

THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AND BEYOND



SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE AT BARNARD AND COLUMBIA

Expand Your Mind, Communicate with the World



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Spanish

English

Mandarin



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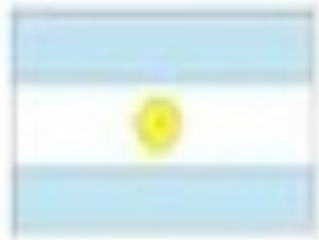
Mandarin

APPROXIMATELY

Mandarin 937 million

Spanish 387 million

English 365 million



Argentina



Costa Rica



Bolivia



Venezuela



Cuba



Chile



El Salvador



Ecuador



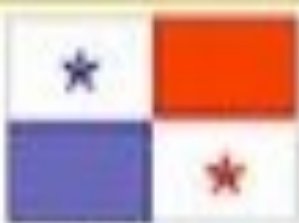
Guatemala



Mexico



Nicaragua



Panama



Paraguay



Peru



Puerto Rico



República Dominicana



Colombia



Honduras



Guinea Ecuatorial



Uruguay

Spanish Speaking Countries

Can you guess what country is not listed here?

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España

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SPANISH AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement



- 4 semesters – Elementary I, II & Intermediate I, II
- Spanish for Native Speakers/Heritage Learners
- Comprehensive courses for L3 speakers

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The Language Requirement

FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND USE
FOCUS ON MASTERY OF CULTURAL ASPECTS

- Task-based methodology for meaningful practice
- Explicit grammar instruction for academic language use
- Study of language through content = culture



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The Language Requirement



- Learning language and culture in context
- Movies, scripts, journalism, advertisement, literature, online social networking, etc.
 - Integrated skills: Speaking, Listening, Writing, Reading
 - Highly qualified and enthusiastic instructors
 - Spanish beyond the classroom:
 - Final projects for:
 - cultural awareness and analysis
 - to explore Hispanic culture in the city and practice Spanish in real-life contexts.

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Interested?

Take the Placement exam online to see
what class you should register for.

Placement Exam

[http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/
undergraduate/placeexam.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/undergraduate/placeexam.html)



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Beyond The Language Requirement

Major and Concentration

Start with Spanish 3300 Advanced
Language Through Content

An array of engaging courses with
different topics.

[Spanish 3300](#)



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Spanish W3300: Advanced Language
through Content Spanish 3300



- Gay Culture in Contemporary Spain
- Chronicles of the Indies ...
- Travel Writing: ...
- Exploring the New World: ...
- Nation and Politics: ...
- The Inquisitions of the Spanish Empire
- ...Culture and Authoritarianism ...
- Translating Cultures...
- ...Education Policies...

BEYOND THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT



The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures at Columbia is a leading institution for Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies, with a faculty of experts in fields covering both sides of the Atlantic and all historical periods, from the medieval to the postmodern.

Majors and concentrators in Hispanic Studies and Portuguese Studies are typically double majors who bring to our courses insights and methods derived from other disciplines and fields such as history, political science, women's studies, anthropology, economics, Latino studies, and Latin American studies.

The language and major programs in our department are offered in Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan and have been designed in close consultation and cooperation with Barnard's Department of Spanish and Latin American Cultures. All courses taken in one program may be used to fulfill the requirements of the other.

Hence, Columbia and Barnard students may move freely between the departments of both institutions in search of the courses that may best fit their intellectual interests and schedules. Additionally, most courses taken in an approved program abroad can be used to fulfill the requirements for the major and concentration.

The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures offers the following major and concentration programs:

- Major in Hispanic Studies
- Major in Hispanic Studies with Specialization
- Concentration in Hispanic Studies
- Concentration in Portuguese Studies

For more information, please contact the department's Director of Undergraduate Studies:

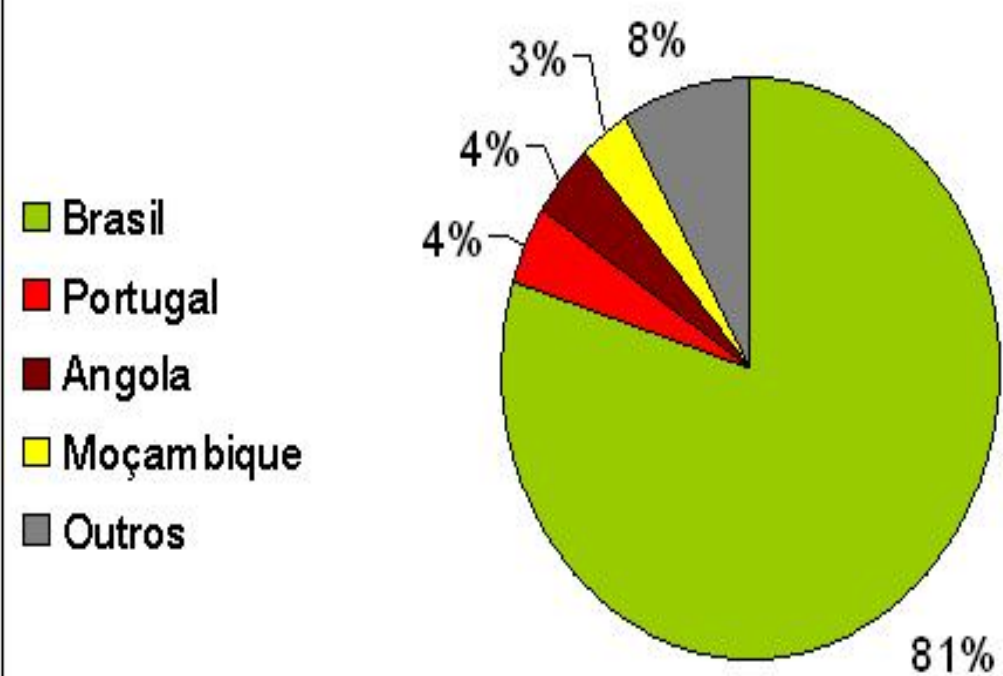
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PORTUGUESE IN THE WORLD



Falantes do português (c. 2007)



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PORTUGUESE AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement



- 3 or 4 semesters: Elementary I, II / & Intermediate I, II
- Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
- Comprehensive courses for L3 speakers

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- Portuguese beyond the classroom:
Movie Series and Lectures



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Interested? Do you already know
some Portuguese?

Contact Prof. Ana Paula Huback to
take a placement exam:

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Beyond The Language Requirement



Portuguese Concentration

Engaging 3000 level courses with some
very interesting topics at hand

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