

DECREE

Prot. FAJE 08/2019

The Dean of the *Faculdade Jesuíta de Filosofia e Teologia*, in the use of his authority provided for in Art. 28 Item V of the Regulations, considering that FAJE:

- a) is an academic teaching and research institution of in Brazil, open to internationalization by its agreements, by the presence of researchers, teachers, students and people of various nationalities;
 - b) offers its courses in the Portuguese language,
- establishes the following standards for Portuguese language proficiency for Brazilian and foreign candidates of undergraduate and graduate courses:

Art. 1 — Regular students must prove sufficient knowledge of the Portuguese language to follow academic activities.

Art. 2 — In the selection process of candidates who have Portuguese as their native language, a test of writing skills aiming to demonstrate their ability for reflection and mastery of the language will be applied.

§ 1st — Candidates who do not obtain a grade of 8 (eight) may enroll in the regular courses, but they must attend the "Writing Exercises I and II" courses offered by the faculty during two semesters;

§ 2nd — Passing the Writing Exercises courses will be required to continue in the course. Otherwise, the student will be dismissed from the course;

§ 3rd — If the student chooses not to take the Portuguese course at FAJE, he/she must take the test that will be offered twice a year, at the end of the first semester and at the end of the second semester. A grade of 8 (eight) is required for passing.

Art. 3 — Candidates who wish to enroll as regular students and whose native language is not Portuguese will be required to:

- (a) take a test of basic knowledge of the Portuguese language (oral and written comprehension), or
- (b) present the Certificate of Proficiency for Foreigners (Celpe-Bras) issued by INEP (*National Institute of Educational Studies and Research Anísio Teixeira - Ministry of Education* - www.portal.inep.gov.br).

§ 1 — Students who do not obtain the minimum grade of 7 (seven) in the test of basic knowledge of the Portuguese language will be able to enroll normally in the courses, but they must attend the "Portuguese for foreigners" course, offered by the faculty, and must also obtain a grade of 7 (seven).

§ 2 — If the student chooses not to take the Portuguese course at FAJE, he/she must take the test that will be offered twice a year, at the end of the first semester and at the end of the second semester. A grade of 7 (seven) is required for passing.

Art. 4 – Certification of proficiency in Portuguese is required in the first year of studies, for enrollment in the following academic year.

Art. 5 - This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Belo Horizonte, XXXX

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