



Portuguese

College of Arts and Letters

Minor

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Portuguese program emphasizes language, literature and culture and prepares students who are interested in pursuing teaching opportunities in secondary schools and bilingual programs, advanced studies in the language, or work in areas related to the Portuguese-American community in California.

Portuguese is a major foreign language. After Spanish, it is the second most spoken Romance language, with 190 million people in ten nations spread across three continents. Portuguese is the official language in Brazil, Mozambique, Angola and Portugal. Brazil is half of the South American continent with a population of over 150 million and vast natural resources. Portuguese-speaking Africa is also important for its natural resources, especially Angola with its oil deposits. Approximately one million Californians are of Portuguese ancestry.

Requirements • Minor

A minor in Portuguese requires 18 units, 9 of which must be in upper division courses. Consult an advisor in Portuguese.

Upper Division Courses

PORT 195. Field Work-Tutoring. Graded: Credit / No Credit. **Units:** 1.0-3.0.

PORT 196. Experimental Offerings in Portuguese. Undergraduate seminar in Portuguese will be offered as needed. This seminar may cover specific genre, periods and authors, or culture and language. **Prerequisite:** Instructor permission. **Units:** 3.0

PORT 199. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. Open only to students who appear competent to carry on individual work, and enrollment will be limited to hardship cases. **Note:** Admission requires the approval of the faculty member under whom the work is to be conducted. **Graded:** Graded (CR/NC Available). **Units:** 1.0-3.0.

Faculty

Fausto Avendaño, Joseph Klucas

Contact Information

Wilfrido Corral, Department Chair
 Melonie Williams, Administrative Support Coordinator
 Mariposa Hall 2051
 (916) 278-6333
www.csus.edu/fl