

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES (PORT1-CE)

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## PORT1-CE 9201 Portuguese I (0 Credits)

Brazil has the second-largest economy in the Americas and shares a border with nine countries. Come expand your own borders in this course, appropriate for beginners as well as those with basic knowledge of Portuguese. Fundamental language patterns and daily vocabulary of Brazilian Portuguese are introduced. The course focuses on all four core skill areas (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) while emphasizing pronunciation and grammar. Practice present, past, and future tenses in a variety of contexts, ranging from informal conversations to formal dialogues. Learn the indefinite and definite articles, prepositions, and basic sentence structures. Become more familiar with topics in Brazilian culture related to food, ways of life, and customs. Classes are conducted in Portuguese to the extent possible. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9202 Portuguese II (3 Credits)

Designed for learners who have taken <https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways/courses/port1-ce9201> or its equivalent, this course focuses on improving all four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Enhance your conversational abilities, and hone practical skills, like how to order in restaurants, make purchases, and understand travel information. Throughout the course, you'll build vocabulary on a wide range of topics, including family, work, and leisure, while strengthening your grammar. Classes are conducted in Portuguese to the extent possible. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9210 Portuguese: Accelerated III and IV (0 Credits)

If you have a solid knowledge of Portuguese language basics (essential vocabulary, verb forms, and basic tenses), or if you have completed Level II and wish to learn at an accelerated pace, then this course is for you. Focus on expanding your vocabulary, mastering more complex grammatical structures, and holding simple conversations. This fast-paced course condenses the material covered in two levels into the time it normally takes to complete one. Homework assignments are an important part of the curriculum. Classes are conducted in Portuguese.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9213 Portuguese for Professionals (0 Credits)

This course is designed for high-beginner to intermediate learners of Portuguese who seek the language skills to facilitate professional communication with speakers of Brazilian Portuguese. Coursework includes a variety of group and individual activities, oral presentations, and readings on business topics. Emphasis is on developing strong communication skills, expanding vocabulary, and improving grammatical accuracy. Learn practical Portuguese skills to use in the workplace, which can be applied to email, phone conversations, virtual meetings, socialization, field-specific terminology, and intercultural awareness. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9214 Portuguese: Three-Week Intensive III and IV (0 Credits)

This course is suitable for those who have completed Portuguese II at NYU-SCPS, or who have taken one semester of college-level Portuguese at another institution. In 51 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of guided field trips, expand your vocabulary, enrich your grammatical resources, and develop your conversational skills. Practice the language, sample the food, and experience the culture through visits to Portuguese-speaking neighborhoods in New York City.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9215 Portuguese: Accelerated I and II (0 Credits)

If you have an elementary knowledge of Portuguese grammar and vocabulary, learn the basic structures of the language (present, past, and future tenses) in this fast-paced course. Practice using these structures in contexts ranging from informal conversations to formal dialogues and in various settings, such as at a university, in a restaurant, and in a store. Homework assignments help you to master what you learn in class.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9218 Portuguese: Accelerated V and VI (0 Credits)

Learn advanced grammatical structures and expressions in Portuguese, including present, future, and subjunctive (present and past) tenses. The course places emphasis on oral communication, listening skills, written communication, and reading comprehension of complex texts. The goal is to improve your ability to understand spoken Portuguese and to be able to discuss a range of topics, such as Brazilian cities, ways of life, and history.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

## PORT1-CE 9219 Portuguese: Accelerated VII and VIII (0 Credits)

If you are an intermediate to advanced student with a good command of Portuguese grammar and vocabulary, then this course offers you the opportunity to continue your language study at an accelerated pace. Review and learn complex linguistic structures, including conditional sentences, subjunctives (present, past, and future), and compound sentences. Develop a more sophisticated vocabulary by watching videos and discussing various topics related to Brazilian history, current events, and literary texts.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PORT1-CE 9232 Portuguese: Language and Culture (0 Credits)**

If you have completed at least [Portuguese II](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways/courses/PORT1-CE9202-portuguese-ii.html) or the equivalent of Brazilian Portuguese language study, then this conversation course will help you to build upon that knowledge. Taught almost entirely in Portuguese and targeted to individual learners' skill levels, this course focuses on conversational Portuguese, helping you to activate the knowledge you already have and strengthening your ability to communicate in Portuguese accurately and effectively. Through a variety of paired, small-group, and whole-class activities that rely on interaction and participation, you'll increase your fluency in the Portuguese language and your knowledge of Brazilian culture. In this dynamic and interactive course, gain the language skills to engage in conversations, discussions, and to communicate with greater ease in Brazilian Portuguese. Content changes every semester, so this course may be taken more than once. Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PORT1-CE 9242 Conversational Portuguese (0 Credits)**

If you have had some prior exposure to the Portuguese language, then this course will help you to build upon that knowledge. Taught almost entirely in Portuguese and targeted to learners' skill levels, this course focuses on conversational Portuguese, helping you to activate the knowledge you have and strengthening your ability to communicate accurately and effectively. You'll increase your fluency in Portuguese and your knowledge of Brazilian culture through a variety of in-class activities that rely on interaction and participation, such as expressing opinions and ideas, role-playing, and discussing current events. In this dynamic and interactive course, you will gain the language skills to understand conversations about daily topics, share information, and engage in exchanges using natural structures and expressions.

Registering at least two weeks prior to the course start date is highly recommended.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PORT1-CE 9261 Portuguese: Intensive I (0 Credits)**

This intensive course, designed for those with limited or no previous knowledge of Portuguese, presents basic language patterns and common daily vocabulary. Learn how to greet people, to introduce yourself, to express needs as well as likes and dislikes, and to talk about daily activities. Practice grammar, reading, writing, and listening in Portuguese, and learn about topics in Brazilian culture related to food, ways of life, and customs.

**Grading:** SPS Non-Credit Graded

**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes

**PORT1-CE 9291 Portuguese Through Cinema (0 Credits)**

In this interactive intermediate-level course, hone your speaking, listening, and writing skills in Brazilian Portuguese. Gain exposure to the Brazilian language and culture by watching a selection of movies dating from 1993 to 2003, such as *Central Station*, all of which touch upon major themes in Brazilian society. Then, engage in discussions of the films and participate in exercises and activities that help deepen your understanding of the movies' themes. Classes provide ample opportunities for strengthening your speaking skills and expanding your vocabulary and range of grammatical expression. This course is appropriate for students who have completed Level VI in this department or who have reached the intermediate-mid level on the ACTFL proficiency scale.

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**Repeatable for additional credit:** Yes