

## Advanced Portuguese 3010

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**Textbook:** Travessia, volume II.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** Advanced Portuguese I. Three credits. Prerequisite: PORT 2020 or permission of instructor. Advanced-level practice in language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, including review of Portuguese grammar.

**Course Objectives:** The objective of this course is to develop proficiency in Portuguese in the four language skills: speaking, reading, listening, and writing. Specific goals are to develop students' skills in speaking and writing, using the present, past, and future tenses, and using vocabulary relating to the family, friends, life events, traveling, and life in Portuguese speaking countries. Students will develop skills to easily read newspapers and magazines, write letters, essays, and understand native Portuguese speakers.

### **Outline of Course Topics**

1. Review of all verb tenses
2. Vocabulary review
3. Clarification of present, past and future subjunctive
4. Passive voice
5. Personal Infinitive
6. Relative pronouns – introduction to new ones
7. Compound tenses
8. Ser/estar clarification
9. Regions in Brazil: North and Northeast – main cities, songs and culture
10. Intensive conversation
11. A good reading ability in Portuguese

*Instructional Activities:* Daily classes will be followed by organized outings or individual assignments (cultural observations/language practice).

### **EVALUATION**

Each student's final grade in the course will be determined according to the following:

**Class participation – 10%**

**Homework – 10%**

**Quizzes – 50%**

**Oral Interview – 10%**

**Final exam – 20%**

**General guidelines for determining grades are:**

<b>A</b>	<b>100 – 90</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>79 – 77</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>69 – 67</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>59 - 0</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>89 – 87</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>76 – 73</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>66 - 63</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>86 – 83</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>72 – 70</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>62 - 60</b>		
<b>B-</b>	<b>82 - 80</b>						

Attendance Policy: Attendance is of utmost importance in study abroad courses. There are no unexcused absences permitted. Unexcused absences are grounds for removal from the program. Being in class on time is also very important. Frequent tardiness will be considered an absence and appropriate action will be taken. Absences due to illness must be reported immediately to the program director.

Academic Dishonesty . Academic misconduct committed either directly or indirectly by an individual or group is subject to disciplinary action. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to the following practices: Cheating, including but not limited to unauthorized assistance from material, people, or devices when taking a test, quiz, or examination; writing papers or reports; solving problems; or completing academic assignments. In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed as a result of academic misconduct, the instructor has the authority to assign either (1) an F or zero for the assignment or (2) an F for the course.

**Instructional Hours: In class instruction = 38 full hours**  
**Course related excursion 6 hours**  
**Total = 42 hours**