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PORTUGUESE AS A **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Level A1 (Beginners level) Level A2 (Elementary level) Level B1 (Intermediate I level) Level B2 (Intermediate II level)

> From: August 28th, 2017 To: September 15th, 2017

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The University of Aveiro (UA) is a public institution with a

mission to provide and develop graduate education,

research and cooperation with society. Founded in 1973, it

quickly became one of the most dynamic and innovative

universities in the country. For over 35 years, it has offered

foreign students an intensive and supportive environment

that creates opportunities to gain a solid foundation for

Any adult foreigner (for whom Portuguese is a foreign language) can apply to the ⁴SPIC'17 course, whether or not

they are resident in Portugal, as may mobility students

(Erasmus+ Exchange Students), whether or not linked to

Note: applications from citizens of countries where Portuguese is the official language will not be accepted.

their proficiency in Portuguese.

the UA.

Portuguese as a Foreign Language Levels: A1, A2, B1 and B2

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Deadlines:

- ♠ Deadline for registration: June 30th, 2017
- Divulging definitive lists: July 19th, 2017

Fees:

- Classes+Cultural Activities = 405€
- Course+Cultural Activities+Accommodation = 660€
- Classes+Surf ing Course = 535€
- Course+Surfing Course+Accommodation = 790€

Course structure:

The ⁴SPIC'17 course has a total duration of **90 hours**, divided as follows:

- 60 hours in the classroom: Portuguese Language (24 hours), Oral Expression Workshops (13 hours), Writing Expression Workshops (13 hours, Multimedia Laboratory (10 hours)
 - 22 hours of cultural activities: discovering the natural, tangible and intangible heritage of the city and region of Aveiro

or

- 22 hours of sports activities: discovering the natural beautiful of the ocean and taking the surfing course
- 8h of complementary activities: opening and closing ceremonies.

Aims:

This course offers training in Portuguese as a foreign language, at the A1, A2, B1 and B2 levels of the Common European Reference Framework for Languages (CEFR).



The objectives of the course are to provide the tools learners need to overcome linguistic barriers and to improve their Portuguese communication skills and their knowledge of Portuguese culture. The teaching component will over a number of domains – language, culture, sport, industry, tourism, architecture, history, etc. – with the aim of facilitating participants' later integration into workplaces and Portuguese society as a whole.

The sharing of linguistic, cultural and societal knowledge will help broaden personal and professional horizons and open up new opportunities, particularly for any future mobility students at the University of Aveiro (UA).





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