

The CA Commission on Teaching Credentialing Alternative Subject Exam – Portuguese Language Can be taken at UC San Diego!

The Teacher Credentialing Exam in Portuguese Language Alternative Subject, as approved by the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC) can now be administered and proctored at the UC San Diego Campus. Candidates seeking the Portuguese Language Alternative Subject credential take this exam as proof of proficiency. NOTE: UC San Diego is **not** involved in the credentialing process and only offers a venue for this exam. Exam results will be reported directly to the candidate, as well as to the California CTC.

Students wishing to take this exam need to contact the Linguistics Language Program Lecturer for Portuguese, **Cassia De Abreu** (cdeabreu@ucsd.edu) directly.

The exam is 180 minutes long and comprised of two parts with a **20-minute break** between each part:

Part I (90 minutes) includes:

- Reading comprehension
- Writing

Part II (70 minutes) includes:

- Language structure
- Listening comprehension
- Speaking (oral proficiency – interview)