

Programa | Course Description 2020/2021

Unidade Curricular | *Course Unit*

O Estudo das Culturas | The Study of Cultures

ECTS | *Credits*

6 ECTS

Ciclo de Estudos | *Degree*

1.º Ciclo | Undergraduate

Semestre | *Semester*

2.º Semestre | Spring Semester

Docente(s) | *Faculty*

Mário Vítor Bastos

Língua de ensino | *Language of instruction*

English

Programa (na língua de ensino) | *Course description (in the language of instruction)*

This curricular unit studies the cultural practice, or the cultures, throughout history and geographic space: from the origins of humankind to the cultural industries, from humanism to multiculturalism, from orality to digital culture. It aims at developing the individual capacity to interpret different cultural forms, as well as the critical and theoretical thinking, through the acquisition of analysis techniques that allow addressing multiple contexts in which symbolic and social practices occur.

Avaliação (na língua de ensino) | *Grading and Assessment (in the language of instruction)*

1 written assignment (50% of the final grade) + class participation and 1 oral presentation (10% of the final grade) + 1 written test (40% of the final grade)

Bibliografia (selection) | *Bibliography (selection)*

Ashcroft, Bill & Gareth Griffiths & Helen Tiffin. "Post-Colonial Studies. The Key Concepts". London: Routledge, 2000;
Barry, Peter, "Beginning theory". Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1995;
During, Simon (ed.). "The Cultural Studies Reader". London and New York: Routledge, 1993;
Snow, C.P, "The Two Cultures" (1959). Stefan Collini (intr.). Cambridge: Canto, 1993;
Steiner, George, "In the Bluebeard's Castle". London: Faber and Faber, 1971.