

Portuguese Courses at Middlebury
Information for Advisors

Course Number	Course Content
0115 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is open to <u>all</u> students. No placement test required. No knowledge of Spanish, other Romance languages, or any other foreign languages required. This course fulfills distribution requirement LNG, Foreign Language. 	Accelerated beginning Portuguese. An intensive and fast-paced introduction to Portuguese, covering all of the basic structures and vocabulary as well as important aspects of the cultures of Lusophone countries.
0215 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course fulfills distribution requirement LNG, Foreign Language. 	Advanced Portuguese. This course is a continuation of PGSE 0115. Students with previous knowledge of Portuguese may request a placement interview with a Portuguese professor.
03XX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGSE 0215 or instructor approval required. One 3XX course required for study abroad in Portuguese-speaking countries. 	These courses provide mainly culture content. They are taught in Portuguese and require/assess intermediate-advanced reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Notes

Language Study for IGS Latin and the Caribbean Studies (formerly Latin American Studies)

Language proficiency: Spanish, Portuguese, or French

Students who place above introductory level must take a secondary language. **This updated dual-language requirement takes effect for students declaring the IGLC major in Fall 2025 and forward.**

The secondary language requirements vary based on the student's primary language:

- If placed in SPAN 0220 or above students must complete two semesters of either Portuguese (level 0215 or higher) or French (level 0105 or higher)
- If placed in PGSE 0215 or above students must complete two semesters of either Spanish (level 0201 or higher) or French (level 0105 or higher)
- If placed in FREN 0105 or above students must complete two semesters of either Spanish (level 0201 or higher) or Portuguese (level 0215 or higher)

Thematic track majors with Latin America and the Caribbean as their region are only required to master one language.