

# Korea - IP Bulletin 2011-12

## **Introduction**

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The IP Bulletin is the International Programs "catalog" and provides academic information about the program in Korea.

## **General Information**

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The CSU International Program in Korea is arranged through the Office of International Affairs of Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Yonsei is the oldest university in Korea, dating to the founding of a hospital to teach and practice Western medicine in 1885. It combined with Chosun Christian University in 1957 to form Yonsei. From its beginnings as a small college, Yonsei University has grown into a dynamic, internationalized, comprehensive university with 22 colleges and 18 graduate schools where over 28,000 students pursue degrees through a variety of academic programs.

## **Academic Calendar**

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The academic year at Yonsei consists of two semesters: fall semester runs from the beginning of September to mid to late December; the spring semester starts the beginning of March and ends mid to late June.

Note that the term in between the first and second semester at Yonsei is NOT part of the IP program. Consequently, any courses taken during this term will be at the student's expense and will NOT be reported to the student's home CSU campus by the OIP.

## **Academic Program**

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Most students enroll in courses taught in English at Yonsei in addition to the Korean language courses which all students are expected to take each semester. Students who are proficient enough in the Korean language may, with permission, select courses from the regular courses offered at Yonsei.

CSU students have two study options to choose from:

Option A. Study Korean language in the afternoon. In the afternoon, students study Korean language for six units each semester. Students select three other courses (for a total of nine units) offered by university departments and the Underwood International College at Yonsei. Students who choose this option must take a minimum of 15 units each semester.

Option B. Study Korean language in the morning. In the morning, students study Korean language for six units each semester. Taught in an 'intensive format', this course begins three weeks after the beginning of the regular Yonsei semester and ends before the end of the regular semester. Students take other two courses (for a total of six units) offered by university departments and the Underwood International College at Yonsei. Students who choose this option take 12 units each semester, as an exception to our policy. This option is limited up to 50 exchange students per semester.

Any exceptions to the above schedule or any academic policy must be approved by the Office of International Programs. To request an exception, email the CSU office through <csuyonsei@gmail.com>.

### **Course Codes and Levels**

At Yonsei, course codes are made up of three letters to represent a department or college, followed by four digits usually beginning with 1, 2, 3 and 4. Typically, courses numbered 1000 to 1999 are foundation and introductory courses and are designed for first year university students. Language and physical education courses numbered 2000 to 2999 are also lower division. Other courses numbered 3000 to 3999 or 4000 to 4999 are upper division courses. Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take courses numbered 3000 to 4999.

## **Academic Reporting**

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In addition to units and grades, the OIP reports each course attempted to the student's campus by reporting the title of the course taken and the CSU home campus department in which the course is closely related. This method of reporting means that students will need to furnish course descriptions, syllabi, and other

course materials to their advisors in order to apply for credit towards specific major, minor, or general education requirements. Students should expect to complete campus-based forms (petitions or course substitution requests) with the assistance of their advisor(s). If courses are not needed for specific degree requirements, then it is usually not necessary to complete any other forms.

## Course Offerings

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Courses taught in English are offered throughout the various departments at Yonsei University. Course information is available through Yonsei University portal (no ID or password is necessary). Please refer to [http://cmsdv.yonsei.ac.kr/ysid/sub02/sub0201/sub020112/sub02\\_01\\_12.asp](http://cmsdv.yonsei.ac.kr/ysid/sub02/sub0201/sub020112/sub02_01_12.asp) on how to access the portal. Also refer to additional instructions on page 4.

Below is an example of the courses, which have been offered in past years.

### Art and Literature

- IEE2013 Modern and Contemporary Korean Art (3)
- IEE3106 Survey of Asian Art I (3)
- IEE3162 Korean Aesthetics (3)
- IEE3164 Survey of Asian Art II (3)
- IEE3165 Comparative of the Far Eastern Cinemas (3)
- IEE3184 Korean Traditional Furniture (3)
- IEE3187 Comparative Study of Korean *Shijo* Poems and Japanese *Haiku* Poems (3)
- IEE3189 Comparative Study of The Far Eastern Cinema Art (3)
- IEE3223 East Asian Literature and Society (3)
- IEE3231 Cultural Traditions of East Asia (3)

### Business

- IEE2017 Doing Business in China (3)
- IEE3134 The Economics and Management of Technological Innovation (3)
- IEE3148 International Business Policy (3)
- IEE3154 Comparative Management (3)
- IEE3177 International Business Environment (3)
- IEE3211 International Trade Practices (3)
- IEE3217 Korean Business Ethics (3)
- IEE3218 Culture and Business Strategy in China (3)
- IEE3224 Introduction to Investment Management (3)
- IEE3230 Financial Management (3)

### Communications

- IEE3120 Culture and Communication (3)
- IEE3124 Mass Media in Korea (3)
- IEE3215 Introduction to Mass Communication Theory (3)

### East Asian Studies

- IEE3103 Introduction to Korean Studies (3)
- IEE3220 Topics on Korean Language and Culture (3)

### Economics

- IEE3137 Korean Economy I (3)
- IEE3138 Korean Economy II (3)
- IEE3139 International Economics (3)
- IEE3202 Comparative Asian Economies (3)
- IEE3225 Korean Culture, Economy and Industry (3)
- IEE3228 East Asian Economic Development (3)

### Education

- IEE3109 An Introduction: Intercultural Education (3)
- IEE3210 Bilingual Education (3)

### History

- IEE3107 Pre-modern Korean History (3)
- IEE3108 Modern Korean History (3)
- IEE3145 Modern China (3)
- IEE3186 The Korean War (3)

IEE3193 East Asian Civilization (3)

**Language**

IEE1001 Beginning Korean Language I (6)  
IEE1002 Beginning Korean Language II (6)  
IEE1003 Beginning Korean Language III (6)  
IEE2001 Intermediate Korean Language I (6)  
IEE2002 Intermediate Korean Language II (6)  
IEE2003 Intermediate Korean Language III (6)  
IEE3007 Advanced Korean Language I (6)  
IEE3008 Advanced Korean Language II (6)  
IEE3034 Chinese Characters I (3)  
IEE3035 Chinese Characters II (3)  
IEE2004 Korean Grammar for International Learners (3)

**Law**

IEE3183 Introduction to The Korean Law and Legal System (3)  
IEE3204 International Law (3)  
IEE3214 International Human Rights Law (3)

**Philosophy and Religion**

IEE3116 Introduction to Korean Philosophy (3)  
IEE3117 Christianity in Korea (3)  
IEE3144 Confucian Ethics in Modern Korean Society (3)  
IEE3196 Comparative Eastern and Western Ethics (3)  
IEE3207 Religions of Korea (3)

**Politics**

IEE3128 International Relations in East Asia (3)  
IEE3129 Korean International Relations I (3)  
IEE3130 Korean International Relations II (3)  
IEE3147 The Politics of US-Korean Relations (3)  
IEE3153 Modern Korean-Japanese Relations (3)  
IEE3169 Korean Politics in Transition (3)  
IEE3172 Japanese Foreign Policy (3)  
IEE3173 US-China Relations: Normalization and Beyond (3)  
IEE3175 Contemporary Japanese Politics (3)  
IEE3179 Globalization and Theories of International Relations (3)  
IEE3180 Globalization and Democratization in East Asia (3)  
IEE3181 International Political Economy (3)  
IEE3182 East Asian Bureaucracy (3)  
IEE3185 International Conflicts and Cooperation (3)  
IEE3200 Democracy and Economic Development in Korea (3)  
IEE3216 European Union and Regional Integration (3)  
IEE3221 The Korean Welfare State: Its Origin and Structure (3)  
IEE3222 The United Nations and International Organizations (3)  
IEE3226 The Japanese Government in a Changing World (3)  
IEE3227 American Government and Politics (3)  
IEE3229 Korean Political Economy and Business (3)  
IEE3232 States and Markets in Capitalist Economy (3)  
IEE3233 Korean Environmental Policy and Administration (3)  
IEE3234 The Political Economy of Development (3)  
IEE4007 The US and Northeast Asia (3)

**Sociology**

IEE3101 Social Change and Stratification in Korea (3)  
IEE3121 Traditional Korean Society and Modernization (3)  
IEE3122 Korean-Americans: Studies in Cultural Assimilation, Alienation and Identity (3)  
IEE3125 Major Social Issues and Problems in Korea (3)  
IEE3131 Politics and Society of North Korea (3)  
IEE3198 Modern Korean Society and Culture (3)  
IEE3242 Understanding Contemporary Korean Popular Culture and Korean Culture Wave (3)

### How to Find Course Information on the Internet

Go to <http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr/main/indexe.jsp>

**Confirm if the webpage is written in English.** Otherwise click on the 'English' button at the top right corner.

**Click on "Course Catalogue and Syllabus: Undergraduate & Graduate"** under "The Main Portal Service"

(New page opens...)

There are boxes that include some categories through which you can find courses. **Click each box and choose relevant category** to find courses of interest. Then **click the search button.**

For example, in order to find the course of "Beginning Korean Language 1", choose "Undergraduate Programs", "Study Abroad Course", "Korean Language", and "All" in each box. Then click search button. You will see some Korean courses including "Beginning Korean Language 1",

**Or** you can use search engine using the box which includes Course Code, Title, Instructor, etc. **Click search button after putting the Course Code, Title, etc. in the blank.**

For the example above, choose Course Code in the box. Enter "IEE1001" in the designated blank field. Then click search button.

(The course will appear...)

After finding the course you want to find, **click on the blue arrows to see the Course Descriptions and Syllabi.** The second one is for course description and the third one is for syllabi.