

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PORTUGUESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on December 3, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Greek
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0904
5. **Statement of Objective:** : The Transcript-Recognized Minor in Portuguese has three main objectives: (i) provide linguistic, cultural and socio-historical knowledge concerning the Portuguese-speaking world; (ii) offer foundational as well as elective courses that equip students to pursue future careers related to the lusophone nations, including teaching Portuguese, translating/interpreting, and working for an international organization; or further prepare them for graduate study with a focus on Luso-Brazilian Studies; (iii) give opportunities for study abroad and internship experiences for minors to hone their skills in community engagement, problem solving and critical thinking.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Prerequisite courses: Portuguese 601D or 407 with a grade of at least C. There will be no admissions requirement for students pursuing a two-semester track of Portuguese for Spanish Speakers.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty-five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**<sup>1</sup> Fifteen to twenty-one hours.
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):** All faculty members of the Department of Classics

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Dr. Sonia Roncador	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies	PhD New York University
Cory Reed	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies	PhD Princeton University
Jossianna Arroyo Martinez	COLA/S&P	Professor and Chair	PhD University of California at Berkeley
Melissa Murphy	COLA/S&P	Senior Lecturer and Language Program Director	PhD University of Texas at Austin
Chiyo Nishida	COLA/S&P	Associate Professor	PhD University of Arizona

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
POR 601D	Introductory Portuguese	6

POR610D or POR610S	Intermediate Portuguese I or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I	6
POR611D or POR611S	Intermediate Portuguese II or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II	6
POR 327C	Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context	3

**12. Other Minor Requirements:** Two upper-division courses (six hours), one of which should be a POR 327C (Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context).

**13. College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Portuguese Minor**

Students outside the College of Liberal Arts should contact their dean's office for permission to complete a minor program and for the applicability of minor requirements toward their individual degrees. Students in the College of Liberal Arts may complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese minor program within consultation of their major advisor and a Spanish-Portuguese Department advisor. Students must complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor application at the latest by the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of their expected graduation semester or summer session.

The Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor requires students to take between fifteen and twenty-one hours through the Spanish and Portuguese Department at UT Austin or an accredited institution with the Study Abroad Office. At least nine hours should be categorized as in-residence.

The required hours of lower division Portuguese for non-Spanish speakers are POR 601D, "Introductory Portuguese," POR 610D, "Intermediate Portuguese I" and POR 611D, "Intermediate Portuguese II." Spanish speakers are required to take POR 610S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I," and POR 611S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II."

The remaining three hours to complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor are POR327C, "Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context."

In order to apply for the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor, please visit the Spanish and Portuguese Advising Office at BEN 2.108 to speak with an advisor

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote <sup>1</sup>A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.