Our mission is to help Princeton students flourish as global citizens, ready to face the challenges posed by an increasingly cosmopolitan and multilingual professional world. We offer:

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- Talented, supportive faculty who are experts in Spanish and Portuguese languages, literatures, visual arts, music, urban cultures, and the complex political and social histories of the Hispanic and Luso-Afro-Brazilian worlds
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  - School of Architecture
  - Comparative Literature
  - Art and Archaeology
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From our alumni:

Flora Thomson-DeVaux
In my first weeks at Princeton, I walked into the Spanish and Portuguese Open House on a whim, walked out with a pamphlet on Portuguese classes, and that has made all the difference. Thanks to the curiosity the program sparked and the opportunities it provided, I studied abroad in Toledo, Buenos Aires, and Rio de Janeiro, and traveled up and down the Americas. I recently finished my Ph.D. in Portuguese and Brazilian studies at Brown University, and am now writing, translating, and living in Rio.

Jordan Salama
Concentrating in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese was the best academic decision I’ve made at Princeton. Through trips with the department, I’ve trekked the Andes in Argentina and Bolivia, gone on riverboat expeditions through the Colombian jungle, road-tripped through Cuba and traveled with professors to Spain and Portugal. It is a small department with tremendous resources, where adventures abound, and everyone — professors and students — knows each other like a family.
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