

The following information will be published on the Courses page of the Summer Sessions Website :			
Course Title:	DISCOVER KOREA		
Course Number:	ASIA 1480	Course Credit:	3
First Instructor:	Seok Bae Jang	First Instructor Email:	seok.jang@vanderbilt.edu
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Program start date:	May 9, 2022	Program end date:	June 4, 2022
Program location(s): (City, Country)	Seoul, South Korea		
If program goes to multiple countries (US included), please indicate specific start and end date for each country	N/A		
Does this course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?	INT		
What are the pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in this course?	No Pre-requisites		
What is covered in the student budget: (how many nights of housing, how many meals, travel, any necessary supplies textbooks, visa, admission to museums, etc.)	Housing for 27 nights, Airport Transfer upon Arrival and Departure, Transportation Card, 27 Group Meals, Textbooks and Stationeries, Admission Fees and Transportation for Cultural/Business Excursions, Day Trips and Overnight Trips, One-Week of Korean Language Class, K-pop Dance Class, Cooking Class, Guest Lectures, etc.		
What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget: (e.g., international airfare, supplies, visa costs, meals, etc.)	International Airfare, ETA application fee, Personal cellphone fee, Personal living supplies, Personal meals		
Visa needed for US passport holders?	No Visa needed, but ETA is required.		
Please provide the course description below:			
<p>Discover South Korea: the home of BTS, BLACKPINK and Twice, the country behind ‘Squid Game’ and ‘Parasite’, and the origin of Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Hyundai Motors, etc.</p> <p>A dynamic and innovative country, South Korea has captured the hearts of countless enthusiasts around the world with its popular culture. Superstars such as BTS, BLACKPINK and Twice are at the forefront of the K-Pop sensation, while works such as ‘Squid Game’ and ‘Parasite’ have brought K-Drama and K-Movie into the international spotlight more than ever before. Moreover, South Korea has undergone remarkable economic transformation over the past few decades, turning into one of the world’s largest and fastest-growing economies. Today, South Korea is one of the US’s largest trading partners and is a global leader in IT technology. South Korea also has a storied history and lies at the center of one of the world’s most complex geopolitical situations. The security alliance between the US and South Korea is notable for its longevity and key role on the Korean peninsula.</p> <p>This program offers one week of basic Korean language education, as well as various cultural and business excursions such as K-pop dance class, cooking class, famous site visits in Seoul, three-day overnight trip, day trips, etc. Students will be able to further develop a fresh perspective and appreciation for South Korea and its culture, history and economy through a uniquely immersive experience.</p> <p>For more information about the excursions, please visit https://sites.google.com/view/discover-korea or contact Dr. Seok Bae Jang at seok.jang@vanderbilt.edu.</p>			