

# Portuguese Minor

Students must have completed 3 semesters of Portuguese (1101, 1102, and 2101), or a placement exam. Romance language speakers may fulfill prerequisite with PORT 1320.

**5 total courses: one language course** (PORT UN2102 or PORT UN2120), and **four**

**3000 level courses** offered on a rotating basis each semester: PORT UN3101, PORT UN3300, PORT UN3301, PORT UN3330, PORT UN3350, PORT UN3490, PORT UN4033.

Students with a higher level of language proficiency have three options:

1. Language classes in LAIC may be used as an elective.
2. Study Abroad / Course outside LAIC.
3. Substitute PORT UN2102 for a LAIC elective.

**For more information contact the DUS.**



## Global Core Courses

PORT UN3350 Lusophone Africa and African-Brazilian Cultures (in Portuguese).  
PORT UN3490 Brazilian Society and Civilization (in English).

## Activities

### ***BATE-PAPO***

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

### ***PALESTRAS***

Invited guests, writers, poets, and academics.



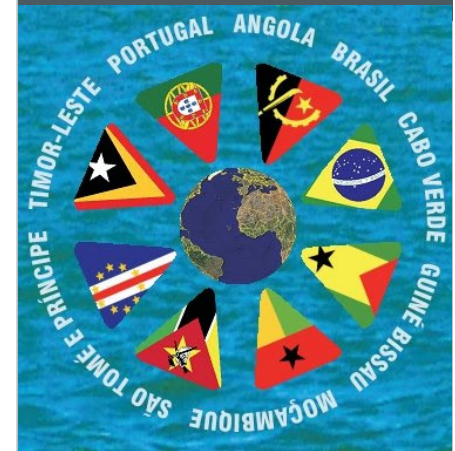
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# Portuguese Program



*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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## Courses

### *ELEMENTARY*

PORT UN1101

PORT UN1102

PORT UN1320 “Comp. Elem. Portuguese - Spanish Speakers”

### *INTERMEDIATE*

PORT UN2101

PORT UN2102

PORT UN2120 “Comp. Intermediate Portuguese”

### *ADVANCED*

PORT UN3101 “Conversations about the Lusophone World”

PORT UN3300 “Advanced Language through Content”

PORT UN3330 “Introduction to Portuguese Studies”

PORT UN3350 “Lusophone Africa and Afro-Brazilian Cultures”

# 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 long, rich, and complex histories. Similarly, the cultural and economic rise of Brazil underscores the importance of the Portuguese language.

In our Portuguese classes, we strive to create a comfortable environment in which Portuguese is spoken all the time in all of our courses. Also, the dynamics of our classes involve students working in groups of two or three in all of their activities. This gives the students the opportunity to quickly develop and improve their speaking and listening skills. Our students build a sense of community through their Portuguese language learning.