

# Portuguese in Brazil

Study abroad program with Universidade Federal do Vale do Jequitinhonha e Mucuri  
Diamantina, Brazil, July 2012  
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Diamantina is located 292 kilometers almost directly north of the state capital, Belo Horizonte in a mountainous area.

The elevation of the municipal seat is 1,114 meters.

The Jequitinhonha River, one of Brazil's most important rivers, flows to the east of the municipal seat.


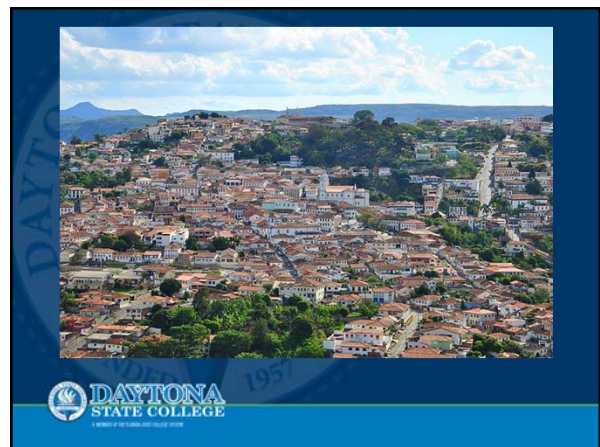
Diamantina is linked to the state capital by federal highway BR-259, by way of Curvelo. Diamantina Airport has regular flights to Belo Horizonte.

Neighboring municipalities are: Olhos D'Água and Bocaiúva (N); Carbonita, Senador Modestino Gonçalves, São Gonçalo do Rio Preto, and Couto de Magalhaes de Minas (E); Santo Antônio do Itambé, Datas, Serro and Monjolos (S); Augusto de Lima, Buenópolis, and Engenheiro Navarro (W).



## Why Diamantina?

- Diamantina was built in the colonial era in the early 18th Century in Brazil.
- It was a center for diamond mining in the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Situated in Minas Gerais State in Brazil, has a population of about 50,000 inhabitants.
  - It is considered a World Heritage city by UNESCO for its baroque colonial buildings.

## Map of Minas Gerais in 1865 and its present location in Brazil



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## Portuguese Language Course

- Intensive three-week Portuguese language course (20hours /week)
- Course divided in three modules per levels, each module one week course
- Week One – July 9-13, 2012 (module one)
- Week Two – July 16-20, 2012 (module two)
- Week Three- July 23-27, 2012 (module three)



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## Extra Courses/Lectures Offered

- Ecotourism Activities: visiting Mata's waterfalls with rappel on Faldas
- Visit Sao Joao da Chapada with Chula's dance presentation



## Portuguese Language Course



## Ecotourism

- Activity: Slave Path (XVII Century)
- Visit the park of Biri Biri village
- Visit a Diamond Mine
- Visit Salitre Cave
- Visit Conselheiro Waterfalls



## Lectures

- Diamantina: Human Cultural Heritage
- Outreaching Project Knowing to Respect: Cultural Heritage and Citizenship
- By IEPHA (State Institute of Historic and Artistic Heritage)



## Evaluation and Accreditation

Daytona State College would be sending a DSC Portuguese Language Professor to escort the group and grant the necessary credits for this study abroad course



## Cultural Activities

- Visit Turmalina and the making of the “flirting dolls)
- City Tour in Diamantina
- Music – Brazilian rhythms



## Estimated Cost

- US\$ 3,200.00
- Includes:
- Air ticket from Orlando to Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Airport Taxes
- Three-week Portuguese course in three modules
- Housing and all meals at a Student's Guest House
- Medical Insurance
- Ecotourism trips with transportation
- Cultural events
- Mini-courses with transportation
- Return transfer from Belo Horizonte Airport (Confins) to Diamantina on arrival and departure
- Escort by DSC Professor
- Course accreditation



## Mini Courses

- History of Brazil: The arrival of the others and the conquest of the Brasilis Earth.
- Mining and Building: the Portuguese colonization of the New World.
- Variation and Diversity in Portuguese as a Foreign Language.
- History of Brazil: The construction of the Brazilian identity.



## Bookings

- Once approved by the universities in the Florida Consortium, Daytona State College would be the central booking for this study tour and I will be able to process all the applications and book the flights, course, accommodation, etc.
- DSC to develop necessary forms for enrolments.
- Bookings would be finalized by May 30, 2012.



## Study Tour Week One

| Module   | Monday<br>July 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Tuesday<br>July 19 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday<br>July 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Thursday<br>July 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Friday<br>July 22 <sup>nd</sup>   |
|----------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Module I | 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM<br>8:00 - Accreditation<br>9:00 - Opening<br>Portuguese Language | Portuguese Language              | Portuguese Language  | Portuguese Language   | Portuguese Language   |
|          | 14:00 PM to 18:00 PM   | *****                            | Lecture:<br>"Dissimulating:<br>cultural patrimony<br>of humanity"<br>Cultural Activity:<br>"Outrigger<br>Project: Knowing to<br>Respect: patrimony<br>and citizenship" | Misc Course of<br>History of Brazil<br>"The arrival of the<br>others and the<br>complex of Brazil's<br>Earth" | Ecotourism Activity:<br>Slave Park (XVII<br>Century)<br>Portuguese Language |

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### CASA DA GLORIA (Gloria House)

The two buildings from the XVIII and XIX centuries are connected by a bridge, has hosted the school of the Vicentinas sisters and is today the headquarters of the Casa da Gloria Institute, from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG.



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## Study Tour Week Two

| Module    | Monday<br>July 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Tuesday<br>July 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Wednesday<br>July 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Thursday<br>July 20 <sup>th</sup> | Friday<br>July 21 <sup>st</sup>  |
|-----------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Module II | 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM<br>8:00 Accreditation<br>9:00 Opening<br>Portuguese Language | Ecotourism Activity: Visit to the Park of "Barbier"<br>Cultural activity: "Dissimulating:<br>cultural patrimony of humanity"<br>City Tour to Diamantina Town - XVII century - World heritage by UNESCO | Misc Course of History of Brazil: "Mining Extraction and building the Portuguese colonization of the New World" | Portuguese Language               | Portuguese Language  |
|           | 14:00 PM to 18:00 PM   | Cultural activity: "Outrigger Project: Knowing to Respect: patrimony and citizenship"  | Portuguese Language   | Portuguese Language               | Culture:<br>Visit to Terminus (appreciation of the collection of "tambores" dolls)<br>Culture:<br>Visit to Terminus (appreciation of the collection of "tambores" dolls)<br>Module Closing |

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### CHICA DA SILVA HOUSE

Old residence of the ex-slave and today hosts the headquarters of Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional (IPHAN) – National Historical and Artistic Landmark  
Location: Praça Lobo Mesquita, 266.

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## Study Tour Week Three

| Module     | Monday<br>July 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Tuesday<br>July 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Wednesday<br>July 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Thursday<br>July 26 <sup>th</sup>          | Friday<br>July 27 <sup>th</sup>  |
|------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Module III | 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM<br>8:00 Accreditation<br>9:00 Opening<br>Portuguese Language | Ecotourism Activity: Visit to Garopaba Road (diamond mines)                                 | Cultural Activity: Brazilian Rhythms | Ecotourism Activity: Visit to Salinas Cave | Misc Course: "Variation and Diversity in FLE (Portuguese as Foreign Language)" |
|            | 14:00 PM to 18:00 PM   | Misc Course of History of Brazil: "The nobody and the construction of a Brazilian identity" | Portuguese Language                  | Portuguese Language                        | Portuguese Language - evaluation<br>Module Closing                             |

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### OLD MARKET


Built in 1835, it was the selling point of merchandise brought by the troopers. Presently it hosts the Cultural Center David Ribeiro and the traditional handicraft fair with typical food, vegetables and salads that opens every Saturday and also on Friday Cultural nights.  
Location: Praça Barão de Gualcuí.

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**JUSCELINO HOUSE**

This is the house where President Juscelino Kubitschek has lived for many years (before he was the president) and hosts today the museum of life and history of the ex-president from Diamantina, Mr. Juscelino Kubitschek de Oliveira.





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**MUSEUM OF THE MEMORY OF SAINT ANTONY'S BREAD**

Located inside the Asylum of Saint Antony's Bread, it is a press museum, where there are old printing equipments used to print the city's newspapers, among other things.  
Location: Praça Prof José Augusto Neves, 171.

**Church of Our Lady of Amparo**

Built in the second half of the 18th Century, it bears on the right of the altar, a nativity scene from the 18th Century with shells from the salt mine of the region, donated to the brotherhood in 1797 by Frei Joaquim de Nossa Senhora de Nazaré, painted by Caetano Luiz de Miranda. The ornaments are D. Joao V of good quality and probably one of the oldest cross.

Location: Rua do Amparo

