

# CERTIFICATE IN KOREAN STUDIES

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| SPCM 370C/<br>HIST 370C | Study Abroad--South Korea: Cinema,<br>Culture, and History |
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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 |
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| <b>Required courses:</b>                         |                                              |         |
| 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                     |         |