Introduction to Portuguese Culture and Language Course

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Accreditation
− Credits ECTS: 5
− Contact hours: 30 (10 sessions, with 3h each one)

General Objectives
− To discover Portugal and its culture
− To promote the Portuguese language learning
− To promote the Portuguese creoles and idiomatic expressions learning
− To develop in the students attitudes of active observer
− To interact with the environment in a conscious and lucid way
− To consider new ideas and concepts
− To take an active role that enables the creation of an environment of teaching/learning more engaging and effective

Contents
− Introduction to Portugal and its culture and language
− Portugal history and geography
− Portugal material and immaterial culture
− Portuguese protocol, etiquette and courtesy language
− Portugal seen from abroad

Methodology
Class 1
− Active learning to stimulate reflection and group discussion on different topics with supervision and support of the teacher.

Class 2
− The classes will be expositive, with practical exercises and discussion of topics.
Assessment

Class 1
- 2 creative projects (group work process and presentation) – 70%
- Individual participation – 30%

Class 2
- Exercises and mini-tests (continuous assessment with exercises and mini-tests for progression evaluation), with a final global test – 70%
- Participation – 30%

Assessment criteria for individual or group work – clarity, precision, relevance, depth, breadth, adequacy and accuracy.
Evaluation criteria of participation – relevance and frequency of individual participation, contribution to the quality of learning of the group/class; capacity for self-evaluation.

Attendance

Students are required to attend all classes. Students are allowed to miss a maximum of 3 classes (in 10).

Bibliography

Schedule | Timetable

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