

Fall 2008 and J-Term 2009

Semester Plan – will be adjusted as needed as semester progresses

French Team meetings take place on Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 OEC 311

Group meetings take place on Thursday 5:00-6:15 room TBA

Week	Meeting Date	French Focus	Group Readings	Other
#1 9/1		Finalizing student selection		
#2 9/8		Assessment questionnaires (French)	Sachs: Introduction and Chp. 3	<b>Joint meeting</b> Distribute Millennium Goals; Health preparation
#3 9/15		Introduction au cours : La géographie, les langues et les ethnies du Mali. (assigned reading-no French focus Meeting but we do have a joint mtng)	Calderisi: Introduction Chp. 1 and 12; Ayittey: Chp. 10 (African Cheetahs: A New Paradigm)	<b>Joint meeting;</b>
#4 9/22		L'histoire du Mali		
#5 9/29		L'histoire du Mali		
#6 10/6		Mali Overview: French Students' Presentation – and Trip Preparation		<b>Joint meeting</b> Trip Preparation: Visas, International Student IDs
#7 10/13	16 Oct	Video conference : All groups (other schools too)	Easterly: Chp. 1 and 3; Farmer First reading	<b>Joint meeting</b>
#8 10/20		Amadou Bâ: Aspects de la civilisation africaine		Sidy Ba arrives
#9 10/27		Amadou Bâ: Aspects de la civilisation africaine		<b>Joint meeting</b> Trip Prep:Packing, Health, Cultural Prep: SOC presents: Dogon
#10 11/3		N'Tji Idris Mariko: Ciel d'hivernage	<b>Mali Night:</b> – a dinner with all current team members, alumni of the Mali Project and local Malian friends	
#11 11/10		N'Tji Idris Mariko: Ciel d'hivernage		
#12 11/17		N'Tji Idris Mariko: Ciel d'hivernage French Students translate SOC questionnaire		
#13 11/24		French Students translate SOC questionnaire		
#14 12/1		French Students translate SOC questionnaire	Savory: Chp. 1, 9, and 25 (Holistic Approaches and Holistic Management)	<b>Joint Meeting</b> Finalizing Trip Preparation
#15 12/8	11 Dec	Finalize Questionnaire and travel plans		