

V. FALL 2009 SEMESTER CALENDAR

The schedule may change to accommodate guest lecturers and other activities. A weekly schedule posted on the wall will show changes to this schedule. Village stays (contacts with villagers and other students) documentaries, films and SD lectures will count for one third of the languages learning and practice time.

TBA = To be announced

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 1 RAMADAN SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4	Saturday September 5	Sunday Sept. 6
9:30- 12		Program begins Students arrive and settle in Host families	US & SN students' first meeting and ice breakers (DT and CC)	Presentation tour of Yoff (OD) for non-Yoff students followed by a tour of Yoff for a geographical orientation (OD/ CC)	Tour of Dakar (OP/CC/OD)	Wolof Prof Gambica	
12-13:30		Students rest and stay with host families	Cultural orientation and introduction to Ramadan (OP/CC/BM)	Cultural orientation activities (BM/ OP/ OD/DT)			
	Rest and sandwich lunch for non-fasting students						
14:30-16		Students fill out registration forms at Center	Program presentation (BM/ OP/OD/CC)	Project Presentation of Guédé Chantier (OP/CC)	French Prof I Ngom		
16-17:30		US students register online at the American Embassy site	Students write learning goals for semester Setting group rules		English Pr LTC		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 2 RAMADAN SCHEDULE

Time	Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 11	Saturday September 12	Sunday September 13
9:30- 12	SD: Introduction to development: Definitions & Discourse Prof Lamine Kane	Project : Background Theory OD / BM	SD : field trip Visit Ecole de la Rue CC	Project : Action Research /Anti- oppression workshop OD/BM	SD: Discussion 1: <i>What is "development, how do we measure it, and by whose definitions and values to we measure it?</i>	SD: Guest lecture: Islam in Senegal Pr. Ibrahima Seck	
12-13:30	Our Space	SD : Guest lecture Continuity and change in contemporary Senegalese society. Pr I Thiaw			Film: How to save the world: biodynamics Farming in India		
Rest and sandwich lunch for non-fasting students							
14:30-16	French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof, Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom		
16-17:30	Computer skills DT	English Prof LTC	English Prof LTC	Computer Skills DT	English Pr LTC		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 3 RAMADAN SCHEDULE

Time	Monday September 14	Tuesday September 15	Wednesday September 16	Thursday September 17	Friday September 18	Saturday September 19	Sunday September 20
9:30- 12	SD: History of Development Prof Kane (1 st reflection paper due)	Project: Approaching development projects & students present OD/BM	SD: Field Trip and guest lecture: Organic agriculture sanitation	SD: Development Actors Prof Kane	SD: Development in Practice in Senegal Prof Kane	Optional Visit to Gorée Island (Participants cover expenses)	
12-13:30	Our Space	Introduction to EDE & Gaia education OP	Prof A Tamba (DT/CC)	Documentary Film on Non violent communication	Cultural Orientation for Guédé Chantier OP		
			Our Space		Our Space		
Rest and sandwich lunch for non-fasting students							
14:30- 16	French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom		
16-17:30	Computer skills DT	English Prof LTC	English Prof LTC	Computer skills DT	English Prof LTC		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 4

Time	Monday September 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24	Friday September 25	Saturday September 26	Sunday September 27
9 – 10	<i>Korité, day off</i>	Classes start at 10:00am	7:00am !!! Leave for Guédé Chantier	Morning rest, afternoon check-ins and a tour of Guédé Chantier	Do to the flexibility of time and activities in the village, we do not have a specific calendar. Rather, we provide a general description of goals and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the first week in Guédé Chantier you will decide your project, teams, and village partners. The majority of time will be spent in informal discussion and interviews with relevant mentors, experts, and partners at project sites. In the first stage, staff and students will use the “AI discover” approach to ask village work team leaders to briefly describe their successes, challenges and future directions in their subject areas. The staff will aid students and village partners in identifying general and initial goals of projects. ▪ We typically hold check-ins during the morning or late evening either as full group discussions or individual group guidance. Almost every evening we have tea, discussion, and social time. ▪ There will be presentations on interactions at the interface, appreciative inquiry, and project management. 		
10- 11		Project: Conducting field research, Guédé projects, & Evaluating sustainability BM/OD					
11-12							
12- 13							
Lunch & attaya							
16-17		Time off to prepare trip					
17 - 18							

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 5

Time	Monday September 28	Tuesday September 29	Wednesday September 30	Thursday October 1	Friday October 2	Saturday October 3	Sunday October 4
9 – 10	Continuation of the first week.	<p>The second week will be a continuation of research with project teams between villagers, students, and staff :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By the end of the visit, each team should have an idea of what they need to accomplish in Dakar and Guédé Chantier before the final visit and final contract will be written. ▪ There should also be a general idea of items to purchase in Dakar, potential interviews to conducts with specialists, and general needs for personal theoretical research. ▪ The process for identifying these goals will be iterative and different for each team. There will be several cycles of discussions between village partners, students, and staff that analyze and continually (re)develop the project. ▪ We will hold presentations on project planning in action research, Our Space sessions, and regular discussions between staff and students in both small and large groups. ▪ We will ideally hold a tour of surrounding villages during this week. 					
10- 11							
11-12							
12- 13							
Lunch & attaya							
16-17							
17 - 18							

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 6

Time	Monday October 5	Tuesday October 6	Wednesday October 7	Thursday October 8	Friday October 9	Saturday October 10	Sunday October 11
9 – 10	Continuation of the second week.	Return to Yoff	Start at 11:00am Students work on 2 nd reflection paper, due before lunch	Project: Strategic planning II & Team work	SD : Field visit A tour to Hann Bay and Camberene waste recycling Unit Prof Kane (CC/BM)		
10- 11							
11-12				SD: Guest lecture: Girls' education Mrs Marie Fall			
12- 13							
				Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time			
15- 16			French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom		
16-17			English Pr LT Ciss	Computer Skills DT	English Pr LT Ciss		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 7

Time	Monday October 12	Tuesday October 13	Wednesday October 14	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16	Saturday October 17	Sunday October 18	
9 – 10	SD: Development and Environmental Sustainability Prof Kane	Project : Conducting Research (<i>Homework 1 due</i>) OD/BM	MIDTERM PROGRAM EVALUATION	Project: Evaluation OD/BM	SD: Field visit : Dakar "slum" visit (TBA) Prof Kane			
10- 11								
11-12	Film on Peak Oil in Cuba	SD: Guest lecture Traditional Spiritual beliefs Omar Ndoye	Film: Le Mandat & Discussions	SD: Guest lecture Presentation Of SEM, Gensen ecovillages Ismael Diallo				
12- 13								
	Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time							
15- 16	French, Pr Ibou Ngom Computer skills DT	Wolof Prof Gambica English, Prof LTC	French Pr Ibou Ngom English Pr LT Ciss	Wolof Prof Gambica Computer skills DT	French Pr Ibou Ngom English Pr LT Ciss			
16-17								

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 8

Time	Monday October 19	Tuesday October 20	Wednesday October 21	Thursday October 22	Friday October 23	Saturday October 24	Sunday October 25
9 – 10	SD: Critical Development Case studies in critical development Prof Kane Third reflection paper due	Project: Research practice and deciding on research topics <i>(Homework 2 due)</i>	Films: Sembene Borom Sarrett	Project: TBA based on project needs	SD Discussion 2: Is development still working? Prof Kane		
10- 11							
11-12							
12- 13	Our Space		Our Space Films to be discussed + other topics of your choice		Film : CBS Documentary 'So that men are free'		
	Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time						
15- 16	French, Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom	Wolof Prof Gambica	French Pr Ibou Ngom		
16-17	Computer skills DT	English Prof LTC	English Pr LT Ciss	English Prof LTC	English Pr LT Ciss		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 9

Time	Monday October 26	Tuesday October 27	Wednesday October 28	Thursday October 29	Friday October 30	Saturday October 31	Sunday Nov 1
9 – 10	SD: Development Activism Social Movement Prof Kane	Project: TBA based on project needs	Project: Independent Research	Project: Independent Research	SD: Field Visit (TBA)		
10- 11							
11-12	Film: An Inconvenient Truth		Film: Muhammad Younouss – Banker to the poor	SD: Guest lecture Women and Development Mrs Marietou Dia			
12- 13							
Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time							
15- 16	French, Pr Ibou Ngom Computer skills DT	Wolof Prof Gambica English Prof LTC	French Pr Ibou Ngom English Pr LT Ciss	Wolof Prof Gambica Computer Skills DT	French Pr Ibou Ngom English Pr LT Ciss		
16-17							

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 10

Time	Monday November 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6	Saturday November 7	Sunday Nov 8
9 – 10	7:00am Leave for Guédé Chantier	Rest for morning	Check in	Check in	Check in	Check in	Check in
10- 11			Meeting of staff with villagers to discuss the execution of projects	Work and research	Group meetings	Work and Research	Relax, learn, read
11-12							
12- 13							
	Waaxtu bottari e attaya/ lunch and attaya time						
16-17		Check-in	Planning with students and villagers under the supervision of staff	Work and research	Group meetings	Games! Football with villagers	
17 - 18		Evening tea	Evening tea	Evening tea	Evening tea	Evening tea	Evening tea

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 11

Time	Monday November 9	Tuesday November 10	Wednesday November 11	Thursday November 12	Friday November 13	Saturday November 14	Sunday November 15
9 – 10	Check in	Check in	Check in	Check in	Check in	Check in	
10- 11	Work and research	Work and research	Work and research	Work and research	Work and research	Work and research	
11-12							
12- 13							
	Waaxtu bottari e attaya/ lunch and attaya time						
16-17							
17 - 18							

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 12

Time	Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20	Saturday November 21	Sunday Nov 22		
9 – 10	Check in *	Check in *	Check in *	Check in *	Check in *	Return to Yoff			
10- 11	Work and research	Work and research	Meeting between staff and student to discuss project progress	Work and research	Ecotourism (Visit Guédé Village)				
11-12									
12- 13									
	Waaxtu bottari e attaya/ lunch and attaya time								
16-17	Work and research	Work and research	Personal Work to synthesize notes	Relax, learn, music	Games, football Card games, Scrabble at Aissata's				
17 - 18					Preparation for return to DK				

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 13

Time	Monday November 23	Tuesday November 24	Wednesday November 25	Thursday November 26	Friday November 27	Saturday November 28	Sunday November 29
9 – 10	SD Semester review and closing discussions Students feedback opportunity. Prof Kane	Personal SD Review	Project review and final touches	Day off for tabaski preparations with host families	Day off : Tabaski Celebration with Host families		
10- 11		4 th Reflection paper due					
11-12							
12- 13		Project review And final touches	Project review And final touches				
Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time							
15- 16	French Review	Wolof Review Prof Gambica	French Review Pr Ibou Ngom				
16-17	Prof I Ngom	English Review Prof LTC	English Review Pr LT Ciss				

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 14

Time	Monday November 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4	Saturday December 5	Sunday December 6
9 – 10 10- 11	SD exam Prof Kane	Students review Wolof/ English In small groups	Final touches to papers	Final touches To papers	Comprehensive Term Report (Final Paper) Due	Time for shopping	
11-12 12- 13	Students review French/ English in small groups						
Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time							
15- 16 16-17	French Language review Prof Ibou Ngom SN students review English In small groups	Wolof language exam English Language exam Prof LTC	French language exam Prof Ibou Ngom	Final touches To papers	English language teacher Returns Exam papers with grades Students/ English teacher Feedback		

FALL 09 LR SEMESTER CALENDAR/ WEEK 15

Time	Monday December 7	Tuesday December 8	Wednesday December 9	Thursday December 10	Friday December 11	Saturday December 12	Sunday December 13
9 – 10	SD : Professor returns exam papers students/ teachers. Feedback on exam and semester course	Presentations	Presentations	Overall online Program evaluation	Bye bye Africa		
10- 11							
11-12							
12- 13							
	Waaxtu agn ak attaya / lunch and attaya time						
15- 16	English and French teachers return & correct exam papers with grades.	Presentation	Presentations	Course wrap up			
16-17				End of program Party			

	Final papers due						
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