

WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT

HOUSING

Students can be hosted by a Brazilian family or stay at the student dorms available near the campus.

COSTS

(in local currency)
Tuition R\$ 3200,00 + housing.

DATES

Course starts on July, 20th and finishes on August, 20th.

SCHEDULE SAMPLE

Monday to Friday -
9am to 12pm -
Portuguese Classes
Cultural Activities in the
afternoons.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDED)

City Tour in São Paulo
Capoeira Workshop
A seminar about
environment and
sustainability
A visit to the Municipal
Market And Ibirapuera
Park.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES (NO INCLUDED IN THE PRICE)

A visit to the beach
The port of Santos (the
most important port in
Brazil).
The Museum of Soccer
Visits to the country side
of Brazil.

INTENSIVE PORTUGUESE COURSE

WHY STUDY PORTUGUESE?

Brazil is nowadays one of the biggest economies in the world. Furthermore, its external relationships have been increased dramatically in the last eight years, which has brought innumerable opportunities to its partners in the fields of business, education, energy, agriculture, environment, among others.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

The intensive program proposes a three-week immersion course in Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture, promoting the development of both written (reading and text production) and oral communicative abilities in various situational contexts of day-to-day life, through experimentations with cultural life.

TARGET PUBLIC

- Students who are studying or have already finished High School.
- Undergraduate or graduate students.
- People who wish to have a better understanding of the Brazilian Culture.

OBJECTIVES

- Enable students to develop skills in the Brazilian-Portuguese language, promoting their contact with the cultural values of the Brazilian people through a process of immersion in the language. This process will be made possible by their exposition to concrete, relevant and diversified context and situations of language in use.
- Promote the development of communicative competence of the students.
- Prepare students for the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese as a Foreign Language-CELPE-Bras/Project/MEC (Brazilian Federal Education Department) & Methodist University.

DESCRIPTION

The intensive Portuguese program as a foreign language will be developed in three different teaching levels: basic, intermediate and advanced.

Students are required to go through a test in order to evaluate their proficiency level aiming at their enrollment in one of the available teaching levels proposed in the program.

The Portuguese Language Course taking place in the morning will be based on a communicative approach to foreign language learning, which aims to develop linguistic, grammatical and strategic competence through diversified and contextualized situational task-based activities.

The course taking place in the afternoon will be based on the Brazilian culture, promoting the development of oral communication in conversation classes which focus on a face-to-face interaction through a sort of realia, which stimulates conversation. It includes site visits and cultural activities such as dancing, Brazilian Music, Brazilian Folklore and Brazilian History.

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