São Paulo

Brazilian Portuguese

Language and Culture Course

January / July Intensive & Semester Extensive Courses - 2018

Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Levels | 60 hours course

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo

PUC-SP is ranked the best private Higher Education institution in São Paulo State, 10th in Brazil and number 28 in Latin America

PUC-SP is the first private university in number of MA and PhD students and number 7 in Brazil

About Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo

Founded in 1946

- 36 Undergraduate programs
- 28 Masters & PhD programs

- 9 Schools
  - Medical Sciences and Health
  - Human Sciences and Health
  - Social Sciences
  - Philosophy, Communication, Languages and Arts
  - Law
  - Economics and Business
  - Education
  - Sciences and Technology
  - Theology

The City of São Paulo

- São Paulo is a world-renowned megacity, forged from a melting pot of nationalities and cultures
- Capital city of a state the size of the United Kingdom, with a population similar to Spain's, it generates almost half of Brazil's economic output

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- These facets are reflected in the architecture of the buildings, the streets, the refined tastes of the city's culinary delights and in the styles of its people
- São Paulo is also home to hundreds of theaters, museums, movie theaters, cultural heritage sites, parks, performance halls, restaurants, bars, shopping centers and higher education institutions

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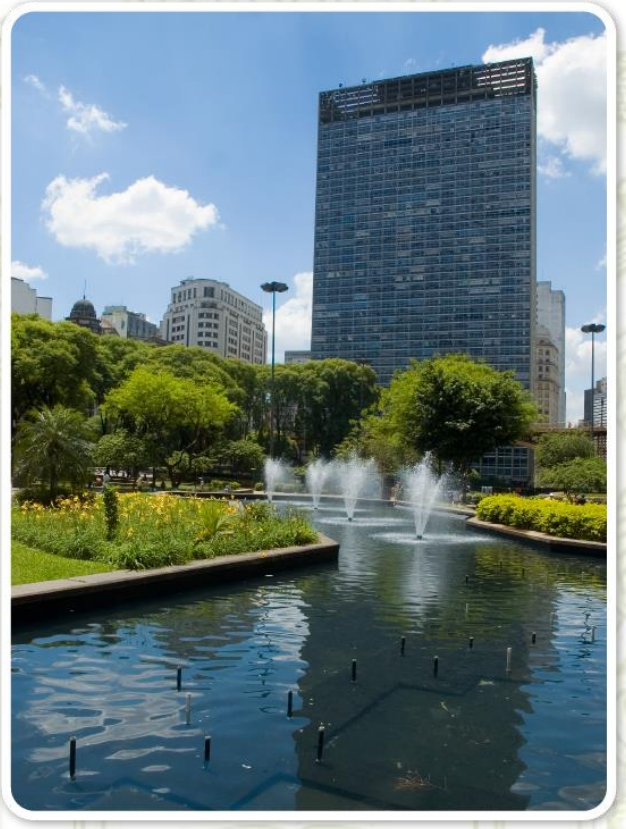
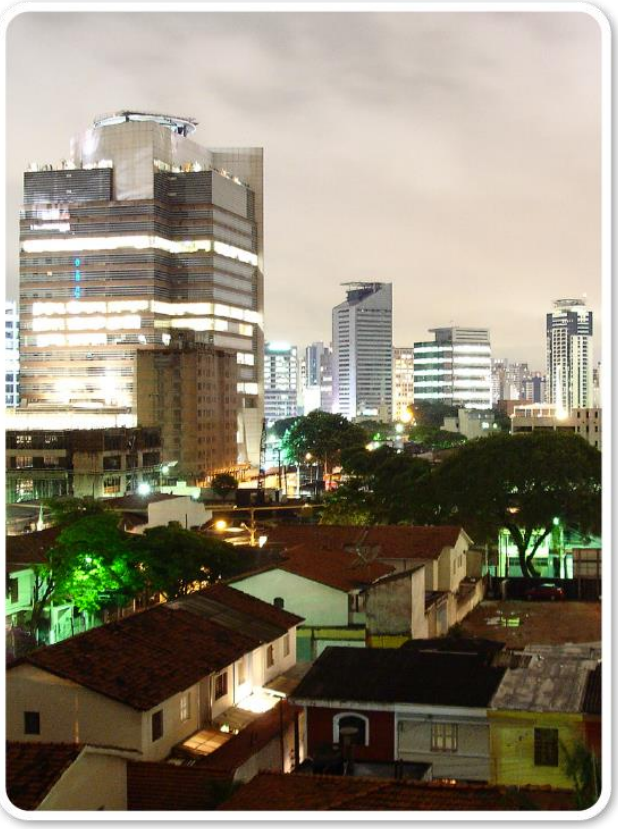
- São Paulo is one of the best choices for foreign visitors to get integrated in the Brazilian culture, and at the same time to learn Brazilian Portuguese.





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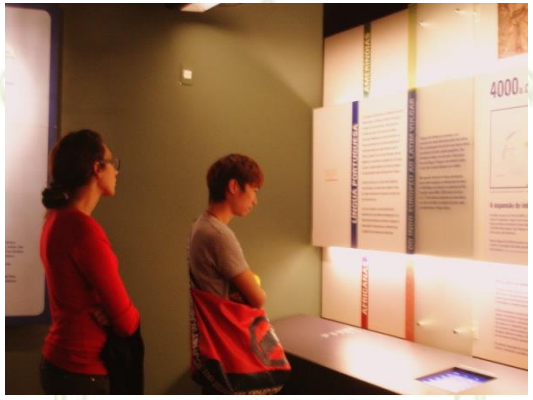


Brazilian Portuguese: Language & Culture Course offers an immersion in the Brazilian and São Paulo's culture.

It will allow the comprehension of the Brazilian Portuguese in practical situations of everyday communication, developing four abilities - Speaking / Listening and Writing / Reading.

Course Contents

Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Levels

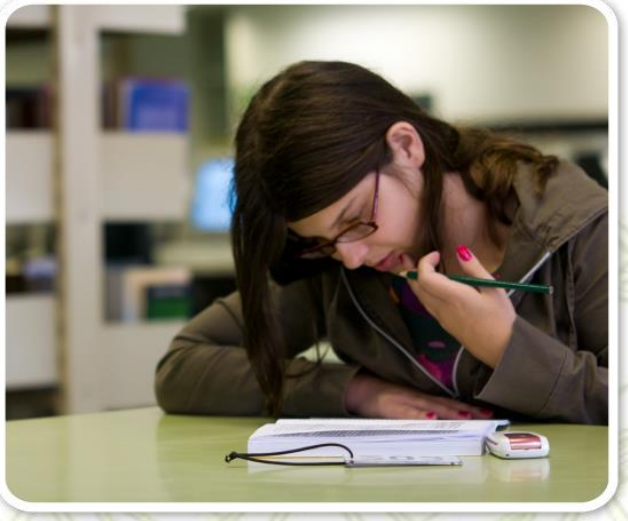
- Pronunciation of Brazilian Portuguese
- Vocabulary for practical situations, such as work, school and leisure
- Skills in formulating oral expressions and written essays
- Classes on Brazilian History, Geography and Culture
- Language in the work context

Calendar 2018

- **March 06 – June 21, 2018**
  Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm
- **July 10 – July 27, 2018**
  Mondays to Fridays, 9 am to noon
  Cultural activities some afternoons
- **August 14 – November 22, 2018**
  Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm

Course Expenses

R$ 2.461,02



What is included:

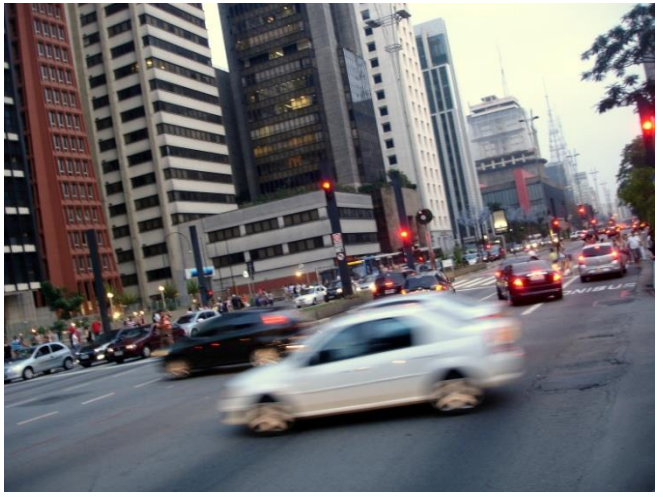
- 60 class hours & cultural activities
- Transport tickets for the cultural activities
- Specialized teachers
- Student support offered by PUC-SP International Office
- Wi-Fi available on campus
- Course Certificate

What is not included

- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Local transport
- Federal Police Registration fees

Information for Applicants

- All international applicants must arrive in Brazil with a Student Visa that allows studies (VITEM I or VITEM IV) in Brazil. Visitor visas will be accepted only for intensive modules (if the period of stay in Brazil is up to 90 days).
- International students will be provided with an official acceptance letter stating the duration of the program for visa issuance procedures.
- Foreigners that are residents in Brazil must have their legal status settled.
- The International Office assists students in the search of private housing.
- Students will be assisted and oriented by the International Office with Federal Police registration procedures.



Student Testimonial

"The experience in language and culture course was great. I really liked and enjoyed the tours and I had the opportunity to look, feel and live Brazilian culture and also to listen different ways of speaking. In the end I could take to my country one of the best experiences and lots of friends."

Elena Díaz
Mexico

"São Paulo is a great city, because there is a lot of things to do and many museums to visit. I personally believe that it's a very interesting cultural place in order to know Brazilian culture, because entire Brazil is here."

Alix Augé
France

Student Testimonial

"Studying Portuguese at PUC was a fantastic experience for me, I have never been comfortable in a class than I was in PUC. The teachers were friendly and understanding as well, which gave me the opportunity to know Brazil better and its rich culture"

Obiora Anaekwe
Nigeria

"It's much more than a course. It's a wonderful experience. Each class is different and, besides learning Portuguese, as the colleagues comes from many places on Earth you learn the realities of other cultures and the Brazilian one. That's when the magic happens."

Alejandro Novas
Spain

Student Testimonial

"From the moment we landed in São Paulo Airport, it seemed that the country was as happy to have us as we were to arrive. At PUC-SP especially, we all feel extremely welcome. We have all made new friends and learnt a lot about Brazilian culture."

Risa Dubow
United States of America

"The experience at PUC-SP has been wonderful: a perfect place for studying, combining an excellent academic environment with joys of the student life."

Pauline Colas
France

Application and further information

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