

African Language Course

University of the Tennessee, Knoxville
Africana Studies Program

Pulaar (Fulani) e Pulaagu (Pulaar (Fulani) language, History and Culture)



Fall 2015: Elementary Pulaar Language INPG 200

{you will find this course listed under Interdisciplinary Programs}

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Class Time: Monday and Wednesday: 1:25 – 2:15 p.m.

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Course description:

The Fulbɓe are an ethnic group spread over many countries, predominantly in West Africa, but found also in Central Africa and parts of East Africa. The countries in Africa where they are present include Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea, The Gambia, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea Bissau, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Niger, Togo, the Central African Republic, Ghana, Liberia, and the Sudan. They are not a majority in any country they live, but in Guinea they represent a plurality of the population (the largest single group).



Course objectives:

At the end of this course, students will be able to communicate their basic needs in Pulaar. While the standard Pulaar Latin-based alphabet will be the primary writing system used in the course, students will also be exposed to Ajami (the modified Arabic alphabet used to write Pulaar language for centuries).

Registration is open!



2-Credit hrs.

