Required UMass Lowell On-Site Course: WLPO 3020 Special Topics in Portuguese Studies

LISBON IN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
BY PROF. FRANK SOUSA

Description: Across the centuries Lisbon has been a source of inspiration for writers, as well as a place of conflict, passion, drama. This course will thus examine Lisbon as the setting for a series of literary and cultural texts from the sixteenth century to the present. Other media (music, films, etc.) will be provided, as well as guest lectures by Lisbon writers and intellectuals, in addition to walking tours of neighborhoods and other sites described in the texts. Taught in English.

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Study and Intern in Lisbon, Portugal/Summer 2017 is sponsored by the UMass Lowell Department of World Languages and Cultures and the Saab Center for Portuguese Studies in the College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Faculty Bio
Dr. Frank F. Sousa is professor of Portuguese and director of the Saab Center for Portuguese Studies at UMass Lowell. He has published extensively on Portuguese literature and has twice been a Fulbright Fellow at the National Library in Lisbon.
Travel to Lisbon, Portugal with UMass Lowell during the Summer for an Immersive Experience

Enjoy a unique international experience in Lisbon, the largest city and capital of Portugal, a member of the European Union. Immerse yourself in this once ancient and modern waterfront city characterized by a thrilling culture, delicious cuisine, and booming nightlife. Take advantage of the rich architectural history of Romanesque and Gothic churches, a medieval castle, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Revel in a diverse music scene, with the soulful melodies of Portuguese fado, varieties of Cape Verdean and Brazilian music, cutting-edge jazz, and classical music. Take strolls through the bairros of this beautiful, safe and historic city, or get around in a first-rate public transport system. There will be side-trips to picturesque towns, including Sintra, also a World Heritage Site.

Spend four weeks (Option 1) or eight weeks (Option 2) exploring everything Lisbon has to offer, while earning 3 to 12 college credits.

Cultural Excursions
✓ On site Orientation; Afternoon walk through the city.
✓ Access/tours to local monuments & museums, for example, the Museu Calouste Gulbenkian.
✓ Welcome reception
✓ Program-integrated study tours outside of Lisbon, for example, Sintra.
✓ Plus plenty of free time to explore on your own!

Housing
✓ Housing in student residence in downtown Lisbon.
✓ Laundry/cooking facilities.

Academics
Option 1: 4-week program (June 4-30, 2017)
• Required Course: (3 credits)
  • UMass Lowell On-Site Course: WLPO 3020 Special Topics in Portuguese Studies: “Lisbon in Literature and Culture”
• Optional Course: Choose one (3 credits)
  - Portuguese Language (any level), or
  - Elective Course in English (3 credits, selected from SiPN offerings*).

Option 2: 8-week program (June 4-July 30, 2017)
JUNE
• Required Courses: (6 credits)
  • International Internship in Lisbon (part-time internship, 20 hrs/wk over 8 weeks, in English)
  • UMass Lowell On-Site Course: WLPO 3020 Special Topics in Portuguese Studies: “Lisbon in Literature and Culture”
JULY
• Continued International Internship (same placement as the month of June), part-time, 20 hrs/week in Lisbon
• Optional Course (3-6 credits, choose one):  
  - Portuguese Language Course (any level, 3-6 credits), or
  - Elective Course in English (3 credits, selected from SiPN offerings).

*The Study in Portugal Network is a UMass Lowell partner organization based in Lisbon, Portugal. SiPN partners with local Portuguese universities to offer housing, academics, internship placements, cultural immersion activities and 24/7 on-site support. For specific information on internships in different fields including design, business and engineering, visit http://www.studyinportugalnetwork.com/category/internships/