

LEARN PORTUGUESE THIS SUMMER!

2015 Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute University of Wisconsin-Madison

About the Institute

This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study beginning Brazilian Portuguese intensively. Enrollment is open to graduate students, faculty, other researchers, and advanced undergraduates (with permission), from any institution, and will be useful to those who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research. The Institute will take place during the eight-week summer session, June 15 to August 7, 2015. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day and the course (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carries 8 semester credits, and is FLAS eligible. Applications are due no later than May 8, 2015.

Faculty and Resources

The Institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque. The cultural dimension of the course will be coordinated by a lecturer or teaching assistant. Other Brazil specialists at UW-Madison include Professors Jane Collins (Sociology); Henry Drewal (Art History); Luis Madureira (Spanish & Portuguese); Guilherme Rosa (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences); Kathryn Sanchez (Spanish & Portuguese); Ellen Sapega (Spanish & Portuguese); Gay Seidman (Sociology); Karen Strier (Anthropology); Ricardo Saban (Veterinary Medicine); James Sweet (History); and Umberto Tachinardi (Medicine).

Enrollment

Applications are due by May 8, 2015. Late applications may be considered if space is available prior to the start of class. Knowledge of Spanish is required (2-3 years equivalency). Enrollment is limited to 18 students. **Application forms and details are available from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1018 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Drive, UW-Madison, WI 53706-1523, 608-262-2093, <http://spanport.lss.wisc.edu/?q=node/135>.** Print the application, mail it to the address above, addressed to Professor Severino Albuquerque, or email to sjalbuqu@wisc.edu. Doctoral students at CIC Universities may enroll in the Institute via the CIC Traveling Scholar Program. Obtain details from the graduate school office of the dean at CIC Universities.

Housing

UW-Madison residence halls will be available to students enrolling in the Institute. For an application and complete information, contact the Residence Halls Office, Slichter Hall, 625 Babcock Drive, Madison, WI 53706, 608-262-2522. The Campus Assistance Office at 716 Langdon Street can provide information on off-campus housing. The office can be reached at 608-263-2400, www.campusareahousing.wisc.edu.

Financial Aid

A limited number of Title VI FLAS Fellowships may be available to graduate and advanced undergraduates, in conjunction with the Institute. The Fellowships cover tuition and provide a stipend. Applications are available online at flas.wisc.edu/. Questions should be directed to the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS) program, at lacis@lacis.wisc.edu. The deadline for FLAS applications is **February 15, 2015**.

Additional information

Teaching materials for the Institute have been compiled thanks to a federal Title VI grant awarded to the UW-Madison Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS) program. The Institute features a cultural instructional component consisting of special guest lectures on Brazilian culture and current affairs and supplementary materials (video, audio, Brazilian print media and internet resources). The major research collection of Portuguese language materials at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is one of the half-dozen most comprehensive in the U.S. Housed in the Memorial Library and special libraries at the Land Tenure Center, these holdings constitute an ideal source for research on Brazil. The Learning Support Services facilities at UW-Madison are available for audio, video and internet language learning, and its large collection of instructional materials will augment those specially created for the Institute.

