Portuguese

In the College of Arts and Letters

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Offered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures
Minor in Portuguese.
Offered by the Department of European Studies
Major in European studies, with emphasis in Portuguese.
Offered by International Business
Major in international business, with emphasis in Portuguese.

Portuguese Minor
(Minor Code: 11079) (SIMS Code: 115701)
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:
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.
2. The first three years of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters.
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 Courses and Curricula 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 taught in Portuguese. 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.
Prerequisite: Upper division standing and completion of General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
PORT 201. Elementary/Intensive Portuguese II (5) [GE]
Continuation of Portuguese 101.
No credit will be given for lower division courses taken after successfully completing any upper division Portuguese course taught in Portuguese.
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)
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 taught in Portuguese.
PORT 301. Intermediate Portuguese Grammar and Composition (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: 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)
Prerequisite: 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]
Prerequisite: 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.