

Culture of the Portugues Speaking Communities in the U.S.  
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*In this course we will explore issues concerning the socio-culture of the Portuguese-Speaking Communities in the US, mainly the Portuguese, Brazilians, and Cape Verdeans. We will look at household structure, ethnic identity, education, employment, music, church and religion as well as assimilation/acculturation.*

Halter, Marilyn. Between race and Ethnicity (Cape Verdean American Immigrants, 1860-1965). University of Illinois Press, 1993

Jorge, Lídia. The Painter of Birds. Harcourt, Inc, New York, 1998

Margolis, Maxine. Little Brazil. Princeton University, 1994

Miguéis, José Rodrigues. Steerage and Ten Other Stories. Gávea-Brown, 1983

Student Packet

<b>Class</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Readings</b>
1/16/2007	Introduction to Portuguese-Speaking Diasporas. Course description and objectives.	<u>Notes from Professor</u>
18-Jan	Immigration. An Overview. Introduction to Brazilian Immigrants.	Notes from Professor.
23-Jan	The New Voyagers: Where Are They? How Many Are There? Immigration Reform, Jobs, and the Undocumented	Little Brazil p. 3-30
25-Jan	Bye-Bye Brazil: The Red Flag of Minas Gerais: Arriving in the Big Apple: The Disney World Connection	Little Brazil p. 31-49
30-Jan	First Days: Chicken Coops and Rooming Houses; Living Arrangements; The land of Milk and Money	Little Brazil p. 59-82
1-Feb	Who Are They? Making a Living.	Little Brazil p. 83-120
6-Feb	from Mistress to Servant; Shoe Shine "Boys" and Go-Go "Girls" Futebol.	Little Brazil p. 121-148
8-Feb	The role of the newspaper/radio/television to inform the community: Capoeira. Music Sertaneja. Forró. Samba.	Little Brazil p 149-220

	Gender Roles; Brazilians in Newark.	
13-Feb	Introduction to Cape Verdean American Immigrants All Shades, All Hues. Becoming Visible: A Demographic Profile.	Between Race and Ethnicity p. 1-98  <b>Paper # 1</b>
15-Feb	Cape Verdeans Working the Bogs. Morna. Religion and the Crioulo Subculture. The contributions of C.V. in New Bedford	Between Race p. 99-162
20-Feb	Identity Matters: The Immigrant Children	Between Race p. 163-178
22-Feb	Working in Groups to answer questions about Cape Verdean Immigrants. Portuguese Immigration into the United States.	<u>Scattered Fragments of Portugal</u> in the United States of America Packet pp. 11-17; 26-32; 47-51
27-Feb	Emigration Patterns in Portugal: An Overview.	pp. 97-104
1-Mar	Shifting Contexts and Meanings. Multiculturalism/Organizations Importance of Portuguese and Brazilians in the US.	pp. 106-111;
6-Mar	The Emigrant, the Nation, and the 19th and 20 century Portugal. A Portuguese Ideology of Return Migration.	<u>Anthropology and Migration</u> Packet pp. ix-xxi; 9-21; 57-74

8-Mar	Field trip to Newark- DINNER IN NEWARK (if class agrees)	Luso-Americano (english page)
20-Mar	<u>The painter of birds</u>	<u>Lidia Jorge</u>
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22-Mar	Continue discussing of The painter of birds	<u>Lidia Jorge</u>
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27-Mar	The America of José Rodrigues Migueis. The Immigrant Voice in the Stories of Migueis-Witness and Wanderer Female Labor Force. Self-Employment and the Portuguese Church and the Religious Festa.	<u>José-Rodrigues Migueis: Lisbon in Manhattan.</u> (packet pp. 21-35; 115-127; 173-181) <b>Paper # 2</b>
29-Mar	<b>Exame</b>	
3-Apr	Introduction to Azorean Immigration into the United States Azorean Culture and Assimilation	Roberto Santos readings from the internet
5-Apr	Azorean and New England Whaling and Fishing: its contribution to the US The Azorean Club in Newark: a social place	<a href="http://www.library.csustan.edu/bsantos">www.library.csustan.edu/bsantos</a>
10-Apr	The Whaler: A slow boat to America The New England Habit	<u>And Yet They Come</u> (packet pp.1-29)
17-Apr	Emigration: A response to adversity and opportunity	pp. 59-96

	Ethnic survival: the maintenance of cultural values	
17-Apr 19-Apr	Too Little for Too Many: The Azorean Dilemma New Immigrants: The same but different Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: the Portuguese Presence in America	<u>And Yet They Come</u> pp. 97-139
24-Apr 26-Apr	A look at the different organizations helping the Portuguese Immigrants Health care and Politics in the Portuguese-Speaking Communities Portuguese businesses in New Jersey and New York Portuguese Writing in America and Two Decades of Luso-American Literature	Global Impact  <b>Paper # 3</b>

**STUDENTS NEED TO COME PREPARED TO CLASS TO DISCUSS THE READINGS.  
Exams and Papers are to be completed on the due date or will affect your grade.**