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Summer 2022

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Summer in Brazil: Portuguese Language and Culture – FLAS Eligible

Center for Latin American Studies – Tulane University
Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies – Vanderbilt University

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Dates: June 11- July 22, 2022 (June 6 – July 29, 2022 if online)

COVID Contingency Plans: A virtual program will be offered if the pandemic precludes travel in Summer 2022. A final decision about mode of instruction will be made in Spring 2022.

Program Summary: This 6-week program caters to graduate and undergraduate students who wish to achieve a high level of Portuguese fluency through immersion in Brazilian language and culture. With language classes at the intermediate and advanced levels, it allows students to study with Brazilian faculty while living with local families or college students in the hip São Paulo neighborhood of Perdizes. Participants enroll in two courses: one language course and one content course on contemporary Brazilian society taught in Portuguese. Outside of the classroom, they explore São Paulo and its surroundings through organized excursions to museums, landmarks, and historic sites, and set off on personal adventures with friends and roommates.

An online version of the program developed in Summer 2020 enables students to study with the same native-speaking instructors they would work with in Brazil. Classes will meet via Zoom and the program will be lengthened to 8 weeks to accommodate FLAS contact-hour requirements.

Program Cost: $7,000 ($5,000 Tuition; $2,000 Housing/Logistics fee) In-Person Program Price ONLY; Online price will be announced if the program transitions to that format.

Program Website: https://stonecenter.tulane.edu/node/2579


Application Deadline: Friday, March 11, 2022

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Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute (SIPI) – FLAS Eligible

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Program Location: The Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute (SIPI) will take place at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during the eight-week summer session, June 20-August 12, 2022.

Dates: June 20th through August 12th, 2022

COVID Contingency Plans: In the event of increased COVID restrictions, the course will become virtual and will include synchronous (all students participating live online) components.

Program Summary: This special eight-week language course is designed for people wishing to study Beginning Brazilian Portuguese. The Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute is sponsored by the Language Program Office, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes (WISLI); the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS), a Title VI National Resource Center; and the Department of Spanish & Portuguese at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day and the courses (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carry 8 credits. The program also includes activities related to Brazilian culture.

Program Cost: SIPI guarantees that all admitted students will receive funding assistance, so that the total cost will NOT exceed $5,000.

Eligibility: Open to advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty and other researchers from any institution and will be useful to those who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research. Knowledge of Spanish or another Romance language is required (2-3 years equivalency). Enrollment is limited to 18 students.

Application deadline: April 1st, 2022

Information about scholarships

Program website

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Language and Culture Program in Rio de Janeiro – FLAS Eligible

University of Florida

Program Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dates: June 27th to August 5th, 2022

COVID Contingency Plans: The program will be offered online if the situation warrants.

Program Summary: The University of Florida Language and Culture Program in Rio de Janeiro is a 6-week FLAS-certified program offering 140 contact hours of classroom instruction in Portuguese. Designed with ACTFL standards in mind, the classes and assignments are based on the 5 “C’s” of Language Learning: Communication, Culture, Communities, Comparisons and Connections. The program offers three levels: intermediate, advanced intermediate and advanced, plus a cultural component for all levels.

Rio de Janeiro is a sophisticated city of over 10 million people, Rio is one of the world’s most beautiful urban settings. The city boasts world-famous beaches, a vibrant cultural scene, and top-rate universities.

Students will live with host families or individuals selected by IBEU, in Copacabana (or neighboring districts). Living with locals promotes immersion in the language and culture of Brazil. Hosts provide breakfast & dinner, and other amenities depending on the nature of each household.

Excursions: Organized cultural excursions include Sugar Loaf, Rio’s historic center and forts, Corcovado, regional fairs, and others.

IBEU: A highly regarded bi-national center for language instruction, IBEU provides pleasant classrooms, an Internet-equipped language laboratory, a library, and highly trained language instructors

Program Cost: TBD

Website: https://spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/uf-in-rio-de-janeiro/


Contacts: For academic questions regarding prerequisites, syllabi, FLAS content, contact hours, and courses, levels taught, contact Dr. Libby Ginway (eginway@ufl.edu) and Andréa Ferreira (deia@ufl.edu)
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