

# 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 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

**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.

**Course Rules:** 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.

**Course Rules:** Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).

**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

**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.

**Course Rules:** 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.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

**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:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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