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ASC Curriculum Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the revisions to our Portuguese Minor. We are making these changes because:

- The Portuguese minor program has not been reviewed by Portuguese Faculty members since 2015.
- The revised version includes language on the Seal of Biliteracy and new GE course-set language that better reflects College-level changes.
- Courses have been updated and withdrawn and the new revision reflects these changes.
- The changes made create more flexibility and opportunities for both students and faculty members/instructors in the program.
- Given the size of the department, SPPO is limited in how many upper-division Portuguese courses they can offer each term. As such, it has become difficult for students to find both an Advanced Language/Linguistics course and a Literatures and Cultures course that fit into their schedules in their last few semesters at the university. Combining these categories together will allow students and the department more flexibility in their scheduling.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: John Grinstead 4680953EFED5402...

John Grinstead, PhD Professor and Chair Department of Spanish & Portuguese

#### The Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Portuguese Minor**

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The Portuguese minor consists of a minimum of 12 credit hours. The language of instruction in all Portuguese classes leading to the minor will be in Portuguese. Students choosing to minor in Portuguese are encouraged to take advantage of study abroad opportunities offered in cooperation with The Office of International Affairs (OIA).

#### **Prerequisite courses**

Portuguese 1101, 1102, 1103 12 cr hrs or Portuguese for Spanish Speakers 5501, 5502 6 cr hrs

#### **Required courses (6 credit hours)**

Portuguese 3401 or 3402 or 3403 Portuguese 3450

Choose one course from each of the following categories:

**Advanced Language and Linguistics (3 hours)** Portuguese 3401, 3402, 3403, 4510, 4595, 4999(H), 5611

**Literatures and Cultures (3 hours)** Portuguese 4550, 4560, 4561, 4595, 4999(H), 5510, 5520, 5530, 5650

**With approval of the Department, the following courses may also count toward Minor requirements:** Portuguese 3570, 4193, 4194, 5797

#### Portuguese minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

<u>Credit hours required</u> A minimum of 12 credit hours. 1000level courses shall not count in the minor.

<u>Transfer and EM credit hours allowed</u> A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination toward the minor.

<u>Overlap with the GE</u> A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.

• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

• No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

<u>Minor approval</u> The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

<u>Filing the minor program form</u> The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor if the student's degree audit report is not showing complete (green).

<u>Changing the minor</u> Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Spanish Minor Advisor.

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#### Portuguese Minor (PORTGSE-MN)

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