

SENEGAL MAY TERM
2009
(3 CREDITS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The objective of a May Term in Senegal is to enhance students' connection with Africa by exposing them to the Senegalese culture as is expressed through multiple languages, art and religion. These three components are fundamental in getting to know and appreciate a culture from the inside.

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Spring semester orientation
- In Senegal
 - o stays with home families
 - o lectures by Baobab Center's instructors
 - o on-site visits in Dakar, Saint-Louis, Touba/Tivaoune, Taubab Dialao
 - o reflective journaling
 - o discussion
 - o final project: oral presentation
- Language
 - o Survival Wolof
 - o Survival French
 - it is strongly recommended that students have at least one semester French

LEADERS:

Co-leaders are Annie Bandy, Professor of French and Francophone studies and Shenita Piper, Associate Dean of Admissions and Director of Multicultural Recruitment. In Senegal we will work with ACI (Africa Consultants International) also known as Baobab Center, specialized in language training (French, Wolof and other West African languages as well as English), and in assisting American college students on foreign study.

DATES:

- Spring semester orientation: 3-4 sessions, dates to be determined
- May Term: May 12th, 2009 – June 3rd, 2009

FEES:

- \$3225.00: includes 3 meals/day, lodging, on-site transportation, and all group activities in Senegal.
- Students are responsible for transportation to Dakar, Senegal (students should arrive on the morning of May 13, 2009).
- Program Fee

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available in the International Programs Office in the Bolling Center. Students must apply through IPO in order to participate on this May Term.

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