

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: Grammar in Portuguese Language	12 Hours
Intensive reading of selected simple texts in order to master the language in terms of pronunciation and comprehension of different contexts. Verb, Adverbs and comparison of adjectives and adverbs, prepositions, Conjunctions, acquaintance with the basic conjunctions in order to facilitate the use of complete sentences.	
UNIT 2: Vocabulary Usage, Reading, and Comprehension Skills	12 Hours
Vocabulary, acquisition of practical vocabulary concerning airport, hotel and cruise line check ins, Grammar exercises, Vocabulary and conversation.	

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. Listen for information
2. Write in the Portuguese language
3. Converse during a check-in process