

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
POR 103 – BASIC SPOKEN PORTUGUESE I (3 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Teaches oral communication and introduces cultural mores and customs to students with no prior instruction in the language. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

Basic Spoken Portuguese I is a conversational course for students with no previous Portuguese. The focus is on communication skills, practical vocabulary, and cultural patterns. There are brief, simplified explanations of the structure of the language. This course does not fulfill the foreign language requirement for the AA degree.

**Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites**

None

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- understand simple spoken Portuguese within the limited context
- carry on a simple conversation with correct pronunciation
- read simple Portuguese signs
- broadly describe different aspects of cultural patterns in Portuguese-speaking countries as they relate to common everyday life

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Autobiographical information
- b. Daily Activities
- c. Food and Drink
- d. Shopping
- e. Travel
- f. Selected readings in culture in English