

UCSB Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Portuguese V
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Texts: Fagundes, *Um passo a mais no português moderno*

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
1	Jan. 7 Introduction Review		Jan. 9 Chapter 11		
2	Jan. 14 Chapter 11		Jan. 16 Quiz #1 Chapter 12		
3	Holiday		Jan. 23 Chapter 12		
4	Jan. 28 Chapter 12 & 13		Jan. 30 Quiz #3 Chapter 13		
5	Feb. 4 Chapter 13		Feb. 6 Review		
6	Feb. 11 Midterm		Feb. 13 Chapter 14		
7	Holiday		Feb. 20 Chapter 14		
8	Feb. 25 Quiz #3 Chapter 15		Feb. 27 Chapter 15		
9	Mar. 3 Chapter 15 & 16		Mar. 5 Quiz #4 Chapter 16		
10	Mar. 10 Chapter 16		Mar. 12 Review		
11	Mar. 17 Final Exam				

Final exam: Monday, March 17, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
 No other finals may be scheduled to conflict with language finals.
 Keep in mind in planning your work schedule, traveling plans, and other personal activities.

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Course Description:

The second year Portuguese program at UCSB is to help students consolidate their basic knowledge of the Portuguese language, with particular emphasis on reading and writing. All readings are "authentic", written by native speakers, rather than "doctored-up" or edited versions designed with only non-natives in mind. The course is taught entirely in. Students will be reading numerous texts in Portuguese as well as participating in discussions, writing essays, and examining the more complex structures of the language.

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory in all Portuguese Classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be dropped 1% for each absence.

Student Performance: The student performance portion of the final grade is based upon attendance, oral participation in class, and homework.

Homework: Reading assignments in the grammatical section are assigned by the instructor at the end of every class period. Students are expected to do the homework (usually from the textbook) and readings before coming to class. Late homework will not be accepted.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

All instructors in the language program for Spanish and Portuguese will follow University policy concerning cheating and plagiarism, including when evaluating compositions. If you are unsure of the University's definition of plagiarism, please check with your instructor.

Testing and grading:

All of the exam dates are included in the syllabus. There are NO makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances, and those must be approved by the Lower Division Coordinator. There are four official quizzes in each class, of which the lowest grade will be dropped. The final exam will be cumulative and will include a final composition.

The grading policy follows. It is important to remember that no grade is "given". Instead the student earns points which will be objectively calculated on a 100 point scale. There is no extra credit.

The following are the cutoff points for each grade:

A+ 98	B+ 88	C+ 78	D+ 68
A 93	B 83	C 73	D 63
A- 90.0	B- 80.0	C- 70.0	D- 60.0

Grade Breakdown:

Midterm	25%	
Quizzes		25%
Student Performance	10%	
Compositions	15%	
Final Exam	25%	

No Make-up exam policy: No make-up exams will be given for personal events, including weddings, graduations, interviews, etc.