

CAU 2019 International Summer Program Course Syllabus

Course Title	Korean Culture and Society		
Instructor	Various Special Lecturers		
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Course Description	<p>This course is designed to develop the student's understanding of Korean culture and society, focusing on intercultural awareness and communication. In this course, students will gain a basic understanding and general theory of Korean culture including history, media, arts, culinary, etc. This course will help students appreciate the complexity and dynamics involved in Korean cultural contexts, enhance students' self-reflection of their own culture in relation to other cultures, and develop cross-cultural understanding of other societies.</p>		
Course Goals	<p>Students can understand traditional and contemporary Korean cultures. This course aims for students to immerse into Korean cultures and provide a direct/indirect experience what it looks like to live in South Korea as a native as well as a foreigner.</p>		
Course Procedures	<p>Students will participate in lectures and discussions as well as various cultural activities. Tardiness and absence will not be tolerated. Attendance and participation evaluation is accounted for 50% of your class performance. Missing class more than four times without notifications will lead to automatic failure.</p>		
Grading	<p>1) Attendance 50 % 2) Individual Project 50% -This project is designed to investigate an aspect of Korean culture in order to understand it better. Each individual student can write his own essay about the topic '<u>A change of my view toward myself (or world, or my country, etc.) after my experiences in Korea through the CAU Summer Program</u>'. The essay should be based on the <u>daily questions of the CKEP (Cultural Activities)</u></p> <p><u>Tentative Daily Questions (Examples)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation day : Are you an open-minded person when meeting new people? - Calligraphy : What does your name mean to you? - DMZ Tour : Can you imagine not being able to return to your home country forever? What does your home mean to you? <p>The topics are not the final topics and are just a guideline for students to decide what they want to work on.</p> <p>Students will be required to write an essay about Korean Culture and Society. A topic for this assignment should be related to the classes or might be chosen with an individual's</p>		

	<p>interest. The essay should be a minimum of 1,500 words and submitted before the deadline (TBD).</p> <p>★ Participants of the International Summer Program who miss a class or cultural Events 4 times will be subject to an automatic fail and will be disqualified from receiving a certificate.</p>
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Cultural Events

Course			
	Topics	Assignments/Description	Remarks
Cultural Event 1	Korean Calligraphy	<p>Daily Question: What does your family mean to you?</p> <p>Learn how to write your own beautiful Korean expressions and write a letter to your home from Korea. Students can learn meaning of Korean expressions and artistic aspect of Korean letters through this program.</p>	
Cultural Event 2	DMZ Tour	<p>Daily Question: Can you imagine not being able to return to your home country forever?</p> <p>What does your home mean to you?</p> <p>Students will visit DMZ (Demilitarized Zone), an important symbol of Korean history. The organized tour will provide an idea of how this zone has functioned as a buffer zone while separating North and South Korea.</p>	
Cultural Event 3	Movie Day	<p>Daily Question: Do you think life-long love exists in real life?</p> <p>We will watch the Movie ‘My love, don’t cross that river’. Students will see what the value of family and love through two elderly couple’s life in Korea’s country side is as well as the meaning of life and death.</p>	
Cultural Event (Bonus)	K-pop dance		
Cultural Event 4	Baseball Game	<p>Daily Question: When is the most memorable time where you had to work together with others? Are you an individual worker, or team-worker?</p> <p>Baseball is one of the most popular sports in Korea. The best way to enjoy a baseball game is by cheering. Students can feel the Korean baseball fever.</p>	
Cultural Event 5&6	Field Trip to Gangwon province / Hanriver Cruise	<p>Daily Question: What does traveling to other place mean to you? Let’s say your life is a trip. What do you expect to get from your trip?</p> <p>A trip to the Gangwon province will take place and students will experience a rural lifestyle of Korea.</p>	
Cultural Event 7&8	Traditional costume & Music Experience	<p>Daily Question: Tell me about your ethical roots and what it means to you.</p>	

		Students will have chance to have better understanding Korean traditional costume, music by wearing Hanbok & playing traditional instruments.	
Cultural Event 9	Taekwondo Experience	Daily Question: What would you do to protect yourself – emotionally? Taekwondo is a Korean martial art. Students can learn a spirit of Korea’s traditional action and the characteristic of Korea’s Olympic sport. They also can learn how to protect themselves from others in an emergency situation.	
Special Lecture	Korean Special Lecture 1	Music of Korea	3 hours
	Korean Special Lecture 2	Korean Folklore Culture	3 hours
	Korean Special Lecture 3	Korean Pop Culture	3 hours
	Korean Special Lecture 4	Korean Economic Development	3 hours
	Korean Special Lecture 5	Intro of Korean Arts	3 hours

*Number of Cultural Activities and contents of the activities and course are subject to change, depending on session.