1. At least two of the four required courses must be designated as L5. Eligible courses include all PORT courses that hold an L5 designation, starting with PORT 150.

2. At least one of the four required courses must be at the 300 level (an advanced undergraduate course or seminar). Such courses may count if course materials are read in Portuguese and work for the course is written in Portuguese.

3. A maximum of one course may be taken abroad, as part of a Yale or Yale-designated program.

4. The DUS for Portuguese will review and approve all courses to be applied to the certificate.