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# LEARN PORTUGUESE THIS SUMMER

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## 2009 Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute at the University of Wisconsin - Madison

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### *About the Institute*

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This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study intensively beginning Brazilian Portuguese. Graduate students, faculty, and other researchers, and advanced undergraduates who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research will find this special Institute particularly useful.

Teaching materials for the Institute have been compiled thanks to a federal Title VI grant awarded to the UW-Madison Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS). The Institute also features a cultural

instructional component, consisting of special guest lectures on Brazilian culture and current affairs and supplementary materials (video, audio, the Brazilian print media, and Internet resources).

The Institute will take place during the eight-week summer session at UW-Madison, June 15-August 7, 2009. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day, and the course (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carries 8 semester hours of credit.

### *Faculty and Resources at UW-Madison*

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The institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque.

The cultural dimension of the course will be coordinated by a lecturer or teaching assistant. Other Brazil specialists at UW-Madison include Professors Jane Collins (Sociology); Henry Drewal (Art History); Ray Guries (Forestry); Mara Loveman (Sociology); Luis Madureira (Spanish & Portuguese); Kathryn Sanchez (Spanish & Portuguese); Ellen Sapega (Spanish & Portuguese); Gay Seidman (Sociology); Karen Strier (Anthropology); James Sweet (History) and David Trubek (Law).

UW-Madison's major research collection of Portuguese language materials is one of the half-dozen most comprehensive in the U.S. Housed in the Memorial Library and such special libraries as the Land Tenure Center collection, these holdings constitute an ideal resource for research on Brazil.

The Learning Support Services facilities are available for audio, video and Internet language learning, and its large collection of instructional materials will augment those specially created for the Institute.

### *Financial Aid*

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A limited number of Title VI FLAS Fellowships are available to graduate students in conjunction with the Institute. The Fellowships cover tuition and provide a \$2,500 stipend. Applications are available from Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, 209 Ingraham Hall,

1155 Observatory Drive, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, <http://www.lacis.wisc.edu>. The telephone number is (608) 262-2811.

**The deadline for receipt of Title VI FLAS applications and supporting documents is February 11, 2009.**

### *Enrollment*

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The Institute is open to graduate students, faculty, and advanced undergraduates (with permission) from any institution. An application for admission in the program is required no later than May 8, 2009. If space permits, late applications will be considered until classes begin.

Knowledge of Spanish is required (2-3 years equivalency). Enrollment is limited to 18 students. Graduate students at CIC universities (Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago) may enroll in the Institute via the CIC Traveling Scholar Program. Details are available from graduate school dean's offices

at CIC universities.

Tuition and fees for the Institute (**estimated and subject to change**) for undergraduates are: resident \$1582.56 and nonresident \$5145.06. For graduate students: resident \$2745.10 and nonresident \$7517.00. For Special Students: resident \$1582.56 and non residents \$5145.06. All tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. Non-UW-Madison students register as University Special Students for the summer. Contact the Division of Summer Sessions/Inter-College Programs, 1305 Linden Drive, 3rd floor, Madison, WI 53706-1523, (608) 262-1156, <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/summer/>.

### *Housing*

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UW-Madison Residence Halls will be available to students enrolling in the Institute. For an application and complete information, contact the Residence Halls Office, Slichter Hall, 625 Babcock Drive, Madison, WI 53706,

(608) 262-2522. The Campus Assistance Center at 716 Langdon Street can provide information on off-campus housing. The telephone number is (608) 263-2400, website is <http://campusareahousing.wisc.edu>.

### *For More Information*

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All students must apply in advance for admission to the Summer Institute. **The application deadline is May 8, 2009 and admittance notifications will be sent by mid to late May.** If space permits, late applications

will be accepted. Forms and details are available from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1018 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Drive, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-2093, <http://spanport.lss.wisc.edu>.