Continue Your Studies!

Use your Portuguese Studies Toward a Major or a Minor. There are several majors and minors for which Portuguese would be a key language:

Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Romance Languages and Literatures
Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature

For more information about the Portuguese language program, please contact Dr. Jabier Elorrieta, Director of the Language Program in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at spanish.dlp@nyu.edu

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Some Advantages of Studying Portuguese: Professional Edge

Brazil is part of the group of countries known as BRICS (an acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), the most powerful emerging economies in the world. Brazil is the fifth most populous nation in the world and has the sixth largest GDP. Portuguese is the fastest growing language in social media and having a functional knowledge will be a very marketable skill for you, especially in commerce and banking.

Culture and Tourism:

Brazil hosted the World Cup in 2014 and the Olympics in 2016, and Portugal is one of the most beautiful and financially reasonable destinations in Europe. The study of Portuguese is also your gateway into a worldwide culture offering vibrantly interesting literary, cinematic, musical, and visual production, including winners of the Palme d’Or and the Nobel Prize.

Portuguese Language in your Community:

New Jersey and New York have one of the biggest and most important communities of Portuguese speakers in the United States. In the United States, the community of Portuguese speakers amounts to more than 1.5 million Americans.

Study Abroad:

NYU is now planning to offer a Summer Abroad program in Brazil in the coming years. Studying Portuguese at Washington Square will allow you to be ready to enroll in this adventure as soon as it opens up.

Portuguese at NYU:

Come join us and study Portuguese! This beautiful sounding language will open many windows to a fascinating world of culture and music. While well known for the outstanding musical sounds of Brazil and Portugal, Portuguese is actually the 6th most spoken language in the world. It is the language of over 200 million people in many different countries, such as Brazil, Portugal, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, East Timor, and also spoken in parts of India and China.

At NYU you can study Portuguese as part of your Core language requirement in CAS by taking the 4 courses below:

Language Courses:
PORT-UA 1 Beginners I
PORT-UA 2 Beginners II
PORT-UA 3 Intermediate I
PORT-UA 4 Intermediate II

If you are already a speaker of Spanish (native or not) you can take PORT-UA 11 and then take the two intermediate courses:
PORT-UA 11 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
PORT-UA 3 Intermediate I
PORT-UA 4 Intermediate II

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at NYU offers a Wide Selection of Exciting Courses in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies That You Can Take as a Major or Minor:

PORT-UA 11 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
PORT-UA 850 TPCS: Literary and Visual Cultures (in Portuguese)
PORT-UA 850 TPCS: Advanced Portuguese Course Topics: Rhyme, Rhythm and Verse (in Portuguese)
PORT-UA 840 Brazilian Poetry and Song (in Portuguese)
PORT-UA 706 New Documentary in Brazil (in English)
PORT-UA 700 TPCS: Tropicália: (Counter) Cultural Performances in Brazil (in Portuguese)
PORT-UA 601 On Eating Others: Cannibalism and Anthropophagy in the Circum-Atlantic World

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