



# Spring 2019

## LTPO 280

### Food: Constructing and Sustaining Identities

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MW 2:00-3:15, Long 336

**The three credits of this course, taught in English, will count for your major or minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies or International Studies, or your minor in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies. It also counts as credits for Humanities.**

- What does food represent to you?
- Why is food so important?
- What do you know about the myths of the first U.S. Thanksgiving dinner?
- Can food mean resistance and remembrance?

**In this LTPO 280 course, we will:**

- examine foods from different parts of the Lusophone world
- discover the role of food not merely as sustenance, but as an element of endurance while constructing national identities
- examine the role of the Africans during the Middle Passage, their knowledge and what they brought to Brazil which is maintained today
- learn how to prepare some simple dishes from Brazil.

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