

 INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE CONTABILIDADE E ADMINISTRAÇÃO DO PORTO	INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE CONTABILIDADE E ADMINISTRAÇÃO DO PORTO International Students Portuguese Language and Culture A1 2015/16			
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OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- 1) Become acquainted with various aspects of Portuguese life and culture;
- 2) Acquire basic knowledge of the Portuguese language in order to cope with everyday situations;
- 3) Be able to perform simple speech acts and produce elementary written texts on the topic areas studied.

CONTENTS:

Communication skills

- Greeting
- Expressing thanks/apologising
- Asking/answering simple questions
- Following/giving simple instructions
- Giving simple information
- Describing people and places
- Expressing simple opinions
- Expressing ability
- Expressing time
- Day-to-day actions

Grammar skills

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Verbs
- Articles
- Pronouns
- Gender
- Singular/plural
- Prepositions
- Interrogative form
- Negative form

Vocabulary

- Countries and nationalities
- Colours
- Appearance
- Directions
- Numbers
- Parts of the day, hours, days of the week, months and seasons
- Food and drinks
- Weather
- Family
- Portuguese traditions and habits

Phonetics

- The alphabet
- Diphthongs
- Other specific portuguese sounds
- Spelling

METHODOLOGY:

Classes will be practical and action-oriented, based on a global approach to learning.

This course initially focuses on oral communication and then gradually introduces reading and writing practice.

ASSESSMENT:

Continuous assessment

- 75% attendance (minimum)
- Participation and work in class (20%)
- Oral presentation (40%)
- Written test (40%)

Final assessment: Written exam (100%)

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