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## **Cover page** scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] **please read these.**

**N.B. ALL numbered categories in section (A) must be completed. Please do not use highlight to select choices within a category but simply delete the options that do not apply to your proposal (e.g. in A.2 if this is a course revision proposal, just delete the creation and deletion options and the various program ones, so it reads “course revision”) Do not delete any of the numbered categories—if they do not apply leave them blank. If there are no resources impacted, please put “none” in each A. 7 category.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **Modern Languages B.A. Concentration D: Portuguese** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  |  |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **Faculty of Arts and Sciences**  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program:** [**revision**](#revision) |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Silvia Oliveira** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Modern Languages** |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) Must include additional information listed in smart tip for all [new programs](#type). If **online** course or program, you need to explain what mode(s) you plan to use and why you need that specific delivery.  | **This proposal reduces the total credits of Concentration D: Portuguese of the Modern Languages B.A. from 40 to 30.****The current revision maintains the required entry level proficiency in Portuguese of Intermediate-Mid and the required courses PORT 115, PORT 201 and PORT 202, PORT 420 and PORT 460. A minimum of 12 credits of elective PORT courses are selected from existing PORT 300 level courses.****This proposal removes MLAN 360: Seminar in Modern Languages because the PORT major already requires PORT 460: Capstone Seminar in Portuguese.****This proposal removes MLAN 400: Applied Linguistics because this course is designed for education majors. Also, the PORT concentration already requires PORT 420: Applied Grammar which includes linguistics topics in Portuguese.** **With this revision, the Portuguese concentration:*** **Features full immersion in the Portuguese language and Lusophone cultures and literatures;**
* **Gives students options to select PORT electives at the 300 level;**
* **Continues to serve the RIC World Languages Education Program/Portuguese Concentration (FSEHD) at 30 credits and the WLED/Second Language major at 24 credits;**
* **Allows students to complete this major in 4 years whether they start at PORT 101 or above;**
* **Aligns with regional, national and peer institutions that cap their B.A. in Languages/Cultures at 30 credits.**

**Students can place into Portuguese courses by placement test, transfer credits, or direct enroll in PORT 101 and take courses according to the established sequence with prerequisites.** |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact)Must include to explain why this change is being made? | **Student impact is expected to be positive, as students will be able to complete this major in 4 years even if they begin at PORT 101 in their freshman year. Also, at 30 credits in this concentration, students will be encouraged and advised to complete a dual degree at RIC.**  |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | **None** |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | **None** |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** |
| *Technology (for in person delivery)*The VP of Information Services should be consulted prior to submission and their acknowledgement signature included. | **RIC Campus** **Projector | Smartboard | Doc camera |** **Lecture capture (in the classroom) | Computer lab |**  |
| *Technology: (for online delivery. Must be RIC supported)*The VP of Information Services should be consulted prior to submission and their approval signature included. | **Blackboard | Zoom | Collaborate | Kaltura** **Lecture capture (online) | Video captioning**  |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2024** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: Use the Word copy versions of the catalog sections found on the UCC Forms and Information page. Cut and paste into a single file **ALL the relevant pages from the college catalog that need to be changed.** Use tracked changes feature to show how the catalog will be revised as you type in the revisions. If totally new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all changes is preferred. Send catalog copy as a separate single Word file along with this form. |
| A.11. List here (with the relevant urls), any RIC website pages that will need to be updated (to which your department does not have access) if this proposal is approved, with an explanation as to what needs to be revised: |
| A. 12 **Check to see if your proposal will impact any of our** [**transfer** **agreements,**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSAbbotson%5CDocuments%5CCurriculum%5CManualandWebsite%5Ctransfer%20agreements) **and if it does explain in what way. Please indicate clearly what will need to be updated, including any changes in prefix numbers/titles for TES.** |
| A. 13 Check the section that lists “Possible NECHE considerations” on the UCC Forms and Information page and if any apply, indicate what that might be here and contact Institutional Research for further guidance. |

### **E.** [**Program Proposals**](#program_proposals) **For IN-Person or mixed modalities (for fully online programs: see section F):**

### **Complete only what is relevant to your proposal. Delete section E. if not needed. PLease add in the 2020 CIP number for MAJOR revisions or new programs in E 2; these can be found at** [**https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56**](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56) **consult with Institutional research to be sure you select the correct one.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| E.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) Must be completed. | **Fall 2023 enrollments in Portuguese concentration: 3**  | **Expected to increase**  |
| E. 2. [2020 CIP number](#CIPnumber" \o "THESE CAN BE FOUND AT HTTPS://NCES.ED.GOV/IPEDS/CIPCODE/BROWSE.ASPX?Y=56 CONSULT WITH INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TO BE SURE YOU SELECT THE CORRECT ONE.) |

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| E.3. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| E.4. [Retention requirements](#retention) | **Minimum 2.0 GPA** | **Minimum 2.0 GPA** |
| E.5. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option. Show the course requirements for the whole program here. | **Concentration D: Portuguese**PORT 115: Literature of the Portuguese-Speaking World 4 PORT 201W Conversation and Composition 4PORT 202W Composition and Conversation 4PORT 302 Portuguese Literature and Culture 4PORT 303 Insular Literatures and Cultures 4PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture 4PORT 305 Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures 4PORT 420W Applied Grammar 3PORT 460W Seminar in Portuguese 3MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages 3MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics 3 | **Concentration D: Portuguese**REQUIRED COURSES:PORT 115: Literature of the Portuguese-Speaking World 4 PORT 201W Conversation and Composition 4PORT 202W Composition and Conversation 4PORT 420W Applied Grammar 3PORT 460W Seminar in Portuguese 3A MINIMUM OF 12 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSES from:PORT 302 Portuguese Literature and Culture 4PORT 303 Insular Literatures and Cultures 4PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture 4PORT 305 Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures 4 |
| E.6. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | **40** | **30** |
| E.7. Note any needs for program accreditation (if relevant).  | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| E.8 Program modality. Online percentage of delivery; calculate % within required hybrids and the total for the program cannot go over 49%  | **Fully in-person****Mixed courses types ( % online)** | **Fully in-person and Mixed course types (up to 46% online)**3-4 courses counting in the major may be taken in online or hybrid modalities (14 credits = 46%). |
| E.9 Will any classes be offered at sites other than RIC campus or the RI Nursing Ed. Center?\* | **NO** | **NO** |
| E. 10. Do these revisions reflect more than 25% change to the [program?\*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Csabbotson%5CDocuments%5CCurriculum%5CProgram%20goals)  |  | **NO** |
| E.11. [Program goals](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Csabbotson%5CDocuments%5CCurriculum%5CProgram%20goals)Needed for all new programs | 1. Demonstrate Portuguese Language Proficiency at the Advanced level of ACTFL2. Demonstrate understanding of Lusophone Literary and Cultural Texts, Traditions.3. Demonstrate cultural understanding and cultural diversity.4. Recognize different linguistic registers.5. Demonstrate ability to write essays using techniques of literary analysis and knowledge of MLA conventions. | 1. Demonstrate Portuguese Language Proficiency at the Advanced level of ACTFL2. Demonstrate understanding of Lusophone Literary and Cultural Texts, Traditions.3. Demonstrate understanding of global cultural diversity.4. Recognize different linguistic registers.5. Demonstrate ability to write essays using techniques of cultural and literary analysis and knowledge of MLA conventions. |
| E.12. Other changes if any | **CEEB or the College Level Examination Program tests** | **Add NEWL to the list of acceptable proficiency tests in the Language Courses section on the program page.****Also, note that PORT 305 will now be offered “alternate years” rather than “As needed.”** |

\* If answered YES to either of these questions will need to inform Institutional Research and get their acknowledgement on the signature page.

## **G. Signatures**

* **Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair**.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to curriculum@ric.edu to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates. **Do NOT convert to a .pdf.**

##### G.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. THESE may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Silvia Oliveira | Program Director of Portuguese | Sílvia Oliveira | 9/7/2023 |
| Eliani Basile | Chair of Modern Languages | Approved by email | 9/7/2023 |
| Quenby Hughes | Dean of FAS |  | 9/15/2023 |
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##### G.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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| Erin Papa | Director of World Languages Education/FSEHD | Erin Papa | 9/18/23 |
| Carol Cummings | Dean of FSEHD | Carol A. Cummings | 9/25/23 |
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