Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

Course

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

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

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 1) Portuguese UGent practicum 5.0 h
guided self-study 10.0 h
seminar: coached exercises 20.0 h
online seminar: coached exercises 10.0 h

B (semester 2)

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Freire Santos de Sena Lino, Pedro António LW06 staff member
Enghels, Renata LW06 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - English) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - German) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Italian) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Swedish) 5 A, B
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Swedish) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - German) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek) 5 A, B

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Italian) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Swedish) 5 A, B
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Greek) 5 A, B
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Swedish) 5 A, B
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature 5 A, B

Teaching languages
- Portuguese

Keywords
- Portuguese, language acquisition

Position of the course
This basic course aims at establishing a thorough basic knowledge of Portuguese. Exchange students may take this course. It does not require knowledge of Dutch.

Contents
The first aim of this course is to teach a correct pronunciation, basic vocabulary and basic grammatical structures of the Portuguese language. Due attention is paid to reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in order to put into practice the theoretical knowledge of language structures. The course also offers a cultural introduction into the Portuguese-speaking countries. Intended language proficiency level: A2.

Initial competences
There are no specific starting skills.

Final competences
1. To have acquired a correct pronunciation of Portuguese.
2. To know and be able to apply the basic grammar of Portuguese.
3. To have acquired basic vocabulary of Portuguese.
4. To be able to read basic texts in Portuguese.
5. To be able to have a basic everyday conversation in Portuguese.
6. To be acquainted with specific cultural elements of the Portuguese speaking societies.
7. To dispose of a strong awareness of language and its role in human interactions and cultural production.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
- Guided self-study, practicum, seminar: coached exercises, online seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods
This is an interactive course in which theory is combined with (prepared) exercises. Classic exercises are combined with speaking and listening tasks (among other things a language laboratory).

Due to COVID19 alternative teaching forms may be implemented, whenever necessary.

Learning materials and price
- Coimbra, Isabel & Coimbra, Olga Matos, Gramática Ativa I, 3a edição segundo novo acordo, Edições Lidel. (mandatory)
- Coimbra, Isabel & Coimbra, Olga Matos, Gramática Ativa II, 3a edição segundo novo acordo, Edições Lidel. (supplementary)
- Prata, Maria, Português no Mundo (pakket handboek, werkboek, áudio-CD), Intertaal (mandatory)

Estimated cost: 50€

References
- Portuguese language and culture
  - http://www.portaldalinguaportuguesa.org/
- Dictionaries:
  - http://www.priberam.pt/dlpo/
  - Van Dale Pt-Nl en Nl-Pt (electronically available via Athena)
  - Vertalend woordenboek Portugees-Nederlands Nederlands-Portugees, Prisma, Het Spectrum.
  - Grammar:

Course content-related study coaching
The teachers can give individual guidance during and after class.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Written examination, oral examination, participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods
PE: Written exam: grammar and vocabulary; reading skills of a new text; writing of a short text.
PE: Oral exam: small talk conversation, comment on a text or an aspect of the Portuguese culture.
NPE: continuous assessment (20%), comprising three different evaluations of grammar and vocabulary: writing, listening, group presentation.
NPE: Presence during lectures is obligatory.
During evaluation a correction key is used which is attuned for all Portuguese language proficiency courses.
Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course evaluation cannot pass the course. Should the average mark be higher than 10/20, the final mark will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark (= 9).

Calculation of the examination mark
80% periodical evaluation, 20% non-periodical.
- Periodical evaluation: written exam (65%) and oral exam (15%)
- Non-periodical evaluation: 3 intermediary tests, each on 5%, on grammar and vocabulary (listening, speaking, writing), 5% participation.

Facilities for Working Students
Facilities:
Feedback can be given after appointment or by email.
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy.

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