

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

Minor Entrance Questionnaire

Congratulations on choosing a Minor in Portuguese in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

We appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire, as your responses will help us ensure that our minor continues to respond to student feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to check with your minor adviser.

This questionnaire MUST be completed and submitted with your declaration of a minor in Portuguese

1) Please indicate your year at NU (e.g., class of 2014, etc.):

2) What are your preferred pronouns?: _____

3) Are you a heritage speaker of Portuguese? () Yes () No

4) What first drew you to consider a minor in Portuguese? Please rank in order, with 1 being the most important.

_____ course(s) taken at NU (please indicate which one/s: _____)

_____ coursework done elsewhere (please indicate where: _____)

_____ interest in Portuguese language

_____ interest in Iberian and/or Latin American cultures

_____ interest in Iberian and/or Latin American literatures

_____ enhancement of employment/career opportunities

_____ other (please specify): _____

3.) At what level of Portuguese language were you placed when you started at NU?

_____ 101

_____ 115

_____ 201

_____ 202

_____ 210+

4) Take a moment to read the following brief description of what the department's minor offers students, as well as to take a look at the list of undergraduate courses offered (e.g., minor checklist).

The minor in Portuguese is primarily designed to enable students to achieve cultural, literary and linguistic competence in Portuguese. It does so by offering the opportunity to explore the literatures and cultures of the Lusophone world. Many students fulfill some of the requirements for the minor through courses taken in study abroad programs.

Considering this description,

How important to you are the following types of courses in completing the minor?

	Not important			Essential		Not sure
	1	2	3	4	5	
1. Portuguese conversation						
2. Reading and Writing in Portuguese						
3. Portuguese for Professions						
4. Advanced Grammar/ Topics in Language						
5. Survey/ introductory literature and culture courses taught in Portuguese						
6. Survey/ introductory literature and culture courses taught in English						
7. Topics courses in the Literatures of the Lusophone world (taught in Portuguese)						
8. Topics courses in the Literatures of the Lusophone world (taught in English)						
9. Film courses						
10. Brazilian literature (taught in English)						
11. Electives in other departments (ex. History, Comparative Literature, Art History, etc)						
12. Study abroad						

15. What is your minor(s)? _____

16. Do you plan to have another minor or concentration? If yes, which? _____