

## PORTUGUESE PROGRAM

Portuguese is the third most spoken European language and the sixth most spoken language in the world, with millions of speakers in all five continents. Portuguese is also the fastest growing European language after English and Spanish. Portugal is one of the oldest countries in the world and its history is intrinsically linked with the Americas, Africa and Asia. Brazil is the largest South American country and economy and the fifth biggest market in the world. California is home to an estimated 350 000 citizens of Azorean ancestry, the largest Portuguese-speaking community in the country.

The U.S.A. has partnered with Portuguese-speaking countries in fields such as trade, culture, military, health and science.

Portuguese language and cultures are an asset for individuals in all fields.

Course	Title	Units	Level	Semester	Prerequisites
POR 1A	Elementary Portuguese 1A	4	GE Lower Division Area C2	F/S	No prerequisites <sup>1</sup>
POR 1B	Elementary Portuguese 1B	4	GE Lower Division Area C2	F/S	POR1A recommended or permission from instructor
POR 2A	Intermediate Portuguese 2A	3	Lower Division Area C2	F/S	POR1B recommended or permission from instructor
POR 2B	Intermediate Portuguese 2B	3	Lower Division Area C2	F/S	POR2A recommended or permission from instructor
HUM 105	Cultures of the Portuguese-Speaking World	3	GE Upper Division Area Multicultural/ International <sup>2</sup>	F/S	GE Foundation and Breadth Area C

<sup>1</sup> Not open to those with two or more years of high school Portuguese credit. Contact the Program Advisor to find the best language level for you ([ineslima@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:ineslima@mail.fresnostate.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> Multicultural/International education is a university graduation requirement. All MI courses are at the upper-division level and can be double counted for major requirements if a course is both MI and major.

**Elementary and Intermediate Portuguese** – Students will demonstrate speaking, reading, writing and listening communicative skills in the Portuguese language at the elementary and intermediate levels, including knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Students are exposed to both language varieties: European and Brazilian Portuguese. The course’s cultural component is designed to stimulate an appreciation for aspects of the Portuguese and Brazilian cultures.

**Cultures of the Portuguese-Speaking World** – This course consists in a global examination of the cultures of five Portuguese-speaking countries: Portugal, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Angola and Mozambique. It analyses a selection of cultural products in their historical and contemporary context, such as literature, cinema, music, and visual arts. It is taught in English using representative works in translation. This is a Zero Cost course.

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