

Portuguese

There are plenty of choices to suit your needs. If you are in the U.S., prior to your departure you may want to browse language training services offered by the **Department of State** (*website: www.state.gov/foreign-language-training/*).

Once in Portugal, if you plan on being in the north, you might contact **inlingua**, which offers distance learning and onsite classes; *tel. +351 22 339-4400; email: info@inlinguaporto.com; website: www.inlinguaporto.com*.

In the southwest, the **University of Lisbon** has an excellent reputation. You can find it online at www.ulisboa.pt. Also in Lisbon, **Lusa Language School** offers a variety of options: private lessons, one-day and online courses, social activities, and more; *tel. +351 (21) 346-0985; website: www.lusaschool.com*.

Locals say the “purest” Portuguese is spoken in Coimbra, a riverfront city in the center of the country. Portugal’s former medieval capital, it is home to the **University of Coimbra**. The university’s Faculdade de Letras offers summer, annual, and intensive courses; *website: www.uc.pt*.