

Effective from A.Y: 2019-20

Learning objective: To introduce the basic lexical and grammatical structures and their uses in written and oral communication

Course Methodology:

Lectures/ tutorials/laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study/ Case Studies etc. or a combination of some of these. Sessions shall be interactive in nature to enable peer group learning

Syllabus:

UNIT 1: Phonetics and Grammar in Portuguese Language	12 Hours
Pronunciation : Alphabet, explanation of Portuguese pronunciation going into all the nuances and varying sounds involved (Vowels, consonants and nasal sounds), Introduction to the basic rules of sentences structure.	
UNIT 2: Vocabulary Usage, Reading, and Comprehension Skills	12 Hours
Vocabulary : acquisition of day to day practical vocabulary concerning social life, transportation and nature- Reading and conversation skills – Comprehension.	

Suggested Readings:

1. Anna Tavares, 'Portugal.Portugues XXI Nivel 1'. (Latest edition), LIDEL , Lisboa
2. Alexander da R Prista, 'Essential Portuguese Grammar'. (Latest edition), New York, Dover Publications.
3. The New Michaelis Dictionary. (Latest edition), Melhoramentos , Sao Paulo

Learning outcomes:

The learner will be able to:

1. Read information using material of appropriate complexity and length.
2. Actively listen for information.
3. Introduce self and others