

Portuguese

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Overview

**Not a baccalaureate degree program*

Approximately 200,000,000 people worldwide speak Portuguese. The largest numbers of Portuguese speakers are found in Portugal, Brazil, Mozambique, Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, and the United States. Over the years, writers working in Portuguese have made major contributions to world literature. Students will find that mastery of a Romance language (e.g., Spanish, French, Italian) will facilitate development of proficiency in Portuguese.

Career Information and Further Study

Students with a variety of majors can enhance their career opportunities by developing proficiency in Portuguese and knowledge of Luso-Brazilian culture. Individuals with such qualifications can explore job possibilities with U.S. corporations doing business in the Portuguese-speaking world.

POR 101: Elementary Portuguese 1st Semester

Credits: 5
Type: LEC

For students who have not previously studied Portuguese.

Covers fundamentals of Portuguese pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar.

POR 102: Elementary Portuguese 2nd Semester

Credits: 5
Type: LEC

For students who have not previously studied Portuguese.

Covers fundamentals of Portuguese pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar.

POR 201: Intermediate Portuguese 1st Semester

Credits: 3
Type: LEC

The content of this course is variable and therefore it is repeatable for credit. The [University Grade Repeat Policy](#) does not apply.

Involves practice in grammar, pronunciation, and conversation practice; expands student vocabulary through selected readings.

POR 202: Intermediate Portuguese 2nd Semester

Credits: 3
Type: LEC

Involves practice in grammar, pronunciation, and conversation practice; expands student vocabulary through selected readings.

POR 496: Internship/Practicum

Credits: 1-6
Type: TUT

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Hands-on experience in language and cultural studies at institutions and community organizations in the Western New York area.

POR 498: Undergraduate Research

Credits: 1-6
Type: TUT

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Students collaborate with faculty research mentors on an ongoing faculty research project or conduct independent research under the guidance of a faculty member.