

# Language Sequence

University of Toronto - Portuguese Program

## Situation 1:

I have never been exposed to Portuguese at home and I have never studied Portuguese anywhere. **Also, I don't speak Spanish.**

**The perfect course for you is: PRT 110**

## Situation 2:

I have never been exposed to Portuguese at home and I have never studied Portuguese anywhere. **I speak Spanish.**

**The perfect course for you is: PRT 120.**

## Situation 3:

I have been exposed to Portuguese at home or I studied Portuguese before.

**In this case, we will do a placement test to define the best course for you.**

## Frequently asked questions

**I already took a 300 or a 400-level language course (PRT 320, 420). Can I take a lower level course (100-level [PRT 100, 120], 200-level [PRT 219, 220])? Answer:** No. The reason for that is that you are already an advanced/fluent speaker of Portuguese, and therefore you will not learn anything new if you take a lower level language course after taking a more advanced one.

**I have been exposed to Portuguese before (during a trip, friends, etc) and I am not sure which course I should take. How should I proceed? Answer:** the best way to proceed is to take a placement test. Contact one of our professors (Anabela Rato [[anabela.rato@utoronto.ca](mailto:anabela.rato@utoronto.ca)], Luciana Graça [[luciana.graca@utoronto.ca](mailto:luciana.graca@utoronto.ca)], Suzi Lima [[suzi.lima@utoronto.ca](mailto:suzi.lima@utoronto.ca)]) to take one!

**When should I take my placement test?**

**Answer:** preferably before the academic year starts. As such, you can plan in advance your course schedule.

## Portuguese Language sequence:

**Possibility 1:** PRT 100 > PRT 220 > PRT 320 > PRT 420

**Possibility 2:** PRT 120 > PRT 320 > PRT 420

**Possibility 3:** PRT 219 > PRT 320 > PRT 420

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