

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
POR 104 – BASIC SPOKEN PORTUGUESE II (3 CR.)**

Course Description

Continuation of Basic Spoken Portuguese I. Further develops the oral communication and introduces cultural mores and customs to students with some prior instruction in the languages. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

Basic Spoken Portuguese II is a conversational course for students with some previous Portuguese. The focus is on developing more 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

The prerequisite for this course is POR 103-“Basic Spoken Portuguese I” or equivalent.

Course Objectives

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

- further develop understanding of simple spoken Portuguese within a limited context
- continue to work on carrying on a simple conversations with correct pronunciation
- read simple Portuguese signs, menus, and some simple magazine articles.
- describe different aspects of cultural patterns in Portuguese-speaking countries as they relate to common everyday life

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Community/Neighborhood
- b. More on Daily Activities
- c. More on Food and Drink
- d. More on Shopping
- e. Family Life
- f. Health and Welfare
- g. Selected readings in culture in English