Visiting Professor Program
Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE
An Introduction to Wolof

TEACHING PERIOD
2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Linguistics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
English

COURSE SUMMARY
The course will be an introduction to contemporary urban Wolof as spoken in Dakar and other centres of Senegal. The Latin orthography will be used. The main topics will be:
- phonology and orthography;
- personal and possessive pronouns;
- verbal (or "temporal") pronouns and the verbal system;
- nominal plurals and word classes;
- deictics;
- imperative;
- verbal affixes;
- noun complements;
- quantifiers;
- notes on pragmatics and language use.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Goal of the course is to provide attendees with limited but sound communicative abilities in modern, urban Wolof.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**
Exercises and conversations during classes.

**LAB ACTIVITIES**
N/A

**OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**
N/A

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**VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**
The successful applicant will have a sound competence in spoken Wolof and experience in teaching it, and will be the author or co-author of scientific articles or books covering the Atlantic languages and/or Senegal in either a linguistic or social, historical or political perspective.

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