

UCSD LINGUISTICS LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Portuguese 15, 16, 17

Course description and goals

LIPO 15, 16, 17 is designed for students who have completed LIPO 1D/DX, or who have an equivalent level of ability and would like to maintain and expand their knowledge of Portuguese through a conversation course. This course provides students with the relevant tools (vocabulary and idiomatic expressions) and presents culturally relevant situations to talk about at an advanced intermediate level. At the end of the course, students will have improved their level of fluency and will have increased awareness and knowledge of the diversity in Brazilian society.

This course is a 2-unit course, so it is equivalent to six hours of work a week including classroom time.

Portuguese 15

Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese for the Social Sciences: Social Movements.

- Lampião herói ou bandido
- Movimento das trabalhadoras rurais
- Os sem terra
- Programa Saúde e Alegria

Portuguese 16

Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese for the Social Sciences: Cultural Movements.

- Brasil na década de 60
- Tropicália e Festivais de MPB
- A televisão
- Caminhando para as “Diretas já”

Portuguese 17

Intermediate Brazilian portuguese for the Social Sciences: Ethnicity.

- Colonização e o ciclo do açúcar, ouro e café
- Sincretismo religioso, o Candomblé e a Capoeira
- Os índios e as lendas
- Imigração

Materials

Accessible from the LLP website at <https://lang.ucsd.edu/llp/> with your UCSD username and password or distributed in class.

Grading

- 30 % Class participation (includes being prepared for class, **arriving on time** and being engaged)
- 15% Homework
- 20% Vocabulary quizzes (3)
- 15% reading assignments
- 20% Movies

Details

- **Class participation:** Students will be evaluated on their participation daily. Participation includes being punctual, being prepared, using the target language and participating enthusiastically and attentively.
- **Vocabulary quizzes:** During each class you will be presented with new vocabulary. Please, take careful notes of the vocabulary written on the board, because it may be part of your next quiz. There will be three vocabulary quizzes during this course, each containing ten words.
- **Movie assignments:** You will watch two movies this quarter. These movies will be available at the Film and Video library a week before your assignment is due.
- **Reading assignments:** You will be required to read some articles from the internet that will be used as a springboard for discussions in class.

Attendance

A maximum of **two** absences will be tolerated. ***Each further absence will lower your grade by one level.*** For example, one additional absence will lower a B+ to a B or a C to a C-.