

## Brazil Highlights

- The 7<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world, covers one half of the landmass of South America, and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest industrial power in the Americas.
- One of the world's agricultural powerhouses: it is the #3 producer of corn, the #2 producer of soy, and #1 producer of sugar cane, coffee, and oranges.
- Home to the largest African diasporic populations in the world, over 50% of Brazil's population self-identifies as Afro-Brazilians.
- Home to over 200 Indigenous languages, and large German, and Italian-speaking populations.

## Portuguese Highlights

- The 6<sup>th</sup> most widely spoken language in the world with approximately 250 million speakers. It is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> most widely spoken European language in the world (after English and Spanish).
- The official language of nine countries: Brazil, Portugal, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, East Timor, Cape Verde, and São Tomé and Príncipe. It is also the lingua franca of the Macau region in China, making it an official language on every continent except North America. There are many people who speak Portuguese in Goa, India.
- Portuguese is one of the official languages of the European Union, MERCOSUR, and the Organization of American States

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## 4th Annual High School Summer Bridge - Portuguese

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## Portuguese '19

## June 3 - June 14

University of Illinois campus

Organized by the  
Center for  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies,  
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Sponsored by the  
Department of Spanish & Portuguese

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- Two-week introductory course for High School students
- 3.5 hours of instruction per day (9:00 a.m. - 12:30 pm), Mon-Fri
- Introduction to the Portuguese language for two weeks
- Immersion in Brazilian culture
- Language materials created by our instructors.
- Activities supported with authentic audio/visual materials (music, films, YouTube videos). Daily cultural activities designed to introduce students to highlights of Brazilian art, music, history, and food.
- No prior knowledge of Portuguese assumed.
- Enrollment limited to 12 students in one class.

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Movies and Discussion
- Music/Dance Activity
- Invited speaker on Brazilian cultural topic
- Brazilian Geography and Populations
- Travel highlights

## COURSE OUTCOMES

- Understand, produce, and maintain simple conversations on everyday topics.
- Acquire basic understanding of
  - Brazilian culture,
  - Brazilian populations, and
  - Brazilian geography.
- Produce materials to be made available in the CLACS-Portuguese website.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Information, CLACS Outreach: [clacs.illinois.edu/outreach](http://clacs.illinois.edu/outreach)
- Registration Form: <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/1950877>
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Course Fee: \$50.00 (includes materials)
- Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2019

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## MEET OUR PORTUGUESE INSTRUCTOR



**Raquel Goebel**

Our instructor is originally from Fortaleza, Brazil, and has been teaching Portuguese as a foreign language at the University of Illinois since 2011. Raquel has experience teaching all levels of Portuguese, and has consistently appeared in the university's List of Excellent Teachers. In her classes she incorporates diverse types of authentic materials that are strongly connected to Brazilian society, and highlight the diversity of Brazilian cultures and populations, as well as music and food. Raquel also leads our *Bate Papos*, a weekly informal Portuguese conversation group open to students of all levels. This is Raquel's fourth year teaching our Bridge program.