

Portuguese Minor

Students must complete 3 semesters of Portuguese (1101, 1102, 2101) or pass the placement exam. Spanish speakers may fulfill the prerequisite with PORT 1320. A total of 5 courses is required: one language course, either 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 UN3601, PORT UN4033, and PORT UN 3490. Students with higher language proficiency have three options: 1. use language classes in LAIC as an elective; 2. study abroad and take courses 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 weekly over Guaraná, pão de queijo, coffee, and cookies.

EVENTOS DIVERSOS:
Share ideas through talks, theater, music, and dance...



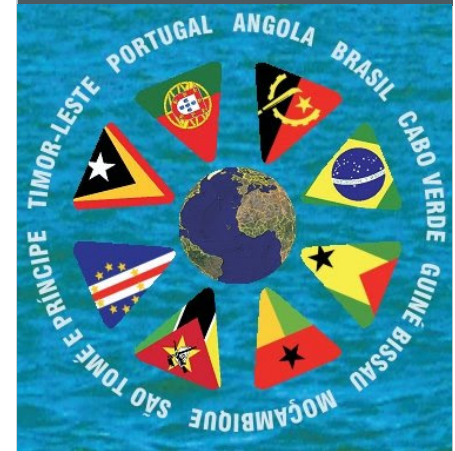
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Portuguese Program



*Língua portuguesa, português,
brasileiro, angolano, tupi, crioulo...
As nossas línguas, os nossos falares,
as nossas culturas... tudo aqui, nas
nossas aulas.*



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Portuguese Language Program

Discover a language spoken across four continents and develop skills you can apply in countless professional and everyday situations.

Why Learn Portuguese?

Portuguese is the 5th most spoken language in the world, with over 250 million speakers across four continents—namely Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe, and East Timor. Learning Portuguese opens doors to diverse cultures, fascinating histories, and global opportunities, especially as Brazil continues to grow in cultural and economic influence.

Why Join Us?

From the very first day, you'll use Portuguese in **interactive class activities and through real exchanges with Brazilian students**. Classes are dynamic, with plenty of pair and small group work to help you **develop your speaking and listening skills quickly**. Our goal? To help you **feel confident, connected, and ready to engage with the Portuguese-speaking world**.

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. Intermediate Portuguese”

ADVANCED

PORT UN3101 “Conversations about the Lusophone World”
 PORT UN3300 “Advanced Language through Content”
 PORT 3301 “Advanced Writing and Composition”
 PORT UN3330 “Introduction to Portuguese Studies”
 PORT UN3350 “Lusophone Africa and Afro-Brazilian Cultures” (global core)