

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2024-2025

Portuguese Language Teaching B (C004037)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 3.0 Study time 75 h

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 1) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026 crdts offering

International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources 3 A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Portuguese language, transferable skills.

Position of the course

This is an introductory Portuguese language for beginners and students with some knowledge of Portuguese (students will be evaluated prior to the start of the course and placed in the appropriate level course). The course will teach the fundamentals of Portuguese grammar, construction of sentences, reading and writing in Portuguese, allowing the student to integrate and better enjoy their stay in Portugal. At the end of the course the student should be able to speak, read and write at elementary levels.

Intermediate and advanced courses are available afterwards.

Ability to speak at an elementary level.

Ability to read and understand at an elementary level.

Ability to write at and elementary level.

Contents

The Portuguese language programme is based on lectures, seminars, discussions and coached exercises focusing on grammar, reading and writing.

Initial competences

Limited or no knowledge of reading, writing and speaking Portuguese.

Final competences

- 1 Learn to read, write and speak Portuguese.
- 2 The aim of the course is to provide the student with skills to be able to use Portuguese in everyday situations, allowing them to integrate better and enjoy better their experience of living in Portugal.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture

Study material

None

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References

The students will be provided with teaching material (books) and exercises.

Course content-related study coaching

There is no individual coaching foreseen for students having problems, although there will be regular office hours for students to meet the professor on a one to one basis.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment with open-ended questions

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment with open-ended questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous evaluation (quizzes, tests and written texts). Written examination with open questions, oral examination.

Calculation of the examination mark

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