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Course Unit Program
Psychology of Language

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Institute of Psychology and Educational Sciences

2. Course

PSYCHOLOGY

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Psychology of Language (20320)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

2nd

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	30,00
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor ANTÓNIO MARTINS FERNANDES REBELO

12. Assistants

Prof. Doutora RITA ALEXANDRA ROSA ANTUNES

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To develop in students an interest in studying the linguistic processes involved in oral and written communication.

15. Specific Objectives

ntroductory approach to the fundamental principles, methods and most important trends in the Psychology of Language.

16. Skills to be acquired

Develop the ability to analyze linguistic systems, language assessment methodologies and neuropsychological rehabilitation procedures.

17. Teaching Methodology

Expository and interactive, with simulation and exercises in diction and comprehension of texts.

18. Course Unit Program

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Presentation of the topics to be addressed during the course program.
Analysis of the linguistic process. Evolution and psychological and social determinism.
Communication in other animals.
Neurolinguistics and cognition.
Neuroanatomic bases of language.
Basic notions of neurophysiology of language.
Structural systems of language: Reception and verbal expression.
Auditory-verbal structuring and Phonological awareness.
Graph-motor skills learning.
Interaction models between oral language and written language.
Thought, intelligence, psyche and language.
Neurological pathologies and language defects.
Psychiatric pathologies and speech anomalies.
Learning and language difficulties.
Assessment of linguistic processes.
Neuropsychological rehabilitation of language disorders.

19. Assessment Methods

2 mandatory interim tests and optional research work.

20. Didactic Resources

Texts of didactic exercises for training phonological and metaphonological awareness.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Quality health
Quality education

22. Keywords

Linguistics
Psycholinguistics
Neuropsychology of language
Communication
Learning

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Beatti, Georfrey; Ellis, Andew		
Title:	The Psychology of Language and Communication		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2018
Local:	NY		
Publisher:	Psychology Press C. Edition		

Author(s):	Herriot, Peter		
Title:	An Introduction to the Psychology of Language		
Edition:	2nd	Year:	2020
Local:	USA - NY		
Publisher:	Cengage Learning		

Author(s):	Vigotskii, L.,Luria, A.R., Leontiev, A.N.		
Title:	Linguagem, desenvolvimento e aprendizagem		
Edition:	9ª	Year:	2005
Local:	São Paulo		
Publisher:	Icone		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Kennison, Shelia		
Title:	Psychology of Language: Theory and Application		
Edition:	2ª	Year:	2019
Local:	London		
Publisher:	Psychology Press		

Author(s):			
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Edition:		Year:	
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