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SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FOREIGN LANGUAGE

DEGREE PROGRAMME: All degree programmes; BACHELOR'S DEGREE

YEAR OF STUDY: 2; SEMESTER: 4

TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD: 90 hours; incl. curricular 30 hours

CREDITS: 3

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT WORKLOAD ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM

<i>TYPE OF STUDY HOURS</i>	WORKLOAD, hours	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK, hours
CURRICULAR: incl. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● LECTURES● SEMINARS / LAB. EXERCISES	-	-
	30	2
EXTRACURRICULAR	60	-

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I. ANNOTATION

The Portuguese language course is aimed at mastering basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to language development, as well as social, communicative, and intercultural competencies of the learners. Interlinguistic work is also conducted, introducing students to the etymology of words, historical grammar, and the transition of different sounds, letters, and words in different languages, as most of the learners already have a good knowledge of at least one foreign language whose basis is Latin. This not only expands students' language culture but also enhances their skills in making logical connections and their overall understanding of the European linguistic space.

According to the recommendation of the Council of the European Union of May 22, 2018, students acquire not only linguistic literacy and multilingual competence, but the Portuguese language also provides them access to the history and culture of nine countries on five different continents. It introduces them to new and completely different philosophies of existence, enriching their culture and contributing to their formation as tolerant and cosmopolitan individuals with critical and analytical thinking.

Various digital educational and testing tools are used, and information about the culture and history of Portugal is introduced. The main goal of the education is to lay solid foundations of knowledge in Portuguese language within the context of the four language skills, but also to instill in students an interest in the Portuguese language, acquaint them with the history and culture of another European country, and to provide them with a broader perspective on the connections that bind all countries in the European space and their common values and cultural conditioning.

II. THEMATIC CONTENT

№	TITLE OF UNIT AND SUBTOPICS	NUMBER OF HOURS		
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Theme 1. ME AND MY LOVED ONES				
1.1.	Family relationships, possessive pronouns, family description		2	
1.2.	Asking about date and time, months and seasons		2	
1.3.	Verbs “to be”, “to have” and verbs from all three groups		2	
1.4.	Other irregular verbs		2	
1.5.	Describing myself and my relatives - adjectives and adverbs - summary		2	
Theme 2. THE WORLD AROUND US				
2.1.	Describing feelings and emotions, formal and informal speech		3	
2.2.	Locating in space - prepositions of place		3	
2.3.	Types of dwellings, furnishings		5	
2.4.	Locating geographically, asking for directions		5	
2.5.	Travelling around the world - types of transportation, verbs of movement and prepositions, future perfect tense		2	
2.6.	Discussion		2	
		Total:	30	

III. FORMS OF CONTROL:

№	TYPE AND FORM OF CONTROL	Number	extracurricular, hours
1.	Midterm control		
1.1.	Test	2	20
1.2.	Homework assignments	2	20
1.3.	Oral presentation	2	20
Total midterm control:		6	60
2.	Final term control		
2.1.	Coursework assessment	-	-
Total final term control:		-	-
Total for all types of control:		6	60

IV. LITERATURE

REQUIRED (BASIC) LITERATURE:

1. Manual "Na onda do português" - Ana Maria Bayan Ferreira and Helena José Bayan, published by Lidel, Portugal.
2. Workbook "Na onda do português" - Ana Maria Bayan Ferreira and Helena José Bayan, published by Lidel, Portugal.
3. Portuguese Grammar - Margarita Dreńska, Sofia 2015, Publisher: Nauka i Izkustvo.

RECOMMENDED (ADDITIONAL) LITERATURE:

1. Manual "Aprender Português - Parte 1" - Carla Oliveira, Maria José Bailmann, Maria Luisa Coelho, 2007, Publisher: Texto Editores, Portugal.
2. Workbook "Aprender Português - Parte 1" - Carla Oliveira, Maria José Bailmann, Maria Luisa Coelho, 2007, Publisher: Texto Editores, Portugal.