

Hispanic Studies

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	Portuguese Language (Beginners)
Code	SPU2206Y
Semester	Full Year
ECTS credits	10
Pre-requisite	None
Module Coordinator	Contact Inbound Hispanic Studies Study Abroad Coordinator.

Module Content

This module gives students a basic knowledge of Portuguese grammar and syntax. Students will learn to make themselves understood in everyday conversational situations and will be able to read and write simple texts in Portuguese.

Aims

The main objective of Portuguese Language 2 module is to offer students the basic competence in use of the Portuguese language, allowing competent interactions in everyday situations.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the module, students will have developed oral, reading and writing competencies:

1. Oral understanding, speech and interaction associated with simple sentences commonly used including about oneself, family and campus environment, expressed in a clear and articulated manner
2. Ability to introduce oneself and others, describe objects and daily situations, express preferences and opinions, exchange ideas and participate in brief exchange of information
3. Ability to ask and answer simple questions raised in a clear, direct and non-idiomatic form of language and make themselves understood, using basic sentence patterns with memorised expressions, grouping a few words, using everyday life expressions and paraphrases

4. When reading, identify titles, key words, expressions and their meaning, and extract information from simple daily vocabulary
5. Write a postcard, a short, simple email, take notes about everyday topics, describe activities and send or request information.

Assessment

- Oral Exam (20%)
- Two hour written exam (80%)