

PRTG221 - Spring 2023
Prospectus

1. **Course Information:** This is a discussion-based, survey course, designed to provide advance-level students of Portuguese with additional exposure to the language, culture, history, and societies of Portugal, Brazil, and the African speaking countries. Some themes covered in this course include 1) the African slave trade in Brazil, 2) the Brazilian indigenous population, 3) the Amazon, its culture and modern-day exploration, and preservation, 4) the literature of Portugal, and 5) the independence and civil wars in Angola and Mozambique, and their representation in literature and film. This course will be conducted in Portuguese. **This course is cross listed with LALS and can be counted toward a Portuguese Certificate. Prerequisites: PRTG1000 or instructor's permission.**

2. **Course objectives:** At the end of this course, students should 1) have developed their oral and written expressions in Portuguese at the advanced-level, and 2) be able to recognize and discuss important themes, historical events, and cultural characteristics of these Portuguese speaking countries.

3. **Grading components:**
 - a) 3 in-class essays: 30%
 - b) 3 quizzes: 35%
 - d) Participation and homework: 15%
 - e) Final Project: 20%