**The main objectives guiding this Portuguese language program are to:** ****
1.    Introduce students to the language and culture of the Portuguese-speaking world.
2.    Promote the development of students' communicative competence in Portuguese Language.

This program seeks to increase students ‘speaking ability to a novice high to intermediate low proficiency level via the Program Objectives listed below. In part, this means that students are “able to handle successfully a limited number of uncomplicated communicative tasks by creating with the language in straight forward social situations.”

**1 Semester plan for 30 units - Each lesson is 90 min long (2 x 45min-unit)**

**Syllabus**

**Lesson 1** - Greetings & Introductions, Alphabet, Pronunciation, Basic verbs

**Lesson 2** - Portuguese Culture, Most used verbs, Basic verbs

**Lesson 3** - Food and Drink, Going Shopping, Going to Doctor, Affirmative form, Negative form, Interrogative form, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 4** - Numbers, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 5** - Days and Time Expressions, Future, Masculine, Feminine, Special Occasions

**Lesson 6** - Adverbs of Frequency, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 7** - Family and Relatives, How to make a phone call, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 8** - Adjectives & Prepositions, Useful Expressions, Directions, Instructions, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 9** - The Past, Portuguese – English similarities

**Lesson 10** - Holidays, Basic verbs, Conversation – common words

**Lesson 11** - At Work, Irregular verbs

**Lesson 12** - Plural, Verbs and Exercises

**Lesson 13** - Invitations and Parties

**Lesson 14** - Medical Vocabulary, Professions, Conversation

**Lesson 15** - Student assessment - Exercises