

## Overseas Agenda

### Summary of Key Activities:

- 28-day stay in South Korea
- Total hours of language lessons: 40 hours (Average 10 hours/week)
- Number of academic seminars/lectures: 7 (Themes: Korea's history and society, education, global trade/economy, environmentalism)
- Field trips to over 30 sites (i.e., museums, archeological sites, historical villages, festival/performances, government or research agencies, schools)
- Weekly reflection will be held throughout the trip.
- Cultural immersion experiences are integrated throughout the stay as indicated below.

### Proposed Daily Itinerary (2014)

Day	Date	City	Activities	Theme
<b>Leave NJ</b>	Mo. 7/7	New Jersey	Leave for Seoul, South Korea	
<b>Day 1</b>	Tu. 7/8	Seoul	--Organizational meeting: Overview of the Agenda, Objectives, Safety Rules, Local Information. Overview of the City  --Language lessons	Site Orientation
<b>Day 2</b>	We. 7/9	Seoul	--Language lessons --Visit Landmarks in the city (e.g., <i>Gangnam</i> district, <i>Myeongdong</i> , <i>Yeoui-do</i> National Assembly)  -- Evening Seminar (Program Directors) Korea Today: An overview of South Korea's geography, people, and contemporary social system.	Korea's contemporary culture and society
<b>Day 3</b>	Th. 7/10	Seoul (Bus trip to Daegu and Sejong City)	--Visit KERIS ( <i>Daegu</i> ) for a seminar and <i>Chamsam</i> School in <i>Sejong</i> city (SMART Education model school)  --Language lessons	Educational Technology
<b>Day 4</b>	Fr. 7/11	Seoul	--Visit KICE for a seminar --Visit <i>Itaewon</i> school for the SMART Education model school ----Lecture: "The Characteristics and Challenges of Korean Education" by Dr. Wongu Park	Korean educational system and the national curriculum standards

			--Language lessons	Education in Comparative Perspectives
<b>Day 5</b>	Sa. 7/12	Seoul	--Language lessons --Guided Visit of The National Museum of Korea  --Visit to Korean families	Korean History  Korean culture (family and kinship norms)  Urban recycling.
<b>Day 6</b>	Su. 7/13	Seoul	Free Time (Sunday)  (Explore markets, food, parks of the city Practice Korean)	Cultural Immersion City revitalization projects
<b>Day 7</b>	Mo. 7/14	Seoul	-- Language lessons --Visit <i>Gyeongbokgung</i> Palace, <i>Jongmyo</i> , and <i>Insadong</i>  -- Lecture: "History of Joseon Period" by Dr. Jinh Ju (Professor of History, Sangmyung University) --Reflection session	History (Joseon period and Confucian culture)
<b>Day 8</b>	Tu. 7/15	Seoul (Bus trip to Demilitarized Zone)	--Language lessons --Visit <i>Imjingak</i> and DMZ --Visit <i>Ansan</i> Multiculture/foreigner District	History (Modern Korea and the Korean War)  Contemporary Immigration to South Korea
<b>Day 9</b>	We. 7/16	Seoul	--Language lessons --The Korean War Museum  --Lecture: "Security, Peace, and Reunification in the Korean Peninsula" by Dr. Philo Kim (Professor, Institute for Peace and Reunification Studies at Seoul National University)	Security, Peace, Korea-US relations, War and Human Rights
<b>Day 10</b>	Th. 7/17	Gyeongju	--Transport to <i>Gyeongju</i> (3.5 hours) via <i>Andong</i> . Guided visit of Confucian schools and landmark houses of aristocrats of the <i>Joseon</i> period ( <i>Dosan Seowon</i> , <i>Sosu Seowon</i> , <i>Gunja Maeul</i> )  -- <i>Cheomsung</i> Observatory	Cultural Immersion  History (Confucianism, caste system of Joseon period)

				History (Buddhism, science in <i>Shilla</i> period)
<b>Day 11</b>	Fri 7/18	Gyeongju	-- Visit The National Museum of <i>Gyeongju</i> , and royal tombs of the <i>Shilla</i> period	History (The culture and society of the united <i>Shilla</i> period)
<b>Day 12</b>	Sa. 7/19	Gyeongju	---Visit <i>Seokguram</i> Grotto and <i>Bulguksa</i> Temple	Buddhist arts
<b>Day 13</b>	Su 7/20	Busan	--Transport to <i>Busan</i> (1 ½ hour)  -- <i>Nakdong</i> River Estuary Eco Center/Park	Environmentalism (Conservation of wetland animals, river revitalization projects)
<b>Day 14</b>	Mo. 7/21	Busan	--Visit traditional market, <i>Gamcheon</i> Culture-Village, <i>Busan</i> Modern History Museum, <i>Haewondae</i> APEC house	History (Colonization, trade/exchanges with Japan, the Korean War)
<b>Day 15</b>	Tu. 7/22	Seoul	--Transport to Seoul (4 ½ hours)  -- Lecture: “Globalization and Korea” by Dr. Heungchong Kim (Director of Research Planning, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy) --Reflection session	Global economy and South Korea
<b>Day 16</b>	We. 7/23	Seoul	--Language lessons -Cultural Immersion (Traditional clothing, games, food)  --Transport to Gongju (2.5 hours) via city of <i>Cheonan</i> --Guided tour of <i>Cheonan</i> Independence Museum	Cultural Immersion  History (Japanese expansion and colonialism, independence movement, World War II)
<b>Day 17</b>	Th. 7/24	Gongju	--Language lessons  --Visit <i>Gongju</i> Museum and royal tombs  --Cultural immersion activities (archery, tea ceremony, traditional music)	History (Baekje period and Buddhist culture)

<b>Day 18</b>	Fr. 7/25	Gongju	--Language lessons  --Visit <i>Gyeoryeong</i> pottery village --Cultural immersion (pottery-making, cooking) --Local festivals or farmers' markets	Cultural Immersion
<b>Day 19</b>	Sa. 7/26	Gongju	--Language lessons --Visit <i>Buyeo</i> National Museum --Visit farming villages	History (Baekje period) Cultural Immersion
<b>Day 20</b>	Su. 7/27	Gongju	Free Time (Sunday)  --Conversation with Korean in-service and pre-service teachers: "Teaching about Korea to the U.S. audience" --Reflection session	History Cultural Immersion  Education (Teaching about Korea)
<b>Day 21</b>	Mo. 7/28	Gongju	--Language lessons  --Transport to <i>Gwangju</i> (2.5 hrs) via <i>Jeonju</i> and <i>Koch'ang</i> Dolmen site (UNESCO World Heritage)	Cultural Immersion (Archeology, architecture & food)
<b>Day 22</b>	Tu. 7/29	Gwangju	--Language lessons --Visit May 18th Memorial and May 18th Museum at <i>Jeonnam</i> University --Group discussion on Korea's democratic movements, and student movements (Program directors) --Reflection session	History Democratization Student Movement Social Change
<b>Day 23</b>	We. 7/30	Gwangju	--Language lessons --Visit to an organic farming village  --Conversations with NGO members and local activists. "Environmentalism in South Korea"	Environmentalism. Sustainable and organic farming movement
<b>Day 24</b>	Th. 7/31	Haenam	-- Transport to <i>Haenam</i> (2.5 hours) via <i>Gangjin</i> Celadon Festival --Temple stay program (Tea ceremony, meditation, temple food, Buddhist arts) --Language practice	Cultural immersion Temple stay
<b>Day 25</b>	Fr. 8/1	Haenam	-- Temple stay program (Tea ceremony, meditation, temple food, Buddhist arts) --Language practice	Cultural Immersion
<b>Day 26</b>	Sa. 8/2	Haenam	-- <i>Nagan</i> Traditional Village (living village)	History (Everyday life of peasants in <i>Joseon</i> period)

			--Transport to Seoul (3.5 hrs.)	Cultural Immersion
<b>Day 27</b>	Su. 8/3	Seoul	--Free Time (Sunday) (Visit bookstores and education supply store, shopping for souvenirs) --Home visits --Prepare to leave	
<b>Day 28</b>	Mo. 8/4	Seoul	--Morning Reflection Session --Departure for New Jersey, USA	
<b>NJ Arrival</b>	Tu. 8/5	New Jersey	Finalizing the trip and reviewing the post-trip activities	