

PORTUGUESE



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, claiming 190 million people in 10 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.

Note: Proficiency posting to students' permanent transcripts is available through the Department of Foreign Languages in Portuguese. Proficiency is measured by a two part examination.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

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

FACULTY

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LOWER DIVISION COURSES

1A. Elementary Portuguese. A beginning course in the Portuguese language, with primary emphasis on the development of audio-lingual skills. Special attention also given to the development of reading and writing and to the introduction of Luso-Brazilian culture. 4 units.

1B. Elementary Portuguese. Continuation of PORT 1A, with emphasis on speaking, reading, writing and listening. Cultural knowledge continues to be included. **Prerequisite:** PORT 1A or permission of instructor. 4 units.

2. Intermediate Portuguese. Oral, auditory and written practice based on advanced dialogue material and on short stories, plays and the like. A comprehensive review of the grammar. Attention to the development of reading fluency and to the extension of both active and passive vocabulary. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirements. **Prerequisite:** one year of college Portuguese, a suitable score on a placement exam, or permission of the instructor. Fall only. 4 units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

Previous study equivalent to the completion of an intermediate or second year college course is a minimum prerequisite for admission to any upper division course unless otherwise specified. Upper division courses in Portuguese will assist the candidate for the Bilingual Crosscultural Specialist Credential in the cultivation and comprehension of Luso-Brazilian culture and civilization.

194. Field Experience/Internship. Directed fieldwork in a project which uses the language skills developed through previous study of Portuguese. The projects may include interpreting and translating for public and/or private agencies in Sacramento, teaching or tutoring in the community, or other projects approved by the faculty supervisor. All work will be monitored by CSUS faculty. The student must submit written reports to his/her supervisor. Can be taken more than once for credit. **Prerequisites:** intermediate competency in Portuguese and permission of instructor. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

195. Fieldwork — Tutoring. Tutoring of lower division Portuguese students, under the supervision of an instructor. Three hours of tutoring per week for each unit. **Prerequisite:** advanced students with native or near-native fluency, upper division status, or permission of instructor. Graded Credit/No-Credit. 1-3 units.

196. Experimental Offerings in Portuguese. An undergraduate seminar in Portuguese will be offered as needed. This seminar may cover specific genre, periods and authors, or culture and language. **Prerequisite:** PORT 2 or permission of instructor. 3 units.

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. 1-3 units.