PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Language and Culture in Belo Horizonte is a four-week program designed to provide Portuguese language instruction while immersing students in Brazilian society. The main goal of the program is to enable intermediate students to communicate with fluency and accuracy by strengthening oral and written skills. The program includes a number of activities and trips that introduce students to Brazilian culture. On the weekends, students will visit historic towns such as Ouro Preto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is famous for its Baroque art and architecture. The program is organized in cooperation with Centro Universitário UNA. Students will have access to university services, including libraries, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstores.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Located in southeastern Brazil, Belo Horizonte is the capital of the state of Minas Gerais, and the gateway to the state’s historic treasures. Founded in 1897, Belo Horizonte has grown into Brazil’s third largest metropolitan center. The city has an upbeat atmosphere and is known for its landscaped avenues, pleasant weather, majestic mountains, and — as the name suggests — its beautiful sunsets.

HOUSING

Students will be housed in local hotels in shared occupancy rooms.

COURSES & CREDITS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>POR 3202</td>
<td>Accelerated Portuguese I</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POR 3233</td>
<td>Accelerated Portuguese II</td>
<td>5 cr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POR 4470</td>
<td>Foreign Study</td>
<td>1 to 3 cr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

COST

The estimated cost of the program is $3000 per person. Price includes lodging and program activities, including field trips. Also included is the mandatory international health insurance. The program cost does not include airfare, meals, FIU course instructional fees ($205.57 per credit), the $175 non-refundable Study Abroad fee, and personal expenses.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Department of Modern Languages
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Professor Augusta Vono
DM 485 B
T: 305-348-2049
E: vonoa@fiu.edu

OSA scholarships available. Visit our website for more information:
W: http://educationabroad.fiu.edu

LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

☆☆☆☆☆