

# PORTUGUESE (SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE) (PORTUG)

## PORTUG 101 – FIRST SEMESTER PORTUGUESE

4 credits.

First-semester elementary-level Portuguese language practice: grammar, conversation, and reading. Requires no previous knowledge of Portuguese.

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

## PORTUG 102 – SECOND SEMESTER PORTUGUESE

4 credits.

Second-semester elementary-level Portuguese language practice: grammar, conversation, and reading.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 101

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course

Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

## PORTUG 201 – THIRD SEMESTER PORTUGUESE

4 credits.

First-semester intermediate-level Portuguese language review: readings, culture, and patterns of conversation.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 102 or 301

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 3rd semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

## PORTUG 202 – FOURTH SEMESTER PORTUGUESE

4 credits.

Second-semester intermediate-level Portuguese language review: readings, culture, and patterns of conversation.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 201

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 4th semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024

## PORTUG 221 – INTRODUCTION TO LUSO-BRAZILIAN LITERATURES

4 credits.

Reading, discussion, and literary history of the sixteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 202

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

## PORTUG 225 – THIRD YEAR CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION

3 credits.

First-semester Intermediate High intensive practice in reading, writing, and grammar.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 202

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021

## PORTUG 226 – THIRD YEAR CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION

3 credits.

Second-semester Intermediate High intensive practice in reading, writing, and grammar.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 202 or 225

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

## PORTUG 299 – DIRECTED STUDY

1-3 credits.

Directed study projects for freshmen and sophomores as arranged with a faculty member.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2004

## PORTUG 301 – INTENSIVE PORTUGUESE

4 credits.

Grammar, conversation, and reading. Equivalent of PORTUG 101 and 102.

**Requisites:** SPANISH 226, FRENCH 228, or ITALIAN 311. Not open to students with credit for PORTUG 101 and 102

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

### **PORTUG 302 – INTENSIVE PORTUGUESE**

4 credits.

Equivalent of the third and fourth college semesters of Portuguese. Readings, culture, and patterns of conversation.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 102 or 301. Not open to students with credit for PORTUG 201 and 202

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 4th semester language course  
Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Summer 2024

### **PORTUG 311 – FOURTH YEAR COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION**

3 credits.

Fourth-year first-semester advanced oral practice and writing.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 202, 225, 226, or 301

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course  
Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

### **PORTUG 312 – FOURTH YEAR COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION**

3 credits.

Fourth-year second-semester advanced oral practice and writing.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 202, 225, 226, or 301

**Course Designation:** Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course  
Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024

### **PORTUG 330 – HISTORY OF THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE**

3 credits.

Introduction to the linguistic sources and the historical and political factors that contributed to the formation of Portuguese and the current status of Portuguese in the world today.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 225 or 226

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2020

### **PORTUG 361 – PORTUGUESE CIVILIZATION**

3 credits.

Cultural evolution from the medieval period through the twentieth century. Conducted in English.

**Requisites:** Satisfied Communications A requirement

**Course Designation:** Gen Ed - Communication Part B  
Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021

### **PORTUG 362 – BRAZILIAN CIVILIZATION**

3 credits.

Cultural evolution of Brazil from 1500 through the present. Conducted in English.

**Requisites:** Satisfied Communications A requirement

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2018

### **PORTUG 411 – SURVEY OF PORTUGUESE LITERATURE BEFORE 1825**

3 credits.

Advanced survey of Portuguese literature from 1140 to 1825.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 221 or graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2017

### **PORTUG/FRENCH/ITALIAN/SPANISH 429 – INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES**

3 credits.

Introduction to structural similarities and differences apparent in major Romance languages (French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish) and to their historical developments, with reference to basic linguistic features of each language: phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexicon.

**Requisites:** SPANISH 226, FRENCH 228, ITALIAN 311, or PORTUG 226

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023

### **PORTUG/GEN&WS 450 – BRAZILLIAN WOMEN WRITERS**

3 credits.

A survey of representative writing by contemporary Brazilian women writers in relation to representations of nationality, race, class, ethnicity, gender and sexualities.

**Requisites:** Sophomore standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024

**PORTUG/AFRICAN 451 – LUSOPHONE AFRICAN LITERATURE**

3 credits.

Chronological and thematic survey of major trends, authors, and works of Lusophone Africa since 1936.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 221 and 312

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022

**PORTUG/GEN&WS 460 – CARMEN MIRANDA**

3 credits.

Examines the work, representation and interpretation of Carmen Miranda from her early days as a radio star in Brazil to a film actress and entertainer in Hollywood in the 1940s and 50s.

**Requisites:** Sophomore standing

**Course Designation:** Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement

Breadth - Humanities

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024

**PORTUG 467 – SURVEY OF PORTUGUESE LITERATURE SINCE 1825**

3 credits.

Advanced survey of Portuguese literature since 1825.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 221 or graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024

**PORTUG 468 – SURVEY OF BRAZILIAN LITERATURE SINCE 1890**

3 credits.

Advanced survey of Brazilian literature since 1890.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 221 or graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Spring 2020

**PORTUG 573 – TOPICS IN PORTUGUESE: STUDY ABROAD**

1-6 credits.

A course carried with a UW-Madison resident study abroad program that has no equivalent on this campus. Current enrollment in a UW-Madison study abroad program required.

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2001

**PORTUG 640 – TOPICS IN LUSO-BRAZILIAN LITERATURE**

3 credits.

Examination of a variety of literary genres or periods in relation to Portuguese-speaking countries.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 221 or graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

**Learning Outcomes:** 1. Develop written and analytical skills in Portuguese and integrate these skills to exchange and assess ideas effectively and with advanced accuracy in written and spoken Portuguese.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Demonstrate familiarity with and apply basic methods of literary analysis, including interpretation of written texts and other forms of artistic/cultural creation.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate familiarity with and apply basic methods of literary analysis, including interpretation of written texts and other forms of artistic/cultural creation in and of themselves and in the context of contemporary Portuguese Memory Studies.

Audience: Graduate

**PORTUG 642 – TOPICS IN LUSO-BRAZILIAN CULTURE**

3 credits.

Examines a variety of cultural topics in relation to Portuguese-speaking countries.

**Requisites:** PORTUG 225, 226, 311, 312 or graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

**PORTUG 681 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS**

3 credits.

First-semester independent study with the goal of completing the preliminary research to write a senior honors thesis in Portuguese.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**PORTUG 682 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS**

3 credits.

Second-semester independent study with the goal of completing the preliminary research to write a senior honors thesis in Portuguese.

Continuation of PORTUG 681.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**PORTUG 699 – DIRECTED STUDY**

1-6 credits.

Directed study projects for juniors and seniors as arranged with a faculty member.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025

**PORTUG 751 – SEMINAR: BRAZILIAN LITERATURE**

3 credits.

Seminar focusing on literature, literary criticism, culture, or theory relevant to Brazilian Literature.

**Requisites:** Graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2019

**PORTUG 772 – SEMINAR: PORTUGUESE LITERATURE**

3 credits.

Seminar focusing on literature, literary criticism, culture, or theory relevant to Portuguese Literature.

**Requisites:** Graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Spring 2019

**PORTUG 899 – INDEPENDENT READING**

1-3 credits.

Directed study projects for graduate students as arranged with a faculty member.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

**PORTUG/A A E/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/GEOG/HISTORY/LACIS/  
POLI SCI/SOC/SPANISH 982 – INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR  
IN THE LATIN-AMERICAN AREA**

1-3 credits.

Interdisciplinary inquiry in Latin American society and culture.

**Requisites:** Graduate/professional standing

**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024

**PORTUG 990 – THESIS**

1-12 credits.

Independent research and writing for graduate students under the supervision of a faculty member.

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

**Repeatable for Credit:** No

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024