, conversation skills and interaction. Interaction in a simple way.</p> <p>Questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Short, simple messages on postcards.</p>

	<p>WRITING SKILLS</p> <p>Personal details in written form Simple postcard.</p> <p>Numbers and dates, own name, nationality, address, age, date of birth.</p> <p>Filling a hotel registration form or other forms.</p> <p>Copy out single words or short texts presented in standard printed form.</p> <p>GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Intensive reading of selected simple texts in order to master the language in terms of pronunciation and comprehension of different contexts; -Verbs: Present tense; Past Definite and Imperfect; Imperative -Adverbs and Comparisons of Adjectives and Adverbs; Prepositions; -Conjunctions -acquaintance with the basic conjunctions in order to facilitate the use of complete sentences; -Vocabulary -acquisition of practical vocabulary concerning community services, recreation and sports, agriculture and forestry, trades, crafts and industry; -Intensive grammar exercises, vocabulary & conversation, exemplifying a correct use of grammar structures.8hours
<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.</p> <p>Can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need and write a very simple personal letters for example thanking someone for something. He/she will be also able to communicate in simple and routine task requiring a simple direct exchange of</p>

	information on familiar topics and activities. He/she will be able to handle very short social exchanges even though they can't usually understand enough to keep conversation going myself.
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