

*Live the Language
Learn the Culture*

Foreign Language and Cultural Immersion Since 1968

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OPORTI LANGUAGE INSTITUTE – PORTO, PORTUGAL

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The NRCSA Center in Faro has successfully conducted Portuguese courses for foreigners since 1972. Students are offered free access to all the facilities, which include a language library, language laboratory, video services, and computer services. The teachers are carefully selected, university qualified, and native speakers of Portuguese.

Porto, the capital of north Portugal, where the past of one of the most ancient cities in the Iberian peninsula is found side-by-side with the most modern urban development. It is an economic center and is famous for its scenic beauty, excellent wines, fashionable villas and its 3 remarkable bridges. Scattered about the city there are many monuments which provide rich examples of Romanesque, gothic, baroque, rococo and neoclassical styles of architecture. From the city one can explore the extremely attractive Minho province, or enjoy the beautiful beaches. The main places of cultural and historic interest are within a few minutes walk from the center in Porto, as are the main business and shopping areas.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Group Intensive Portuguese Program

20 hours per week. Students receive 4 lessons daily of group instruction, Monday through Friday. Classes are held Monday to Friday morning or afternoon. The program is offered for all levels, from beginner to advanced levels.

Group Super-Intensive Portuguese Program

30 hours per week. Students receive 6 lessons daily of group instruction, Monday through Friday. Classes are held in the morning and afternoon. The program is offered for all levels, from beginner to advanced levels.

Intensive Group and Tutor

25 hours per week. The course combines the Group course of 20 hours per week with 5 hours per week of individual instruction and area activities. It is specifically designed for students with special language needs.

Intensive Tutor

The Tutor Program includes 4 private lessons per day. Lessons are held in the morning or afternoon. The program is offered for all levels, from beginner to advanced. The course can be adapted to the student's language needs.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays

We will arrange housing in private homes where students can achieve a better knowledge of the language and culture. Students will stay in a clean, comfortable single rooms with breakfast, bedroom linens, and bathroom towel laundry included. The homes are located in residential areas and the school can be reached by inexpensive public transportation from all homes.

Hotels

Hotel lodging is available by special request

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural & Social Activities

Additional activities include a wide array of orientation and cultural events. Students are accompanied by experienced monitors who turn all these activities into memorable experiences of Portuguese life and culture. Options include:

- * A preliminary orientation lecture on how to get around in Porto is given to all students.
- * Lectures, followed by debates are held on various aspects of life and culture in Portugal.
- * Visit to a Port Wine bar
- * Video Sessions
- * Outings to theatres, cinemas and concerts, etc.
- * Mini-Course seminars on a variety of topics are available at additional cost.

Excursions

- * Saturday half-day and afternoon excursions to points of interest are available subject to minimum sign-up and additional cost.
- * Also available are full-day Sunday excursions and typical dinners at additional cost.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E. Buffalo Street, suite 610. P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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Program & Admission Information - Porto, Portugal

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Admissions & Academic Credit

All students age 17 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Portuguese is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their language study program should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. schools consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit. Check with your own college or university for credit transfer.

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

Certificates and diplomas will be issued to all students who have attended their classes regularly and successfully completed final examinations. Examinations and evaluations will be given at the conclusion of each 4 week course.

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Comments

"I chose NRCSA because a friend had used NRCSA in the past and really enjoyed the experience. My objectives were touch up on my spanish."

IT Professional, Iowa City, IA

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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