

PORTUGUESE AT PRINCETON:

HOW TO GET STARTED

IF YOU ARE A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT, THESE ARE THE PATHS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO START STUDYING PORTUGUESE AT PRINCETON:

1. If you have not studied Spanish or another Romance language before, you should enroll in [POR 101](#). Your track to complete the University's language requirement in Portuguese will be [POR 101 \(Fall only\)](#), POR 102 (Spring only), [POR 107 \(Fall only\)](#).
2. If you have successfully studied Spanish or another Romance language (Italian, French) you may enroll in the accelerated 2-semester Portuguese for Spanish speakers track: [POR 106 -109](#), which also satisfies the University's language requirement. (POR 106-109 is designed for, but not limited to, students who have already fulfilled the Language requirement in Spanish.)
3. If you have prior experience with the Portuguese language but are uncertain which class to take at Princeton, Portuguese language placement is handled individually on a case-by-case basis through consultation with the Portuguese Program Director and staff. Feel free to email Prof. Nicola Cooney ncooney@princeton.edu with any questions.
4. [POR 199](#) is a one-semester course principally designed for graduate students and seniors. This may also be an option for heritage learners who require a grammar review.
5. If you demonstrate a solid mastery of written and spoken Portuguese, you may start at the 200-level taking courses on Lusophone cultures. From there you will progress to the 300-level to specialized courses on literature and culture. FAQ and more information: <https://spo.princeton.edu/undergraduate/how-get-started>

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