

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: French and African Studies in Senegal, West Africa

SPONSOR: College of Arts & Letters and African Studies Center

UCAD Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	UCAD Credits**	MSU Credits
A	4.0	45 hours	3
A-/B+	3.5		
B	3.0		
B-/C+	2.5		
C	2.0		
C-/D+	1.5		
D/D-	1.0		
F	0.0		

Explanations:

*Based on UCAD transcript and MSU Registrar's Office

** Exceptions are made for courses taken directly at UCAD.

Other academic information:

Classes begin in mid January with a two-week break in April. There are 18 weeks of classes and exams, with the semester ending in late May. The program is affiliated with the Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) and the West African Research Center (WARC) that allows a combination of specially arranged and university courses.

The *Institut de Francais pour Etudiants Etrangers* (IFE) is a part of the UCAD University system that specializes in the teaching of French language and the literature and culture of French-speaking (Francophone) countries. Courses at IFE are available based on command of the French language. All classes are taught in French. Students may chose from a variety of courses such as: French language (grammar, composition, phonetics) through the *Institut de Francais pour Etudiants Etrangers* (IFE); Introductory Wolof; Topics in Contemporary Senegalese History, Culture and Society; Francophone African Literature; Islam in Senegal; Conflict Resolution in Africa; and Sociology of Development: Students with sufficient language ability in French may enroll in an optional fifth course such as Sociology, Philosophy, History, or Geography through the Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines at UCAD. Senegalese instructors will teach all courses in French.

Students will be required to enroll in a minimum of twelve (12) semester credits consisting of four core courses, plus one optional UCAD course.

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