

Course Searching at PUC-SP

All students in the Brazil program will take a course with the SUNY Oswego Resident Director in Brazil. The Resident Director's name is Dr. Maria Helena Maier. The course she will be teaching: **301 Experiencing Brazilian Culture**.

Apart from taking the mandatory course with the Resident Director, student will choose to take three or four courses from the regular curriculum at the University of Sao Paulo.

Here are the instructions for looking up courses at the PUC campus website:

At the PUC-SP campus **January through July is considered the first semester and second semester is July to December.** The PUC site shows the class offerings by first and second semester, make sure to look for the courses in your particular semester of attendance and choose courses accordingly.

The classes that are not always offered are the "optativas." Optativas are extra classes offered depending on the number of students that need the class. These classes will not be posted until a week before semester starts.

Patricia Shiroma asked to send her **the subject of interest of each student (major or minor)** so, that she may send the list of courses (materias, disciplinas) that will be offered during the **first semester and second semester.** In order for SUNY Oswego to provide PUC-SP with your interested courses, I need you to provide me with a list of interested courses. Once I have the list, I will request the courses and descriptions from Patricia Shiroma at PUC-SP.

To find the courses (disciplinas or materias):
<http://www.pucsp.br/universidade/faculdades>

Once on the above site, follow the list below to see your department of interest and course descriptions:

- a). Graduacao
- b). Cursos de Graduacao
- c). Obtenha mais informacoes
- d). All departments are listed choose the department of interest. There will be a description for each department. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, you will see ***VISITE O SITE DO CURSO, and then double click.*** Choose CURSOS, then the department, you will see GRADE CURRICULAR, and lastly scroll down the page for courses offered and ***EMENTAS (course descriptions).***
- e). Choose 7 to 8 courses and number them by your interest in the courses.
- f). Remember to choose the courses based on the semester that you are going to be studying abroad at PUC-SP. ***FIRST semester is from January to July and SECOND semester is from July to December.***

There are 8th semesters there. **Curso=Major.** The "curso" major in relacoes internacionais has 8th semesters. The first and second are freshmen and so on.

1st semester of the major will be given during the 1st semester of each school year
2nd 1st semester of the major will be given during the 2nd semester of each school year
3rd semester of the major will be given during the 1st semester of each school year
4th semester of the major will be given during the 2nd semester of each school year
5th semester of the major will be given during the 1st semester of each school year
6th semester of the major will be given during the 2nd semester of each school year
7th semester of the major will be given during the 1st semester of each school year
8th semester of the major will be given during the 2nd semester of each school year

Note: there are disciplinas (classes) within the same name offered at different cursos (majors), so you have to add the ementas (are descriptions)

***The Biology school of PUC-SP is located at the Sarocaba Campus (100 km from Sao Paulo)

The university does have a program on Journalism, Communication, and Multimedia. The university may offer courses in photography and design, but depending on the course.