

GOA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PORTUGUESE

M.A. IN PORTUGUESE LITERATURE AND CULTURE

PRC104 - HISTORY OF PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
2010-2012

<u>Course Title</u>	HISTORY OF PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
<u>Course Duration</u>	Semester I
<u>Objectives</u>	<p>At the end of this course students will have gained knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the origin of Portuguese language; <input type="checkbox"/> the cultural contributions to Portuguese language along the centuries; <input type="checkbox"/> the history and evolution of Portuguese language; <input type="checkbox"/> the cultural diversity that the Portuguese language entails as the official language of eight countries and as a language spoken worldwide. <p>In addition they will have gained experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> reading, understanding and discussing texts or essays related to the origin and evolution of Portuguese language. <input type="checkbox"/> identifying the most characteristic aspects of Portuguese language <input type="checkbox"/> understanding and comparing different internal and external aspects of Portuguese language within CPLP (Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa).
<u>Teaching & Learning Methods</u>	<u>Number of contact teaching hours/credits</u>
<u>Lectures</u>	60 hours; 4 hours per week; 15 weeks / 4 credits
<u>Method(s) and Timing of Assessment</u> <p>. Internal Assessment performance: 4 best of 5 Assessments/tests conducted on Saturday at the end of every 3 weeks of classes (12 hours teaching hours contact)– 50 marks Semester-End Exam: 2 hour written examination. The written examination will consist of two topics out of four. – 50 marks</p>	
<u>Syllabus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Portuguese culture in the context of the early European history – module 1 (4 hrs) - From Latin to the first texts in Portuguese (13th.century): historical events; phonetic evolution from Latin; evolution of the grammatical structures and vocabulary – module 2 (8 hrs) - European Portuguese: autonomy and evolution since 14th. century; Portuguese language as the official language of Portugal and its first written grammar – module 3 (12 hrs) - The standardization of Portuguese; the two phases of Modern Portuguese (from 16th to 18th century and 19th and 20th centuries) – module 4 (12 hrs) - Portuguese language in Brazil, in Africa and in Asia: historical events; spread of the language as lingua franca and official Language – module 5 (12 hrs) - Concepts, varieties and diversification of cultural and linguistic aspects among Portuguese speaking Countries – module 6 (12 hrs) 	
<u>Work Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and reading of essays about the history and evolution of Portuguese language. 	

Reading References

Required books:

- ***História da Língua Portuguesa***, by Paul Theyssier, Edited by Sá da Costa Editora, Lisboa.
- ***História da Língua Portuguesa***, by Serafim da Silva Neto, MEC/Presença, Rio de Janeiro
- ***Pequeno Curso de Língua Portuguesa***, by Maria Inês Castelo Branco, Lisboa

Recommended books:

- ***Gramática do Português Contemporâneo***, by Celso Cunha & Lindley Cintra, Edições Sá da Costa, Lisboa
- ***Dicionário Etimológico da Língua Portuguesa***, by José Pedro Machado, Editora Confluência, Lisboa, 1977
- ***Dicionário de Língua Portuguesa***, Academia das Ciências de Lisboa, Lisboa; any other

Other suitable books and materials will be required or recommended at the beginning of the course