

Concentration in Portuguese Studies

A Concentration in Portuguese Studies was established in 2007 with eight courses for a minimum of 24 points.

Four required courses: PORT UN3101, PORT UN3300 (Favela and Carnival, Queer Sexualities in Brazil, among other topics), PORT UN3330, PORT UN3350.

Four electives: two courses must have the Portuguese (PORT) designation; two courses may be taken outside the Portuguese section but must have Lusophone content. Up to three courses taken abroad may count toward the concentration. A maximum of two courses taught in English may be counted toward the concentration overall.



Columbia Summer in Rio de Janeiro

This four-week summer program, based at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio) in Rio de Janeiro, offers intensive classes in Portuguese at the Intermediate level.

Activities

BATE-PAPO

Practice your Portuguese every week over Guaraná, cheese balls, coffee, cookies.

POEZIO

Sharing ideas in the form of poems in various languages.



For more information

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Portuguese Program



*Palavra puxa palavra, uma
ideia traz outra, e assim se faz
um livro, um governo, ou uma
revolução. Machado de Assis*



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Portuguese Language Program

Portuguese is the sixth most spoken language in the world, with about 250 million speakers worldwide. It is spoken in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Guinea-Bissau, the Cape Verde Islands, and East Timor. Thus the modern Luso-Brazilian world encompasses an astonishingly diverse array of cultures and has a long, rich, and complex history. Similarly, the cultural and economic rise of Brazil underscores the importance of the language.

In our Portuguese classes, we strive to create a comfortable environment in which Portuguese is spoken all the time, since the elementary levels. No English is spoken in our classes. Also, the dynamics of our classes involve working in groups of two or three students in all activities we have. This gives the students the opportunity to have a quick development of their speaking and listening skills.

Courses

ELEMENTARY

PORT UN1101 "Portuguese I"
PORT UN1102 "Portuguese II"
PORT UN1320 "Comp. Elem. Portuguese - Spanish Speakers"

INTERMEDIATE

PORT UN2101 "Portuguese I"
PORT UN2102 "Portuguese II"
PORT UN2120 "Comp. Inter."

ADVANCED

PORT UN3101 "Conversations about the Lusophone World"
PORT UN3300 "Advanced Language through Content"
PORT UN3330 "Introduction to Portuguese Studies"
PORT UN3350 "Lusophone Africa & Afro-Brazilian Cult."
PORT GU4033 "Lang. & Queer Id. in the Lusophone World"