Portuguese 280

Portuguese for Speakers of Romance Languages is an accelerated course providing knowledge of grammatical structure, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to students who have native or near-native proficiency level in one, or more of the Romance Languages. Speakers of Spanish have a significant advantage in being able to learn Portuguese in less than a year, given the close proximity of both languages based on their similar grammatical structures and vocabulary.

Emphasis is placed on the active use of spoken language. Students learning Brazilian Portuguese are expected to be able to communicate with African or European speakers of Portuguese as well. Cultural aspects are illustrated in films, videos, music, websites.

T/Th 1:00 - 2:30 pm  Niedja Fedrigo  #20280

*Portuguese 280 satisfies the prerequisite for the Portuguese minor.
*Portuguese 280 counts as a 279-399 level Spanish course (elective) toward the Spanish major or minor.