

Cooperative Learning Experience

Course Programme Agenda

Bragança, Portugal, 25-29/05/2026

Monday, 25 May	Introduction and Opening Session
09:30 – 10:30	Welcome of participants Presentation of the course programme and overview of the week Pre-test assessment
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Visit to IPB research centres: • CeDRI • CIMO • GICoS
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (IPB Canteen)
14:00 – 20:00	Social Event – Discovering Bragança - Interactive activity through a Speed Paper / treasure hunt, with stops at: • Ciência Viva Science Centre • Iberian Mask and Costume Museum • Graça Morais Contemporary Art Centre • Bragança Castle

Tuesday, 26 May	Gamification
09:30 – 10:30	Session on gamification in higher education with IPB experts: • João Mendes • Invited speakers
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	• Presentation of the practical challenge • Formation of working groups • Brainstorming and preparation of ideas
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (IPB Canteen)
14:00 – 17:00	Practical session dedicated to developing group proposals using gamification concepts .

Wednesday, 27 May	Active Learning
09:00 – 10:30	Roundtable and Challenge Presentation • Presentation by Ana Pereira and IPB students • Roundtable discussion on students' perspectives regarding active learning methodologies • Introduction to the hands-on challenge
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Group work focused on developing ideas based on active learning principles
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (IPB Canteen)
14:00 – 17:00	Mentoring and Student Support at IPB: • Presentation of academic mentoring programmes • Overview of student support services • Discussion on best practices for student guidance and academic support

Thursday, 28 May	Hackathon
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation of hackathon initiatives and experiences at IPB with: • José Lima • Invited speakers
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Demonstration of the hackathon challenge Planning of group solutions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (IPB Canteen)
14:00 – 17:00	Intensive working session in hackathon format , with mentoring support from:

Friday, 29 May	Final Presentations and Closing Session
09:30 – 10:30	Each group will present the solution developed during the week.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Feedback from trainers and participants Final discussion on cooperative learning methodologies Post-test assessment Official closing of the course