

CERTIFICATE IN KOREAN STUDIES

SPCM 370C/
HIST 370C Study Abroad--South Korea: Cinema,
Culture, and History

Program Total Credits:

9

The Certificate in Korean Studies is designed to introduce students to different aspects of Korean language, culture, history, political and economic systems, and artistic expressions, within the context of East Asia.

Korean has been deemed a "critical language" by the U.S. government and is thus extremely useful for careers in government, including the military, national security agencies, and the U.S. diplomatic corps. K-Pop has become one of the most popular music genres in the world with Korean television series regularly go viral on Netflix. Also, Korean companies are among some of the most popular consumer brands on the planet, including Samsung, Hyundai, Kia, and LG.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Apply language skills to conduct written and oral communication on literary, linguistic, and cultural topics in a culturally and socially appropriate manner with the help of reference materials.
2. Reflect critically on their own socially and culturally constructed values and behavior patterns, through recognizing and appreciating cultural differences.
3. Explain and analyze key aspects of Korean culture, history, and civilization.

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
LKOR 300	Third-Year Korean I	3
LKOR 301	Third-Year Korean II	3
Select one additional course from the following:		3
E 356	Asian Literature	
ETST 324	Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law	
HIST 450	Ancient China	
HIST 451	Medieval China and Central Asia	
HIST 452	China in the Modern World, 1600-Present	
HIST 453	Modern East Asia Through Film	
HIST 455	Tokugawa and Modern Japan, 1600-Present	
HIST 456	East Asia in the Age of Empire, 1800-Present	
HIST 465	Pacific Wars: Korea and Vietnam	
HIST 473	The Mongol Empire	
LGEM 465B	Studies in Foreign Film: Asia	
PHIL 349	Philosophies of East Asia	
PHIL 360	Topics in Asian Philosophy	
POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics	
SPCM 356	Asians in the U.S. Media	