



PUCPR EXPERIENCE LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM



July 8th to July 26th, 2019



EXPERIENCE THE
BRAZILIAN LIFE IN ONE
OF THE BEST PRIVATE
UNIVERSITIES IN BRAZIL

Application Deadline:

May 15th, 2019

Minimum of 5 students



The Program



PORTUGUESE CLASSES

The Program is specially made for students interested in learning Portuguese as a second language, or even be prepared for an exchange semester in Brazil. The Program is offered in a comfortable environment, where you will develop language skills much faster while immersing yourself into the Brazilian culture.

FIELD TRIPS

Enjoy the many beauties of Southern Brazil with field trips to historical and gorgeous locations such as Lapa, Morretes, and Antonina. With breathtaking landscapes, you will find the treasures that lie within the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Curitiba is a unique place to live, and so is the state of Paraná. Get involved in many cultural events and activities while practicing your portuguese skills!



Live



Through field trips and cultural activities, you will dive into one of the richest and most diverse cultures in the world, the Brazilian culture.



Learn



Engage into the Portuguese language, not only in the traditional classroom but also by learning and cooking Brazilian dishes, playing the most famous Brazilian Martial Arts - Capoeira, and tasting a bit of the Brazilian rhythms in our dance class.



Enjoy



Through a hands-on approach, you will be able to learn a new language, live in a completely different culture and also have fun while doing so!

Enjoy your time with us!

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THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 60 hours OF IN-CLASS PORTUGUESE LESSONS (Beginner and Basic Levels)
- 30 hours OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- one class of BRAZILIAN CUISINE
- one class of "CAPOEIRA" - Brazilian Martial Art
- one Brazilian Typical Winter Festival Class
- DAYTRIP TO MORRETES AND ANTONINA
- DAYTRIP TO LAPA
- All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program. The program is worth 5 ECTS.

COST:

- R\$2.000,00 (Approx. USD500)

DEADLINE:

- May 15th, 2019.
- Limited Spaces Available

APPLICATION:

- To confirm your participation, please send the **APPLICATION FORM** to exchange@pucpr.br

Portuguese Lessons

Interactive Portuguese classes with Professor Grace Thiel.



You will learn to cook a diverse menu considering different regions and ingredients of Brazil.

An excellent opportunity to learn the secrets of the delicious Brazilian food.

Brazilian Cuisine Class



"Capoeira" Class

Capoeira is a Brazilian cultural expression that mixes martial arts, sport, popular culture and music. Developed in Brazil mainly by descendants of African slaves, it is characterized by coups and agile and complex movements, using primarily kicks and sweeps, and head butting, kneeling, elbowing, acrobatics in the ground or air. One feature that distinguishes capoeira most other martial arts is its musicality. Practitioners of this Brazilian martial art not only learn to fight and play, but also to play the typical instruments and singing.



Brazilian Typical Winter Festival Class

Let's get ready for the Party!!! The San John's fiesta is better known as the June Festival!! It is so nice that it's extended throughout the whole month of July, which we call July Festival as well. What matters is that this celebration is very nice!



The origin of tropeirismo, Lapa is one of the oldest cities of the State of Paraná and maintains its Historical Center with original characteristics. The cobblestone streets, the replicas of old lamps and Portuguese colonial-style buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries enchant visitors. The name of the city originates from the striking presence to the east of a mountain with rock formations that contains a cave in which the monk João Maria D'Agostinis lived for some time, making it a pilgrimage point and of great mystical value. The tasty typical dishes make gastronomy an important attraction.



Morretes and Antonina by Graciosa Road

Graciosa Road connects Curitiba to the cities of Antonina and Morretes. It is one of the most beautiful in the country through the most pristine stretch of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil and thus declared a UNESCO Reserve of the Atlantic Forest Biosphere. Surrounded by dense forest preservation and the beautiful streams that are born in the Serra do Mar with its 28 km long.



A small town founded in 1721 and surrounded by hills, hence the origin of the name. It is a place with much warmer temperatures and cut by Nhundiaquara River, which means in Tupi-Guarani "fish pooled in the hole." There are several restaurants where is served the traditional dish of the coast of Paraná: *barreado*, consisting of well-cooked meat in a clay pot (about 20 hours) until thoroughly shredded, being mixed with cassava flour to get a very firm consistency. The dish is served with rice and "banana-da-terra". The city also has a very cool craft fair for those who want to spend a pleasant afternoon buying regional products.



Morretes

A close charming town of Morretes, where is also served the typical dish of the region. Interestingly Antonina is the story that can be seen in homes and streets of cobblestone and its ruins. The city also hosts a famous street carnival in the state. Antonina also has a port that was already the 4th Brazilian exporter in 1920, but spent many years paralyzed, and resumed its activities recently, managed by APPA. In the city you can also visit a small beach in Antonina bay, Ponta da Pita, with a beautiful natural landscape, but it is not a suitable place for swimming because of the proximity to the port.

Additional information

- PUCPR will need a 5-students confirmation to run the program, and if so it happens, further instructions will be given by e-mail on how to proceed with the payments, which will only be accepted after that confirmation.
- The fee must be paid in Reais (R\$); 50% of its value will be charged upfront and the other 50% after the student's arrival. Consult your bank to check the currency exchange rate conversion and how to send the total amount in Reais in your local money currency.
- ATTENTION: After confirmation of the program, students will be required to submit one copy of their visa and health insurance policy and the wire transfer.
- It is important to notice that, once the first payment is made, there will be no refunds on the mentioned amount.

Antonina

