School of Language Studies
Portuguese

Course Description
Starting in the second semester, the School of Language Studies will offer an online Portuguese language course. The course will be delivered through Indiana University and coordinated locally, with the help of a native Portuguese-speaking tutor.

The Portuguese Language Course will be an elective for all ANU students, and will also be open to the wider Canberra community. Due to the support of the Embassy of Brazil, the students will have the opportunity to take part in seminars, conferences, and short extension courses with a Brazilian academic on topics related to Brazilian culture, society, and history.

The course is a practical introduction to the Portuguese language, with an emphasis on Portuguese as spoken in Brazil. Students will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, reaching an advanced beginners level by the end of the second semester, based on a communicative and culture-based approach in a simulated immersion situation. Throughout the year, students will develop a knowledge and understanding of Brazilian culture as well as that of other Portuguese-speaking countries around the world.

Program Code
PORT1001 to be taught in semester 2/2013
PORT1002 to be taught in semester 1/2014

Prerequisites
None for PORT1001;
the equivalent knowledge of PORT1001 for PORT1002.

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