



*Casa luso-hispana*

Romance Language House – Reed Hall

### **Application for Portuguese speakers**

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The current residents of the *Casa luso-hispana*, along with the faculty of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, invite you to consider residence in the *Casa* for the 2014-2015 academic year. Please take a few minutes to read this document.

#### Overview

Located in the Romance Languages House (Reed Hall), the *Casa luso-hispana* provides a unique, Spanish and Portuguese-speaking living environment for students who wish to practice and improve their language skills. Parallel to this language immersion, students living in the *Casa* gain significant insights into the lives, customs and values of Spanish and Portuguese-speaking peoples.

In conjunction with the Portuguese Club, and assisted by the Brazilian Fulbright Teaching Assistant, students organize frequent programs centered on topics related to Luso-Hispanic cultures.

#### Applying

All students who wish to live in the *Casa* shall apply to the Department of Spanish and Portuguese by filling out the attached application. Signed applications should be turned in to Professor Carolina Castellanos (Bosler M12) or Department Coordinator Elizabeth Zizzi in the main office of Bosler Hall no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>, for the 2014-2015 school year. Students off campus may send the application via email to [castellc@dickinson.edu](mailto:castellc@dickinson.edu). The uppermost admission criterion is ability and demonstrated willingness to conduct oneself at all times in Portuguese. Exceptional second semester first-year students may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Preferences for selection will be given in the following order:

1. Rising (forthcoming) Portuguese and Brazilian Studies minor students
2. Students who are native or near-native speakers of Portuguese and have demonstrated interest in helping to teach their culture and values to non-native speakers
3. Students who have completed Portuguese 115 or its equivalent who are minors of Portuguese or majors of Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies and have demonstrated a commitment to studying abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country during their junior year
4. Students who have not yet completed Portuguese 115, but who plan to be majors of Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies or Portuguese minors, and/or plan to spend the junior year abroad in a Portuguese-speaking country.
5. Students who are taking or are going to take Portuguese 115

Residency Requirements

1. Students must indicate their agreement to adhere to Dickinson College's norms of conduct as expressed in the "Code of Conduct" (see the Student Handbook, pp. 60-71) as well as the obligations set forth by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese in the statement of "Responsabilidades dos residentes da Casa luso-hispana" (see below). Students who are selected to live in Casa for the coming year will be asked to sign this pledge. Accepted students will also be asked to sign a pledge confirming that they will not participate in the general Dickinson Housing lottery for the following year. Although students can rest assured that rooms will be assigned on the basis of seniority, it is unlikely that final room assignments will be made before the pledge must be returned.
2. Students must enroll in at least one course in Portuguese or Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies during their year's residence in the Casa.



8. Aulas de português que tomou em Dickinson:

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9. Aulas de português ou LALC que planeja tomar no ano acadêmico 2014-2015:

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10. Nível de outra língua românica: N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Outra língua \_\_\_\_\_

- a) falante nativo \_\_\_\_\_
- b) superior \_\_\_\_\_
- c) avançado \_\_\_\_\_
- d) intermediário \_\_\_\_\_

11. Tipo de quarto preferido:

duplo \_\_\_\_\_ triplo \_\_\_\_\_ sem preferência \_\_\_\_\_

Possíveis colegas para compartilhar um quarto:

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Faremos todo o possível para respeitar as preferências indicadas. Porém, somente as solicitações melhor justificadas serão aceitas. A prioridade é que os estudantes que moram em um mesmo quarto falem a mesma língua românica.

12. Explique brevemente nesta mesma página porque deseja morar na Casa luso-hispana e as contribuições que acha que pode fazer a seu ambiente cultural.

## **Responsabilidades dos residentes** **da Casa luso-hispana**

Sou responsável por falar português durante as horas nas que eu esteja na Casa, com a única exceção de estar em presença de pessoas que não compreendem português. Comprometo-me também a participar ativamente dos encontros culturais e sociais da Casa e do Clube de português, e assistir à mesa de português todas as semanas. Tentarei animar meus ou minhas colegas a falar português e tentarei ser também um/a participante ativo/a na vida intelectual e social da Casa.

Como residente me comprometo a seguir as seguintes regras:

- respeitar a casa e o lugar onde moro
- ser responsável pelos danos causados à casa, a menos que esses danos possam ser atribuídos a um indivíduo ou indivíduos concretos
- respeitar a intimidade, direitos e integridade dos outros residentes da casa
- respeitar a intimidade, direitos e integridade dos vizinhos residentes
- seguir as normas de conduta estabelecidas no “Student Handbook”

Entendo que o não cumprimento destas regras poderá resultar na minha expulsão da Casa luso-hispana.

Li e compreendo este documento:

Assinatura: \_\_\_\_\_

Nome e sobrenome: \_\_\_\_\_

Data: \_\_\_\_\_