

PORTUGUESE (PORTUGS)

Portuguese Courses

PORTUGS 103 First-Semester Portuguese

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Beginner-level Portuguese; listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 104 Second-Semester Portuguese

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of PORTUGS 103.

Prerequisites: PORTUGS 103(P) or equivalent. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 110 Accelerated Portuguese I

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Accelerated beginner-level course designed to enable students to develop comprehensive listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Portuguese.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Summer 2024, Summer 2023, Summer 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 197 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

For further information, consult department chair.

Prerequisites: 2.50 GPA, consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 202 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Content of PORTUGS 103 and PORTUGS 104 at a fast pace in one semester, building on students' knowledge of Spanish; similarities and differences between Spanish and Portuguese.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 204(P), Level 5 on the UW System Spanish Placement Test, or permission of instructor.

Course Rules: Students may not receive credit for PORTUGS 202 if they have taken PORTUGS 110 or PORTUGS 104.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 203 Third-Semester Portuguese

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Intermediate-level continuation of PORTUGS 104. Development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; review of first-year grammatical concepts. Readings in modern literary and non-literary texts.

Prerequisites: PORTUGS 104(P) or equivalent. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 204 Fourth-Semester Portuguese

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Intermediate-level continuation of PORTUGS 203. Development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; review of first-year grammatical concepts. Readings in modern literary and non-literary texts.

Prerequisites: PORTUGS 203(P) or equivalent. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (11 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 225 Understanding Brazil:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Topics in Brazilian culture and society.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 289 Internship in Portuguese, Lower Division

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Portuguese in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in Portuguese; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 3 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2010.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PORTUGS 310 Advanced Composition and Conversation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to develop students' oral and writing skills.

Prerequisites: PORTUGS 204(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2015.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 313 Advanced Speaking and Listening**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Practice in speaking and listening for advanced students through discussion of Luso-Brazilian audiovisual and/or multi-media cultural tools; follow-up reading, writing, and grammar activities.

Prerequisites: PORTUGS 204(P) or equivalent.**Course Rules:** Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro crs).**Last Taught:** Fall 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 360 Luso-Brazilian Culture:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

One or more aspects of contemporary culture in the Portuguese-speaking world.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.**Course Rules:** In English. May be retaken with change in topic to 12 cr max.**General Education Requirements:** HU**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 397 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Fall 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 489 Internship in Portuguese, Upper Division**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of Portuguese in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 300-level or above course in PORTUGS, 2.25 GPA, and consent of supervising faculty member.**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 3 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 497 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 499 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 597 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 597G Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 697 Study Abroad:**

1 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 697G Study Abroad:**

1 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PORTUGS 699 Independent Reading**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under supervision of a Portugs faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit study proposal. For more information, consult dept chair.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.**Course Rules:** May be retaken for credit.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>