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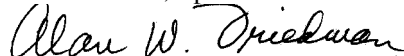
**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PORTUGUESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020***

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Portuguese minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Iberian and Latin American Languages and Cultures (ILALC) Minor Faculty Committee approved the proposal on March 31, 2017; the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved it on April 5, 2017, and the Dean and College faculty approved it on April 24, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on October 17, 2017, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by October 29, 2017.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council

The University of Texas at Austin

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1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Portuguese
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0904
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** The Transcript-Recognized Minor in Portuguese has three main objectives: (i) provide linguistic, cultural and socio-historical knowledge concerning the Portuguese-speaking world; (ii) offer foundational as well as elective courses that equip students to pursue future careers related to the lusophone nations, including teaching Portuguese, translating/interpreting, and working for an international organization; or further prepare them for graduate study with a focus on Luso-Brazilian Studies; (iii) give opportunities for study abroad and internship experiences for minors to hone their skills in community engagement, problem solving and critical thinking.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** None.
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** Ten
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Fifty
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Fifteen
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
*Cory Reed [program chair]	Spanish and Portuguese	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Princeton University
*Jossianna Arroyo-Martínez	Spanish and Portuguese	Professor	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
*Dale Koike	Spanish and Portuguese	Professor	Ph.D., University of New Mexico
*Kelly McDonough	Spanish and Portuguese	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Melissa Murphy	Spanish and Portuguese	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
POR 601D	Introductory Portuguese	6
POR610D or POR610S	Intermediate Portuguese I or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I	6
POR611D or POR611S	Intermediate Portuguese II or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II	6
POR 327C	Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context	3

POR 328C	Introduction to Literatures and Cultures	3
POR 330L	Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Society	3

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None.

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: March 31, 2017 Approved the ILALC Committee (above)
 College approval date: April 5, 2017 Approved by the COLA Curriculum Design and
 Assessment Committee
 Dean approval date: April 24, 2017 Approved by Dean Randy Diehl and the COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Portuguese Minor

~~[by admission only]~~

~~[Students outside the College of Liberal Arts should contact their dean's office for permission to complete a minor program and for the applicability of minor requirements toward their individual degrees. Students in the College of Liberal Arts may complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese minor program within consultation of their major adviser and a Spanish-Portuguese Department adviser. Students must complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor application at the latest by the 12th class day of their expected graduation semester or summer session.]~~

The Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor requires students to take between fifteen [15] and twenty-one [21] hours through the Spanish and Portuguese Department at UT Austin or an accredited institution with the Study Abroad Office. At least nine hours should be categorized as in-residence.

Requirements

Either:

Lower-division Portuguese for non-Spanish speakers:

POR 601D First-Year Portuguese I 6
 POR 610D First-Year Portuguese II 6
 POR 611D Second-Year Portuguese 6

Or:

Lower-division Portuguese for Spanish speakers:

POR 610S Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I 6
 POR 611S Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II 6

Three semester credit hours upper-division POR

Additional [U]upper-division Portuguese for both non-Spanish speakers and Spanish speakers:

~~[POR 327C — Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context 3]~~

Three semester credit hours, chosen from POR 327C, 328C, and 330L

~~[In order to apply for the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor, please visit the Spanish and Portuguese Advising Office at BEN 2.108 to speak with an adviser.]~~