



Ficha de Unidade Curricular [FUC]

1. Unidade curricular / Curricular Unit (com ECTS)

Music, Migration and Modernization in Contemporary Portuguese Society
(Globalizing trends in Portuguese music and performance) - (6 ECTS)

2. Designação do Ciclo de Estudos em que se insere a Unidade Curricular (com semestre e ano lectivo)

Study cycle to which the curricular unit belongs (with academic semester and scholar year)

BA / Summer 2016
Study in Portugal Network

3. Docente responsável e respectiva carga lectiva na unidade curricular (nome completo)

Responsible academic staff member and lecturing load in the curricular unit (full name)

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4. Outros docentes e respetivas cargas letivas na unidade curricular

Other academic staff and lecturing load in the curricular unit

n.a.

5. Objectivos de aprendizagem (conhecimentos, aptidões e competências a desenvolver pelos estudantes)

Learning outcomes of the curricular unit

Objectives:

This course is designed to trace the ethnohistory of contemporary professional popular Portuguese trad-folk influenced music and its live performance, using music produced in contemporary Portugal to analyse transformations in the country due to modernization,



migration, and transforming senses of ethnic identity construction as a result of contact within the Lusophone sphere, North America, in the context of EU integration and other forms of globalism.

Learning outcomes:

Beginning with an historical overview, this course offers students a chance to study the music and performance arts of contemporary Portugal. Students will gain insight into how the material culture of Portugal has transformed since the 25 de Abril, and how contemporary music and arts in the country reflects the recent influx of migrants from around the world, including Lusophone Africa, Brazil, and the European Union. Further topics to be explored include the impact of tourism on local culture and the role of music and the arts in Portuguese protest movements. We will also examine the role of music among migrant groups outside of Portugal in shaping international perceptions of what constitutes Portugal.

Classroom lectures and readings will be augmented with field visits, that will bring students into first-hand contact with the local arts and music scene in Lisbon through visits to cultural associations, musical performances, art exhibits and theater productions. Guest speakers will also be invited from scholars as well as performers in the contemporary Portuguese music scene to discuss local trends transformations and the socio-cultural role of Portuguese music in the local context.

6. Conteúdos programáticos

Syllabus

Specific topics to be addressed in the course :

- The role of filarmonicas, music conservatories and other and music schools;
- The social and cultural role of Portuguese civic and cultural associations;
- The socio-political role of popular musicians in contemporary Portuguese society, and in global contexts (constructions of EU identity and Lusophone cultural spaces);
- Lusophonia in music performances in Africa and Asia ;
- Global flows of material culture through travel, information communication technologies (ICTs) ;
- How tourism can influence music produced in Portugal (Fado houses, Brazilian pop and other forms of music produced for tourists, club and bar patronage);
- Technological and cultural changes in Portugal and contemporary music (internet, computer recording technologies, digital videography, sound advancements);
- International music festivals in Portugal;
- The political and economic obstacles confronting the production of music in Portugal.

Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's objectives:



The demonstration of consistency between the teaching methods and objectives of the course lies in the close relation between themes, working materials and a teaching methodology - based on critical reading, collective debate, and individual writing - that reinforces the transmission and assimilation of the courses' content.

7. Metodologia de ensino (avaliação incluída)

Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

Teaching methodology:

Faculty will be tailoring the readings assignments and discussion to provide students with a background in theories of transnationalism, migration, culture contact and transformation. Guest lecturers and other events will form part of the course including live performances and the possibility of student participation in dance and music workshops. A series of ethnographic films examining course themes will augment readings and discussion.

Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes:

The demonstration of consistency between the teaching methods and objectives of the course lies in the close relation between themes, working materials and a teaching methodology based on critical reading, collective debate, and individual writing - that reinforces the transmission and assimilation of the courses' content.

Assessment:

Midterm: 30%

Research Paper: 30%

Short summary/observation assignments 20%

Class participation: 20%

Students will be given a formal exam and be required to write a on observational research paper related to course themes.

Additionally students will be responsible for a class presentation examining anthropological themes in Lisbon music and performance arts.

8. Bibliografia principal

Main bibliography

Global Culture. Nationalism, Globalization and Modernity. M, Featherstone, London Thousand



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Complimentary bibliography:

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