

Course Unit	History of Portugal		Field of study	Training in Teaching Area	
Bachelor in	Basic Education		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	6.0
			Code	9853-531-2104-00-23	
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T	-	TP
			54	PL	-
			TC	-	S
			E	-	OT
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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. Describe the evolution of the Iberian Peninsula from the earliest human occupations until the cristian reconquer
2. Relate the spatial and temporal specificities in the construction of political and cultural identity during the process of foundation and affirmation of the portuguese State (century XII-XIV)
3. Identify the general and specific aspects of the historical-geographical complexes resulting from the Atlantic and eastern expansion policy during the Portuguese modernity
4. Relate the existence of the Portuguese empire in the political, economic and social system in Portugal during the Absolutism
5. Specify the internal and external factors that were observable at the end of the ancien regime and in the transition to contemporary (eighteenth century)
6. Understand the political, economic and cultural challenges of Portuguese society during the constitutional monarchy (nineteenth century)
7. Explain the political, economic and social contexts that led to the mutations of reppublican regime in the first half of the Portuguese twentieth century
8. Justify the emergence of the New State and repressive political regime until 1974

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
No prerequisites.

Course contents

- Introduction to the geographic history of Portugal - The roots of human civilization and Portugal - County Portucalense of the founding of the country - The statement by the Portuguese State (end of the thirteenth century to 1415) - The expansion and construction of the Portuguese empire - Portugal's modern times (XVI-XVIII century) - Portugal in the XIX and XX centuries

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction to the geographic History of Portugal
2. The origins of human civilization and Portugal - from prehistory to the Arab period
3. County Portucalense of the founding of the country:
 - Peninsular kingdoms and counties
 - The formation of the Nation and the State in the Reconquista
4. The statement by the portuguese State (end of the thirteenth century to 1415):
 - The institutions
 - Economy and society
 - The political crisis of 1383/85
 - Mentality and culture
5. The expansion and construction of the portuguese empire:
 - The background, constraints and rhythms of Portuguese expansion
 - The new economic organization and the emergence of a new company
 - The State and its institutions
 - Mentality and culture
6. Portugal's modern times (XVI-XVIII century):
 - New demographics: the urbanization of the city of the empire and colonization
 - Market economy and bourgeois
 - The political developments: Restoration of the Iberian Union
 - The absolutism
 - Mentality and culture
 - Marquis of Pombal and his reforms
7. Portugal in the XIX and XX centuries:
 - The revolution of 1820 and political developments, economic and social
 - Mentality and culture: Liberalism and Romanticism
 - The rotativismo party, the decline of the monarchy and the rise of republicanism
 - The establishment of the Republic (1910-1926)
 - The New State and the dictatorship (1926-1974)

Recommended reading

1. Costa, J. P. O. (coord.) (2014). História da expansão e do império português. Esfera dos Livros.
2. Costa, L. F; Lains, P. , & Miranda, S. M. (2011). História económica de Portugal (1143-2010). Esfera dos Livros.
3. Mattoso, J. (2013). História de Portugal. Círculo de Leitores.
4. Ramos, R. , Monteiro, N. G. , & Sousa, B. V. (2010). História de Portugal. Esfera dos Livros.
5. Serrão, J. , Barreto, A. , & Mónica, M. F. (2006). Dicionário de história de Portugal (9 volumes). Iniciativas Editoriais.

Teaching and learning methods

- Analysis and interpretation of texts and historical sources - Debate/discussion - Group work

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
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2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)

Assessment methods

- Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

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