Global Seminar
Cultures of Activism: Dakar, Senegal
Summer 2018

NOTE: The purpose of this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program such as dates, excursions, etc. will be confirmed with participants following admission.
The Program

• Immersive, interactive program
• 3 weeks (May 14th - June 1st), 3 credits
• No pre-requisites, 2.5 GPA minimum
• Course approved for French minor and major. Also approved by IAFS.
• March 1st - Application deadline
Highlights

- Cultural excursions
- Day-trip to Gorée Island
- Interactive fieldwork assignments
- Collaborative project with activist theater troupe
- Scholarships available
Meet the Director

Brian Quinn, Assistant Professor of French, is the program director. Brian teaches courses of Francophone African literature and culture and researches performance and activism in urban Senegal. He has traveled extensively through the country, speaks French and Wolof, and looks forward to sharing with students his passion for the incredible city of Dakar!
DAKAR

- Cosmopolitan
- Strategic importance

- African, Muslim Francophone and International
Academics

Explore the history and culture of this multi-faceted city through cultural excursions and field assignments. Interact with Dakar residents to discover new perspectives on questions of social justice and global inequality. Learn from and participate in the work of local activist artists in a street performance put on by CU students and Senegalese peers.
Educational Excursions

- Explore Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the studio of Senegalese activist rappers.
- Discover works of avant-garde, contemporary African art at the Dakar Biennial.
Housing

• Home stays around Amitié 3, a central neighborhood with nearby restaurants and facilities.
2018 Global Seminar Costs

### Education Abroad Budget

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**Program fee includes:**
- instructional costs
- housing & meals
- field trips and most local transport
- health insurance
- administrative fees to CU Boulder Education Abroad office

**Program fee does NOT include:**
- round-trip travel to Dakar
- passport fees
- medical visit and anti-malarial pills
- personal expenses
Financial Aid & Scholarships

• Residual aid from the academic year can apply to summer

• Scholarships:
  • Buffs Abroad
  • UROP
  • Videographer
Eligibility

- GPA: 2.5
- Class-standing: 2nd – Sophomore
- Language: None
- Other coursework: None
Deadline

• Deadline is **March 1st**
• Rolling admission – apply early!
Global Seminar Application Process

Sign on today’s sign-up sheet:
check the “Start App” box to get your application open

Log on to:
http://abroad.colorado.edu
using your CU Identity Key and password
after you receive e-mail notification that your online application is open

Work on your online application from home
The application includes:
complete Abroad 101 (if you have not done so yet),
professor or T.A. recommendation, personal statement,
online forms, application fee

Speak with an education abroad advisor and/or with the program director at any point in the process!
When your application is complete

Application Review & Interview

Due within one week of acceptance: participant contract & non-refundable deposit

March/April: post acceptance paperwork, pre departure meetings, readings & preparation

GO!
Questions after today?

Connect with the Education Abroad office:
Center for Community (C4C) S355
Drop-in advising hours: 9-4:30 Mon-Fri
No appointment necessary
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Thank you for coming!

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