Brazil Highlights

- Brazil is the seventh largest economy in the world, covers one half of the landmass of South America, and is the 2nd largest industrial power in the Americas.
- Brazil is 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.

Portuguese Highlights

- Portuguese is the sixth most widely spoken language in the world with approximately 250 million speakers worldwide. It is the third most widely spoken European language in the world (after English and Spanish).
- Portuguese is 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 know 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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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- Two-week introductory course directed to High School students.
- 4.5-hours of daily instruction
- Introduction to the Portuguese language
- Immersion in Brazilian culture
- Language materials created by our instructors.
- Activities supported with authentic aural/visual materials (music, films, YouTube videos).
- Daily extracurricular cultural activities that introduce students to highlights of Brazilian art, music, history, and food.
- No prior knowledge of Portuguese assumed.
- Enrollment limited to 12 students
- Day-Institute: 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Movie and Discussion
- Music/Dance Activity
- Invited speaker on Brazilian cultural topic
- Brazil Travel highlights

COURSE OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

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

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Information:
clacs.illinois.edu/Outreach

- Registration Form
- Teacher Recommendation Form
- Registration Fee: $ 25.00
- Course Cost: Free (includes daily snack, and materials)
- Registration opens: March 4, 2016
- Deadline: April 17, 2016
- Location: U of I campus

OUR INSTRUCTORS

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