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**From:** Valencia, Norman

**PORT 022. Intensive Elementary Portuguese at CMC**  
**Spring 2023. MTWR, 10:00-10:50**  
**Professor Norman Valencia**



Dear Students:

The CMC-Pitzer Portuguese Program is happy to announce its intensive Portuguese course this **spring**, at CMC. It is a perfect opportunity to get in touch with a unique and deeply diverse culture. It is also a rare opportunity, as this class is usually taught at Pitzer, not at CMC.

**PORT 022, Intensive Elementary Portuguese, introduces you to speaking, reading, and writing in Brazilian Portuguese. You will be exposed to recipes, videos, and other materials that deal with authentic everyday life in Brazil.**

As a student of our Portuguese Department, you will have access to linguistic and cultural exchanges with Brazilian students who are learning English. During the semester, we will plan a variety of cultural activities, including films, capoeira and music lessons, and weekly Portuguese Lunch Tables (*Bate-papos*).

Finally, our program has a strong focus on study abroad opportunities, and our students have earned prestigious fellowships to study, teach, and conduct research in cities like Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Florianópolis, Roraima, and Lisbon.

Do not hesitate to e-mail me if you have any questions. *Até já!* (See you soon!)

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Best Regards,

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