

Courses of Portuguese Foreign Language

C1 – Advanced

Goals:

- To deepen and consolidate the skills acquired in previous levels;
- To promote a good textual / discursive (oral and written) competence;
- To enrich the students vocabulary and grammatical knowledge;
- To intensify the knowledge about the cultural aspects of the Portuguese-speaking world.

<u>Themes</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Grammar</u>
1. Vacations – destinations – types of vacations – tour itineraries	↪ To report past, present or future actions.	↪ Verb mood: Indicative, Subjunctive and Imperative. Emphasis on the Subjunctive.
2. Everyday life – daily routine – habits	↪ To express hypotheses, unreal conditions.	– Present Subjunctive: impersonal constructions and conjunctions; with verbs and expressions of desire, doubt + <i>que</i> .
3. The media and the society – the press – violence on the t.v. – the Internet – education for the media	↪ To express conditions with different degrees of probability. ↪ To express the opinion about a topic.	– Imperfect Subjunctive: morphology and use; conditional clauses.
4. Working life – types of professions – dream professions; – traditional occupations.	↪ To understand oral texts. ↪ To understand texts from the press, and narrative and poetic texts.	– Future Subjunctive: morphology and use; conditional sentences with <i>se</i> . – Contexts of the verbs <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i> .
5. Analysis of the story "O Largo", from O Fogo e as Cinzas, of Manuel da Fonseca – the characters – the symbolism of the	↪ To distinguish from formal and informal events. ↪ To produce written comments.	↪ Cohesion mechanisms: – The semantic values of the conjunctions. ↪ Order of pronouns.

<p>square - "the square" in different cultures.</p>	<p>↪ To react to and comment different aspects of the Portuguese culture.</p>	<p>↪ Active/passive voice. ↪ Direct / reported speech. ↪ Prepositions. ↪ Adverbs. ↪ Idiom chunks. ↪ Metaphors.</p>
<p>6. Health - health systems; - insurance; - diseases.</p>		
<p>7. Euthanasia - specific cases; - pros and cons.</p>		
<p>8. Pets - their importance; - Pets in different cultures.</p>		
<p>9. Men and women - biological differences; - social differences; - struggle for equality.</p>		
<p>10. Portugal and the Portuguese - a country of contrasts; - characteristics of the people; - opinion of foreigners.</p>		