

Cultures of Activism

Dakar, Senegal

Summer 2022




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.

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The Program


- Immersive, interactive program
- 3 weeks, 3 credits
- No pre-requisites, 2.5 GPA minimum
- Course approved for French minor and major. Also approved by IAFS.
- February 1st - Application deadline



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Highlights

- Cultural excursions
- Day-trip to Gorée Island
- Weekend trip to Saint Louis
- Interactive fieldwork assignments
- Collaborative project with activist theater troupe
- Scholarships available

Meet the Director

Brian Valente-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.



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Educational Excursions

- Explore Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Take a weekend trip to the city of Saint Louis
- Visit the studio of Senegalese activist rappers.

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Housing

- Home stays around Amitié 3, a central neighborhood with nearby restaurants and facilities.



2022 Global Seminar Costs

Education Abroad Budget	
Instructional Costs and Program expenses	\$5,366
Health Insurance	\$84
Housing & meals included in fee	\$500
Education Abroad Program Fee	\$5,950
Est. books & supplies	\$50
Est. additional meal costs	\$220
Est. personal expenses	\$585
Est. airfare	\$1,400
Estimated Costs not included in Program Fee	\$2,255
Total Estimated Budget	\$8,205

Program fee includes:

- instructional costs
- housing & most 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
 - Students taking at least 6 credits during the summer can now be eligible for a Summer Pell Grant.
- Scholarships:
 - Buffs Abroad
 - UROP



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COVID-19 & Education Abroad

- Monitor our [COVID-19 Info on Education Abroad](#) webpage for updates, how we make decisions, & expectation setting for your experience abroad.
- We plan on running summer programs at this time, but know that your health & safety is our number one concern.
- Students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.





Eligibility

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

Deadline

- Deadline is **February 1st**
- Rolling admission – apply early!



Global Seminar Application Process

We'll open an application for you –
stay tuned for an email with more info in
the next few days!



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),
personal statement, online forms, application fee



Speak with an education abroad
advisor and/or with the program
director at any point in the process!

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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?

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