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# Portuguese

In the College of Arts and Letters

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## Offered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures

Major in European studies, with emphasis in Portuguese.

**See** European Studies.

Major in international business, with emphasis in Portuguese.

**See** International Business.

Minor in Portuguese.

## Portuguese Minor

The minor in Portuguese consists of a minimum of 15 units, nine of which must be approved upper division courses, to include at least six units of upper division courses taught in Portuguese. Any course taught in English needs department approval to apply to the minor requirements.

The following courses are acceptable for the Portuguese minor: Portuguese 101, 201, 299, 301, 307, 401, 443, 499, 534, 535; Latin American Studies 307.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

## Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Portuguese to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Portuguese 301 or the equivalent level of achievement. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

## High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first *two years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first *three years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

3. *Four years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

## Courses (PORT)

*Refer to Curricula and Courses and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.*

### LOWER DIVISION COURSES

**Native speakers of Portuguese will not receive credit for taking lower division courses in Portuguese except with advance approval from the department.**

**All lower division courses in Portuguese are taught in Portuguese.**

**No credit will be given for lower division courses taken after successfully completing any upper division Portuguese course. No credit will be given for Portuguese 101, 201, 301 taken out of sequence.**

#### PORT 101. Elementary / Intensive Portuguese I (5) [GE]

Five lectures and one hour of laboratory.

Prerequisite: Three years of high school Romance language or two semesters of college romance language.

Pronunciation, oral practice, reading on Luso-Brazilian culture and civilization, essentials of grammar. Not open to students who have completed three years of high school Portuguese unless the third course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Portuguese 201, 301, or higher-numbered Portuguese course.

#### PORT 201. Elementary/Intensive Portuguese II (5) [GE]

Prerequisite: Portuguese 101.

Continuation of Portuguese 101. Not open to students who have completed four years of high school Portuguese unless the fourth course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Portuguese 301 or higher-numbered Portuguese course.

#### PORT 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

#### PORT 299. Special Study (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

### UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

**All upper division courses in Portuguese are taught in Portuguese unless otherwise stated.**

**No credit will be given for lower division courses taken after successfully completing any upper division Portuguese course.**

#### PORT 301. Intermediate Portuguese Grammar and Composition (3) [GE]

Prerequisites: Portuguese 201; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.

Oral and written composition in Portuguese, based on models from modern Portuguese and Brazilian texts.

#### PORT 307. Brazilian Music and Culture (3) [GE] (Same course as Latin American Studies 307)

Prerequisites: Upper division standing; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities required for nonmajors.

Brazilian music and culture with emphasis on religious and cultural practices of candomble, capoeira, carnival, and notions of race and class in contemporary Brazilian funk and hip-hop. Taught in English.

**PORT 401. Advanced Portuguese Grammar and Composition (3) [GE]**

Prerequisites: Portuguese 301; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.

Oral and written composition in Portuguese, based on models from modern Portuguese and Brazilian texts.

**PORT 443. Contemporary Luso-Brazilian Civilization (3)**

Prerequisite: Portuguese 401.

Historical, cultural socioeconomic, ethnic, geographic, and political factors of modern Brazil and Portugal.

**PORT 496. Selected Studies in Portuguese (3)**

Topics in Lusophone language, literature, culture, and linguistics. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum credit six units.

**PORT 499. Special Study (1-3)**

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.  
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES  
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)**

**PORT 534. Portuguese Literature (3)**

Prerequisite: Portuguese 401.

Important movements, authors, and works in the literature of Portugal from its beginnings to the present.

**PORT 535. Brazilian Literature (3)**

Prerequisite: Portuguese 401.

Important movements, authors, and works of the literature of Brazil from the colonial period to modern times.



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