

UMass-Dartmouth/Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture
2008 SUMMER PROGRAM IN PORTUGUESE
Admissions and Scholarship Application

To be considered for the participation in the Summer Program, all prospective students must complete the following application. In addition, the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture offers a limited number of partial scholarships for students in the Summer Program. Eligibility is based both on academic qualifications and financial need. To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the financial statement on this application form and send it, along with an official copy of your academic transcript and two letters of recommendation to the address on the reverse side of this form. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 30, 2008 (for all other applications, there is a rolling admissions policy). If you have any questions about the program, eligibility for financial assistance or this application, please contact Gina Reis by calling 1 (508) 999-9270 or by e-mail at greis@umassd.edu.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
Telephone Number _____ e-mail: _____
Date of birth: _____ Academic Affiliation (if applicable): _____
Field(s) of Study: _____

How did you find out about the UMass Dartmouth Summer Program in Portuguese?

_____ 2008 DCE Summer Catalogue
_____ Radio Broadcast/Interview
_____ Advertisement in Newspaper
_____ Information on Television
_____ Other (Please Specify)
If so, which newspaper? _____

Do you speak or have you studied Portuguese in the past? If so, at which level?

Please check which course(s) you plan to enroll in this summer:

- _____ POR 103: Intensive Elementary Portuguese (6 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ POR 203: Intensive Intermediate Portuguese (6 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ POR 217/ENL 200: Portuguese-American Literature (3 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ POR 305: Portuguese-English Translation (3 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ POR 308: Advanced Grammar and Syntax (3 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ HST 376: Politics of Space in Brazil (3 Semester Credit Hours)
- _____ POR 481/581/681/781: Topics in Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies and Theory: "Luso-Asian Fictions (3 Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Credit Hours)

Financial statement. If you wish to apply for a scholarship on the basis of economic necessity, please describe briefly the financial conditions that should be taken into consideration:

Statement of purpose. Write a short, original essay (200-250 words) outlining your motivations for participating in the Summer Program in Portuguese at UMass Dartmouth. You may want to address the questions included as part of the 2008 Program’s theme “Future Spaces,” or focus upon your own academic achievements or goals, professional experience or aspirations, present or future community involvement, personal interests and activities, as well as any other information that might give others a better sense of who you are. This essay may be written either in English or in Portuguese.

To the best of my knowledge, I pledge that the foregoing is true.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return completed application to:

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