

# FRANCOPHONE AFRICA IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

## SENEGAL

J-TERM 2024



### COURSE OPTION

FREN 211/311 (C)

### PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

Note: no French language required

### CREDIT

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### APPLICATION

- Apply online at [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu)
- Application requirements:
  - \$50 non-refundable application fee
  - application questions
  - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
  - 1 faculty recommendation
  - Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 5th: Decision Date

### PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2023. Check [studyaway.plu.edu](https://studyaway.plu.edu) for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Francophone Africa in Global Context is an immersion in—and an exploration of—Contemporary Francophone African societies as they are resisting and redefining the continent’s place in a world of unequal power relationships among world nations. Emerging from European conquest and partition of Africa that subjugated millions of Africans to the French colonial rule and its assumed mission to “civilize” Africans, Francophone Africa has, from the get-go, been positioned on the global stage as France’s “pré carré” (backyard) through the colonial pact. This strong “strategic” relationship between France and Francophone Africa, also known as the “Françafrique” (a term derived from the expression France-Africa), did not end with the independence of African countries but continued to often dictate Africa’s place in the world. However, across Africa, resistant narratives are pushing back and redefining the continent’s place in the world.

### Why study African societies and cultures in Senegal?

Dakar in Senegal is the ideal location to dive into Francophone African societies and explore their colonial past, their present transformations, and their future trajectories. It is Senegal’s capital, its largest city, and the bastion of a thriving Francophone African cosmopolitan culture. Situated 4 miles away from Dakar is the Gorée island that was once the largest slave trade center in West Africa.

### FACULTY LEADER

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