



GOA UNIVERSITY
Taleigao Plateau

SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY ADMISSION RANKING TEST (GU-ART) IN PORTUGUESE

General Knowledge (Portuguese Language, Literature and Culture of CPLP)

1. The origins of the Portuguese language; Latin and Romance languages; Galician-Portuguese; the expansion of Portuguese; the linguistic contact of Portuguese with other languages.
2. Literary modes and genres; literary text and non-literary text
3. Classical Portuguese Authors and their works: D.Dinis, Fernão Lopes, Camões, António Ferreira, Fernão Mendes Pinto, Father António Vieira, Bocage, Almeida Garrett, Alexandre Herculano, Camilo Castelo Branco, Eça de Queirós, Antero de Quental, Camilo Pessanha, Fernando Pessoa and heteronyms, José Régio, Miguel Torga, Vergílio Ferreira, Sophia de Melo Breyner Andresen, Helberto Hélder, Eugénio de Andrade, Agustina Bessa-Luís, Lobo Antunes, José Cardoso Pires, José Saramago.
4. Literary chains and movements; characteristics and ideologies.
5. Cultural personalities of Brazil; music, fine arts, literature and cinema.
6. African Authors of Portuguese Language.
7. Goan Authors of Portuguese Language.

Portuguese grammar

1. Coordination and subordination
2. Subjunctive: Present, Imperfect, Future, and Pluperfect
3. Direct speech and indirect speech
4. Placement of clitic personal pronouns
5. Word formation: derivation and composition.