

Course Unit	Cultura and Discourse in Lusophone	Field of study	Portuguese as Foreign Language
Bachelor in	Portuguese Language and Portuguese Speaking Countries - Portuguese as a Foreign Language	School	School of Education
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	3
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Level	1-3	ECTS credits	5.0
Code	9992-543-3101-00-23		
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T - , TP 45, PL - , TC - , S - , E - , OT 9, O -

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Analyze the concept of Portuguese identities and culture(s), in its relation to the discourse as a product and producer of culture
2. Analyze various events and artistic productions that function as milestones in the Portuguese culture either within their idiosyncrasies, whether in the view of the other
3. Understand the relevance of Portuguese Discoveries, as the first episode of cultural globalization, questioning multimodal interactions generated by the encounter between Europe and the "new" peoples
4. Reveal attention and grounding opinion on emerging phenomena in the field of contemporary culture, questioning the cultural relationships of portuguese speaking countries with the world
5. Collect, select and interpret relevant information on texts / authors, basing the judgments in relevant cultural / historical issues

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Without application

Course contents

1. Culture and discourse; 2. Identities and lusophone cultures; 3. Lusophone culture(s) and cultural globalization.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Culture and discourse
 - Definitions of discourse, culture and identity(ies)
 - The speech as a product and producer of culture
2. Identities and lusophone cultures
 - Unity and diversity in the lusophone space
 - Heterogeneity and civilizational heteroglossia of the lusophone "world"
 - Eurocentric universalism and post-colonialism
 - Challenges of multicultural education - lusosphere as utopia
 - The arts and the humanistic discourse in Portuguese speaking countries
3. Lusophone culture(s) and cultural globalization
 - The Portuguese Discoveries: the first episode of cultural globalization
 - The new world: the lost paradise. The allure to the drama of slavery
 - Portuguese speaking spaces and the myth of the Fifth Empire - from Vieira to Pessoa
 - Contemporary dynamics of lusophone culture(s)
 - Cultural decentralization
 - Portuguese speaking countries' diasporas
 - Culture and democratic discourse - cultural policy in lusophone countries

Recommended reading

1. Carvalho, A. (coord.) et al. (2013). Textos. Contextos. Linguagens sobre África. Lisboa: CLCLE / FLUL. em http://www.lusosofia.net/textos/20130916-alberto_carvalho_textos_e_contextos.pdf.
2. Cristóvão, F. (dir. e coord.) et al. (2012). Ensaios lusófonos. Coimbra: Almedina / CLEPUL.
3. Freixo, A. (2014). Minha pátria é a minha língua portuguesa. A construção da ideia da lusofonia em Portugal. Rio de Janeiro: Apicuri.
4. Lourenço, E. (1999). A nau de Ícaro seguido de Imagem e miragem da lusofonia. Lisboa: Gradiva.
5. Santos, B. S. (2016). Onze teses por ocasião de mais uma descoberta de Portugal. In Pela Mão de Alice. São Paulo: Cortez Editora.

Teaching and learning methods

Theoretical and practical classes: reading and analysis of texts (essays); discourse analysis (from different areas and representing different arts). Development of research work (on one of the points of the syllabus). Tutorial guidance sessions - monitoring of research.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
 - Development Topics - 50% (The individual practical written work is subsequently target of questioning in an oral session.)
2. Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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