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Americanum Mobilitas 2021.1

Guide for *Incoming Students*



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Porto Alegre, Brazil, with a blue color overlay. A white vertical line is positioned on the right side of the image. The text 'WELCOME TO PUCRS!' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

WELCOME TO PUCRS!

Located in the city of Porto Alegre, in Rio Grande do Sul / Brazil, PUCRS is the #1 higher education institution in Brazil according to the **Times Higher Education** ranking. More than 150,000 students have graduated from our programs in more than 70 years of existence. We offer 55 undergraduate programs, 23 graduate programs (Master's and PhD) and 70 other Certificate and Extension programs.

WE ARE AS GREAT AS THE FUTURE

Our Main Campus, located in Porto Alegre, capital of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, sits in a total area of 55 hectares where thousands of people come and go to every day. Our Campus is home to our **7 schools**, the **Main Library**, the **Sports Park**, the **Science and Technology Museum**, the **Science and Technology Park** and the **São Lucas Hospital**.



ABOUT AMERICARUM MOBILITAS

It is mobility program for students and faculty from ODUICAL (**Organization of Catholic Universities in Latin America and the Caribbean**) member institutions. The program allows for on-site and virtual mobility, according to the offer and availability of seats and opportunities in each institution.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- To be regularly enrolled in a university participating in the Americarum Mobilitas program;
- Although there is no need to certify language proficiency, students must have an intermediate-level of proficiency in the language the course is taught.



DOCUMENTATION

- Application form (submitted online);
- Copy of valid passport (scanned);
- Updated academic transcript.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Students must fill out the form and submit a digital copy of the requested documents to the International Office or department in charge of academic mobility programs in their home university;
- The home university must send the documents to the Office of International Cooperation at PUCRS: mobilidade.in@pucrs.br.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COURSES 2021.1



Deadline: **06/01/2021.**



Courses will be delivered asynchronously, so they will not be offered in real time. The course is delivered in one-week learning modules. Students may schedule synchronous meetings with the faculty and other students.

COURSE	SEATS	PROGRAM	CREDITS	LANGUAGE	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	START AND END DATE	COURSE INFORMATION
Portuguese for International Students I	75	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	Development of basic communicative competence through speaking and writing. Synchronous class: dates and times to be defined
Portuguese for International Students II	25	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	Development of basic / intermediate communicative competence through speaking and writing. Synchronous class: dates and times to be defined
Ethics and Civic Consciousness	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: The philosophical problems and concepts associated with morality and the exercise of civic consciousness; The main themes and problems associated with Ethics over the course of the History of Philosophy; and A philosophical reflection on the democratic ideals, civic consciousness and human rights.
Philosophy and Bioethics	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: The meaning of ethics and the main problems studied in this discipline; Analysis of the dialectic freedom / determinism in relation to individual moral responsibility; Reflection upon the problems of modern anthropomorphism in relation to the damages caused to the environment; Difference between ecologic ethics from environmental ethics; and Analysis of the arguments in favor and against abortion, euthanasia and respect to nature.

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Educational Psychology: Learning	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Conceptual analysis of the characteristics, intervening factors and the significance of the learning process and its relationship with the process of teaching; Identification of different theories underlying educational practice (behaviorist, socio-interactionist and humanist), differences and similarities between these theories and their implications for the teaching and learning process; Analysis of motivation and its relationship with the teaching and learning process; Identification of teacher and student roles according to different theories; and Neuroscience and technology applied to human learning.
Philosophy and General Ethics	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Philosophical problems and concepts related to morality and the exercise of civic consciousness; Introduction to the main themes and problems of ethics over the course of the history of Philosophy; Philosophical reflection on the democratic ideals, civic consciousness and human rights; The course is 60 hours in length.
Ethnic and Racial Relations	5	Humanities	2 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Ethnic and racial inequalities and their impact on the construction of the subjects' identities; Ethnic and racial issues in the socio-historical development of Brazil; Analysis of the legal provisions underlying public policies and affirmative actions; and Educational and social actions to combat racism and promote ethnic and racial equality.
Reading and Writing	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Language in use and the fundamentals of conversation and dialogue: interlocutors, text, context and the construction of meaning in reading and writing practices; Practical reading in native and additional languages; Grammar review and application of reading strategies to reading comprehension; Standards of textuality: cohesion, coherence, intertextuality, informativity, intentionality, acceptability and situationality.

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Arts and Digital Languages	5	Humanities	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	This course addresses different artistic styles and their aesthetic implications for the languages that are used to communicate creative industry products with a focus on Design and Cinema. It will also address arts as a creative repertoire, based on its characteristics resulting from historical transformations. In this context, it will relate them to contemporary visual culture. Lastly, it will look at the relationship between the image and the viewer considering perception and aesthetics.
Digital Businesses	5	Business	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	This course will address the types of relationships that are brought forth by the internet. It will foster a discussion on the role of digital technologies in business and on the main digital business models and their impact on organizational strategies. It will also address the following topics: a) Marketing practices applied to digital media, focusing on multidimensional vision and results; and b) Social media and social networks to boost businesses.
Personnel Management	5	Business	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	This course addresses the following topics: The main policies and practices that can be adopted in personnel management for companies to gain competitive advantage; Attraction of professionals; Professional performance management; Salary and benefits; Corporate education; Staff career and well-being; Competence-based management; and People management trends.
Marketing	5	Business	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will provide students with an overview of Marketing, including its fundamental concepts and the various perspectives that the area offers for business success. The course is 60 hours in length.

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Digital Culture	5	Communications, Arts and Design - Famecos	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Introduction to the concepts and elements of digital culture applied to the field of communication; The fundamentals, principles and logic of the scenarios that have caused the means of communication to go digital, as well as the use of the Internet and the contexts of network communication.
Influencers and Marketing Strategies	5	Communications, Arts and Design - Famecos	4 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: The current scenario and the social networks' ecosystem of influence and social capital, from a theoretical perspective; The practices and uses of influencers in digital marketing strategies, as well as the development and measurement of the results of strategies used by digital influencers. The course is 60 hours in length.
Psychology Research	5	School of Health and Life Sciences	2 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program in the area of health	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	The course will address the following topics: An introduction to the different methodological approaches to research in an interdisciplinary and interprofessional environment; The theoretical and epistemological principles of designing a research proposal, its implementation strategies and analysis; The application of research principles in professional practice in health care through a critical, ethical and socially committed analysis. The course is 30 hours in length.
Integrated Health Care Work	5	School of Health and Life Sciences; School of Humanities; School of Medicine	2 credits	Portuguese	To be enrolled in an undergraduate program in the area of health	Mar 3, 2021 - Jul 13, 2021	This course will address the following topics on Health Policies and Systems: Its history; Universal Health Care System: principles, guidelines and processes; Health priorities, including ethnic and racial diversity; Integrated health care in different contexts. The course is 30 hours in length.
TOTAL SEATS	170						

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COURSES 2021.1



Deadline:
26/02/2021.



Graduate courses will be delivered synchronously. Please check the class hours.

COURSE	SEATS	PROGRAM	CREDITS	LANGUAGE	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	START AND END DATE	COURSE INFORMATION
Dental Research Literature Webinars Level I	5	Dentistry	2 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>This course covers the basis for scientific reading, with a focus on critical thinking to evaluate biomedical literature and journal rankings, mainly regarding topics of interest in Dentistry. Seminars and discussions will involve the critical interpretation of methods and results of scientific publications, with special interest in clinical research, journal's metrics and author's research identification.</p> <p>Synchronous class: every Thursday (10:30 AM - 12:15 PM / Brasília Time)</p>
Cultural History and Anthropology	5	History	4 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>This "seminar"-style class offers a transdisciplinary study of the Amazon region, using a variety of disciplines and approaches, such as History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Geography and Biology. It explores the dynamic interrelationships between the many population groups and outside actors within the Amazonian ecological environment in constant transformation.</p> <p>Synchronous class: every Friday (08:30 AM - 12:00 PM / Brasília Time)</p>
Poverty and Human Development	5	Economics	3 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>This course addresses the following topics: Origin and meaning of the Human Development Approach; Measurement; Methodology and problems faced; Critique and advances to existing development indicators; Conceptual aspects of poverty (absolute, relative, unidimensional, multi-dimensional, objective and subjective); Difficulties in measuring poverty; Analysis of political and investigative experiences for challenging poverty.</p> <p>Synchronous class: every Tuesday (06:15 PM - 09:00 PM / Brasília Time)</p>
Fundamentals of Criminal Procedure	5	Criminal Sciences	1 credit	Spanish	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>This course will analyze and discuss the fundamentals of criminal procedure from the perspective of action theories, jurisdiction and the legal nature of the process. The analysis of the theories of action indicates the need to build a theory of accusation, which looks at the legal categories of the criminal process. Jurisdiction must be seen from the perspective of the inquisitorial and accusatorial procedural systems, once the judge is decisive for the definition of the system. In the end, it is necessary to investigate the legal nature of the criminal process, from the theory of the process as a legal relationship (Bülow), as a legal situation (Goldschmidt) and as a contradictory procedure (Fazzolari).</p> <p>Synchronous course: every Wednesday at 5 PM</p>

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Algorithmism	5	Criminal Sciences	1 credit	Spanish	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>La complejidad de una era digital tiene impactos significativos en la dinámica de las relaciones legales y sociales, principalmente en términos de castigo, control, vigilancia y securitarismos. La disciplina busca investigar los principales contornos de las ciencias criminales afectadas digitalmente. Así, avanza en la reflexión crítica en relación a temas tecnopolíticos, como: "Big Data", "sociedad datafificada".</p> <p>Asignatura sincrónica: todo miércoles a las 14h</p>
Latin American Pedagogical Thought	5	Education	3 credits	Spanish	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>Estudio de las contribuciones del pensamiento pedagógico crítico latinoamericano de los siglos XIX y XX, con énfasis en el análisis de las desigualdades educativas en los países de la región.</p> <p>Asignatura sincrónica: todo jueves 14h - 16:30h</p>
Motivational Processes and Creative Methodologies	5	Education	3 credits	Spanish	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>A disciplina pretende desenvolver estudos relativos aos processos motivacionais em correlação com as metodologias criativas para o ensinar e o aprender, com base na resolução de problemas. O desenvolvimento da disciplina visa aspectos conceituais, procedimentais e atitudinais que permeiam entre si com características dinâmicas, colaborativas e criativas. Fomentar a motivação dos estudantes para a aprendizagem, mediante as possíveis ações emergentes das situações do contexto social.</p> <p>Asignatura sincrónica: todo jueves 09:45h - 12:15h</p>
Contemporary Communication and Signs of Information in Entertainment	5	Communication	3 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	<p>Discussion about how digital technologies changed Social Communication and videogames resonates with our culture. Analysis of the combination of information and entertainment published in various platforms, principally the ones controlled by the GAFAM group. Series of advanced studies about how videogames became relevant media, with its particularities and possibilities.</p> <p>Synchronous course: every Wednesday (4:40pm - 07:05pm / Brasília Time)</p>

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Emotion	5	Psychology	2 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course introduces the core theories of emotion, its development and its relationship with cognitive processes. Synchronous classe: 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM / Brasília Time
Integrity in Scientific Writing and Presentation	5	Cellular and Molecular Biology / Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity	4 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	The main goals of this course are to improve students' skills associated with writing scientific papers for high-quality journals and those necessary to give oral presentations at scientific events. Classes will be based on the discussion of topics related to writing skills, including structure of articles, goals and writing strategies. Ethical aspects of scientific practices regarding authorship, conflict of interests and data analysis and preparation are also discussed. Key aspects of oral presentation and organization and effective delivery of talks will also be discussed. Communication in English is not mandatory for students during class discussions and writing production, but all are encouraged to speak as much as they feel comfortable. Synchronous class: every Monday (8:45 AM - 12:15 PM / Brasília Time)
Reporting Guidelines: How to Write a Good Research Paper	5	Medicine and Health Sciences	2 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	Authors of research articles frequently forget to report details about their study, which may be of importance to readers. This class creates opportunity for fellows who are writing for publication to achieve accurate and transparent reporting of all sorts of health research studies. Goals: Understand the structure of content that is appropriate and how to achieve the highest quality for articles based on different reporting guidelines; Promote the use of reporting guidelines and good research practices through a training class; Achieve accurate reporting of research studies to support future reproducibility and usefulness; and undertake research projects enhancing the value of health-related research. With the advising of the course faculty, participants may be equipped to report their research appropriately. Synchronous course: every Wednesday (10:30 AM - 12:15 PM / Brasília Time)
Territory and City	5	Social Work	3 credits	Spanish	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course will address the following topics: Study of the territory as an economic, political, social and cultural construction; The capital city, the stage of the dispute; The main currents and sociological theories of urbanization and the organization of cities; Urbanization as an agent of transformation of socio-spatial structures; Synchronous class: every Monday from 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM

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Solar Cells	5	Materials Engineering and Technology	3 credits	Spanish	Elements of Classical Physics (electromagnetism, waves, optics, thermodynamics); Modern Physics; derivatives and integrals.	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course will address the following topics: Principles of photovoltaic conversion; Materials for solar cells; Solar cells with pn junction; High efficiency solar cells; Manufacturing technologies; Characterization of solar cells. Synchronous class: every Friday from 2 PM to 4:30 PM
Distributed Systems	5	Computer Science	2 credits	English	None	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course will address the following topics: Synchronous models in distributed systems; Distributed computing and consistent global states; Logical clocks; Failure models; FLP impossibility result; Leader election and failure detection; Broadcasts with different reliability and ordering requirements; Consensus, applications and variants; State Machine Replication; Applications. Synchronous class: every Tuesday (8 AM - 9:30 AM / Brasília Time)
Linguistics - Open Seminar I: The Semantics and Pragmatics of [Implicit] Quantification	5	Letters	3 credits	English	Besides proficiency in English, students must have prior knowledge in syntax (at least GB theory) and semantics (as developed by Kratzer, Partee and colleagues).	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	The course will address the following topics: Discussion of the nature of quantification following two main processes: type shifting and predicate transfer; Implicit quantifications in Semantics as well as in Pragmatics; Synchronous class: every Wednesday (02:45 PM - 03:30 PM / Brasília Time)
Introduction to Pragmatics	5	Letters	3 credits	English	Proficiency level: C1 as per the Common European Framework (Pre-Advanced)	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course addresses the historical and theoretical foundations of the principles and concepts of pragmatics. Synchronous class: every Wednesday (8:45 AM - 11:15 AM / Brasília Time)
Seminário Livre de Literatura III	5	Letters	1 credit	English	Students should be proficient in English for Academic Purposes. Only 15 students will be admitted in the Zoom group.	Mar 10, 2021 - Jul 16, 2021	This course will address the images of Brazil in Victorian travel writing according to the theories of imagology and cultural studies. Synchronous class: every Friday (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Brasília Time)
TOTAL SEATS	85						

EXTENSION AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS 2021.1



Deadline:

26/02/2021.



The courses consist of asynchronous classes and activities, so they will not be delivered in real time.

PROGRAM	SEATS	TYPE OF COURSE	HOURS	LANGUAGE	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	START AND END DATE	COURSE INFORMATION
Neurosciences	10	Extension	60	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	This course will provide students with deeper insights into neurosciences, addressing topics such as social connection, emotions and human behavior. Asynchronous course
Management, Leadership and Technology	10	Extension	60	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	This course will provide students with deeper insights into Management, Leadership and Technology. Asynchronous course
Customer Relationship, Leadership and Entrepreneurship	10	Extension	60	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	This course will provide students with deeper insights into Customer Relationship, Leadership and Entrepreneurship. Asynchronous course
Productivity, Time Management and Purpose	10	Extension	4	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	At the end of the course, students will be able to apply hands-on techniques to increase productivity, have better time management and greater well-being at work. Asynchronous course
Continuous Improvement Mindset	10	Extension	4	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	At the end of the course, students will be able to develop and apply the Continuous Improvement Mindset in professional and personal life. Asynchronous course
How to achieve professional and financial goals.	10	Extension	4	Portuguese	Portuguese Language Proficiency	Dates and length (asynchronous)	The course will address the following topics: Strategies to achieve professional and financial goals; Analysis of the relationship between career planning and achievement of greater financial prosperity, creation of growth cycles and quality of life; Development of skills that are valued by the job market and which also contribute to a safer personal life; Asynchronous course
TOTAL SEATS	60						

*ANY QUESTIONS?
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The **Office of International Cooperation** is available to answer questions from partner universities and their students at: mobilidade.in@pucrs.br

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