Brazilian Studies Certificate
(SIMS Code: 115703)
Offered by the College of Arts and Letters, the basic certificate in Brazilian studies allows students to complement their course of study in traditional majors with interdisciplinary coursework on Brazil. Students gain multiple perspectives on current social, political, and economic dynamics in Brazil; learn to recognize diverse aspects of Brazilian culture including music, cinema, and religion and discuss Brazilian political and economic systems and relate them to regional and global contexts.

The certificate requires 12 units to include Arts and Letters 222 and nine units selected from Africana Studies 300, 320, 351 [or Religious Studies 351], 421, 472; Anthropology 443; International Business 410; Journalism and Media Studies 454; Latin American Studies 306 [or Portuguese 306], 307 [or Portuguese 307], 325, 415 [or History 415], 496, 553 [or History 553], 556 [or History 556]; Philosophy 360; Religious Studies 406, Sociology 411.

Students must obtain a grade of C (2.0) or better in each of the certificate courses. Contact the J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel program on Brazil to enroll in the certificate program or for additional information.

Courses (CAL)
Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES
CAL 100. Explore CAL (1) Cr/NC
College of Arts and Letters advising, departments, fields of study, and high-impact practices. Connect with administrators, advisers, faculty, students, and other members of the college community.

CAL 201X. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning CAL Support (1) Cr/NC
Three hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Economics 201, Geography 104, Philosophy 120, Political Science 201, or Sociology 201. Required for students who have not satisfied the SDSU Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Assessment requirement.

CAL 222. Art, Sport, and Culture in Contemporary Brazil (3) [GE]
Brazilian culture and history to include capoeira, carnival, forro, funk, ju-jitsu, samba, soccer, street art, and street theatre. Ethnic and racial diversity, nationalism, regional identity, right to urban space, rural and urban life.

CAL 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)
CAL 580. Science and Technology Topics in Society (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate standing. Advanced systematic study of a topic in science, society, and technology. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Maximum credit six units.

CAL 590. Capstone in Science, Technology, and Society (3)
Prerequisite: Arts and Letters 301. Culminating capstone experience. Synthesis and integration of academic work and professional preparation to include major-specific coursework and high-impact practices. Formal research paper and formulation of action plan for post-baccalaureate aspirations.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Also Intended for Undergraduates)
CAL 301. Concepts and Ideas in Science and Technology Studies (3) [GE]
Frameworks, history, key concepts, and methods. Scientific and technological assumptions and practices. Engaging people, policies, and practices in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines.

CAL 450. Study Abroad (1-3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing. Study abroad in Arts and Letters. See Class Schedule for specific content and geographic location. May be repeated with new content and approval of major adviser for a maximum of three units applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

CAL 496. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.