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Department Courses and Descriptions

Introduction to Portuguese I (3)
PR 1311
Essentials of Portuguese with an emphasis on the Brazilian dialect and pronunciation. An introduction to the four phases of language learning: understanding, reading, speaking, and writing Portuguese and an understanding of Brazilian culture. Permission of the Department Chair is required. (Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour)

Introduction to Portuguese II (3)
PR 1312
Essentials of Portuguese with an emphasis on the Brazilian dialect and pronunciation. An introduction to the four phases of language learning: understanding, reading, speaking, and writing Portuguese and an understanding of Brazilian culture. Permission of the Department Chair is required. (Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour) Prerequsite: PR1311.

2nd Year Portuguese I (3)
PR 2311
Portuguese language reviewed and applied to practice in composition. The course includes practice in comprehension of spoken Brazilian Portuguese and guided speaking, reading, and writing activities leading to self-expression in the Portuguese language. (Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour) (PR 2311 or equivalent is prerequisite for PR 2312)

2nd Year Portuguese II (3)
PR 2312
Portuguese language reviewed and applied to practice in composition. The course includes practice in

comprehension of spoken Brazilian Portuguese and guided speaking, reading, and writing activities leading to self-expression in the Portuguese language. (Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour) Prerequisite: PR 2311 or equivalent.

Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I (3)
PR 2317
The course is designed for speakers with strong Spanish grammatical and conversational skills. Knowledge of Spanish is applied to make the transition into upper level Portuguese curses. The course includes intensive practice in spoken Brazilian Portuguese and guided speaking, reading, and writing activities leading to self-expression in the Portuguese language. This two semester course satisfies the Core Curriculum Language requirement. Permission of the Department Chair is required.(Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour)

Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II (3)
PR 2318
The course is designed for speakers with strong Spanish grammatical and conversational skills. Knowledge of Spanish is applied to make the transition into upper level Portuguese curses. The course includes intensive practice in spoken Brazilian Portuguese and guided speaking, reading, and writing activities leading to self-expression in the Portuguese language. This two semester course satisfies the Core Curriculum Language requirement. Permission of the Department Chair is required.(Lecture 2 hours and audio/video/writing Laboratory 1 hour) Prerequisite: PR2317

Brazilian Culture & Civilization (3)
PR 3311
A survey of the historical, social, cultural, artistic and intellectual institutions of Brazil, designed to provide a better understanding of the country and its people. Prerequisite: PR 2312 or 2317.

Southern Cone Luso-Brazil Language (3)
PR 3329
This course is designed to prepare participants in the Southern Cone Studies program for their semester in Brazil. Since countries in the region have a shared history and culture and a tradition of involvement in diplomatic and commercial engagements through out the ages, a comparison and contrast approach to the region makes this course a must for all participants in the program. Students will review their language skills in preparation for the ï¿½in-countryï¿½ phase of the program. Enrollment is limited to participants in the Southern Cone Studies Program.

Survey of Luso Brazilian Lit (3)
PR 3341
The course is a survey of the literature of Brazil and its origins in Portugal proper. Its development from the Portuguese colonization to the present is explored in supplementary texts. The objective of the course is to familiarize the student with representative works of these literatures. Lectures, readings, and literary analysis. Prerequisite: PR 2312 or 2318.

Advanced Comm Skills in Portug (3)
PR 3361
Intensive review of Brazilian Portuguese grammar and usage. Reading, analysis and discussion of literary

selections, current events, topics of interest and key problems and issues common to Brazil. Original composition and oral delivery. A laboratory fee is charged. Prerequisite: PR 2312 or 2317 or equivalent.

Portuguese Lang for the Prof (3)
PR 3381
Review of grammar. Incorporates the language and vocabulary relating to a variety of professions including business, medicine, engineering, law and education. To enable the student seeking a career in these professions to convey his/her skills in Portuguese. Prerequisite: PR 2312 or PR 2318, or equivalent.

Topics in Portuguese (3)
PR 3382
Study of any of a broad range of topics in contemporary Brazil ian Portuguese Language, to include issues of the day in Brazil. Conducted entirely in Portuguese. May be taken twice if topic is different. Prerequisite PR 2312 or 2318 or equivalent.

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