Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) “catalog” and provides academic information about the program in South Korea. This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin dated April 6, 2017.

IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the two listed below.

- **Academic Planning, Crediting and Reporting.** This publication contains information on academic planning, how courses get credited to your degree, and the academic reporting process including when to expect your academic report at the end of your year abroad.

- **Academic Policies.** This publication contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants. Topics include but are not limited to CSU Registration, Enrollment Requirements, Minimum/Maximum Unit Load in a Semester, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option and Course Withdrawals.

To access the above publications, go to our website [here](#) and click on the year that pertains to your year abroad. For general information about the South Korea Program, refer to the CSU IP website under “Programs”.

Academic Program Information

CSU IP in South Korea is affiliated with Yonsei University in Seoul, a private university.

The academic year at Yonsei consists of two semesters. The 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 CSU IP South Korea 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 CSU IP.

All CSU IP students are required to take a six-unit Korean language course in the fall which is held from 4pm to 6pm, Monday through Friday. In the fall semester, students select remaining courses from university departments and the Underwood International College at Yonsei. Students who are proficient enough in the Korean language may, with permission, select courses from the regular courses offered at Yonsei. Students must take minimum of 15 units each semester. Enrollment in Korean language is optional in the spring semester.

Students may not take more than two physical education courses per semester.

Any exceptions to the above schedule or to any academic policy must be approved by the CSU IP Office. To request an exception, email CSU IP at [IPacademics@calstate.edu](mailto:IPacademics@calstate.edu).

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. Most of these courses are lower division with some exceptions, depending on course content. Courses which are 100 level are also classified as a general education/lower level course. Language and physical education courses numbered 2000 to 2999 are lower division. Other courses numbered 2000 to 2999 can be lower division or upper division depending on the specific course and department through which the course is offered. Courses numbered 3000 to 3999 or 4000 to 4999 are upper division courses (with some exceptions depending on course content). Students seeking upper division credit should plan to take courses numbered 3000 to 4999. Courses numbered 5000 and above are graduate level courses.
Assessment, Grading and Units

The grading system at Yonsei University is comparable to the grading scale used at the CSU as follows:

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Unit Conversion Guidelines

For every credit earned at Yonsei University, an IP student earns one CSU semester unit. To convert the value of CSU semester units into CSU quarter units, multiply the CSU semester units by 1.5.

Course Information

Courses taught in English are offered throughout the various departments at Yonsei University. The course lists for each term are finalized only two months before each term begins. This means that the course list for Fall 2017 won’t be available until July 2017. In the interim, students can use the course listings for the previous year as an example of what will be offered for the following year. Most courses are offered each year. Courses are subject to change and availability.

Since it can be very competitive to get access to various courses at Yonsei University, the Office of International Affairs started to offer courses to supplement regular university courses. It is relatively easy for the incoming students to get the courses offered by the Office of International Affairs.

For course information, go to the following link:  https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCourse.asp.

Below is an example of the courses that has been offered to students in previous years. Note that the course list below is for reference purposes only since course titles and codes can change each year.

Courses for Study Abroad/Exchange Students:

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Korean Language and Literature**
- KOR1102-01-00 Introduction to Literature
- KOR2512-01-00 Introduction to Classical Korean Poetry
- KOR3406-01-00 The History of Korean Language

**History**
- HIS3403-01-00 Feudalism in China
- HIS3418-01-00 The Intellectual History of Japan
- HIS3428-01-00 History of Southeast Asia

**Psychology**
- PSY3111-01-00 Social Psychology
- PSY3146-01-00 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience
- PSY4126-01-00 Industrial Psychology

**College of Business Economics**

**Economics**
- ECO1101-05-00 Mathematics for Economics I
- ECO3101-01-00 Games Theory and Applications
- ECO2102-04-00 Microeconomics

**Applied Statistics**
- STA1002-01-00 Calculus
- STA2105-01-00 Statistical Methods
- STA3126-01-00 Mathematical Statistics

**College of Life System**

**Biology**
- BIO2208-01-00 Introduction to Modern Biological Science and Research
- LSB2201-YY-00 Biostatistics
- BIO3102-01-00 Microbiology

**Biochemistry**
- BCH3117-01-00 Biochemical Genetics
- BCH3109-01-00 Molecular Biology
### Underwood International College

#### Common Curriculum in UIC
- **UIC1351-01-00**: World Literature: English and American Literature
- **UIC1809-01-00**: Beginning Chinese (1)
- **UIC2101-01-00**: Critical Reasoning
- **UIC3590-01-00**: Musical Style and Composition

#### Comparative Literature and Culture
- **CLC2710-01-00**: Novel Writing
- **CLC3704-01-00**: Postcolonial Literature in English
- **CLC4712-01-00**: Popular Culture: Cute New World

#### International Studies
- **ISM2002-01-00**: Fundamentals of Economic Decision Making
- **ISM2113-01-00**: Introduction to International Law
- **ISM4513-01-00**: European Union

#### Political Science and International Relations
- **POL2821-01-00**: Public Policy and Administration
- **POL3414-01-00**: Islam and Contemporary International Relations
- **POL4212-01-00**: Election Campaigning in Korea

### Social Work
- **SOW3109-01-00**: Social Welfare Data Analysis
- **SOW4105-01-00**: Social Welfare Ethics and Philosophy

### Political Science and Diplomacy
- **POL3827-01-00**: Unification Policies in Korean Peninsula
- **POL3831-01-00**: Cosmopolitan and Critics
- **POL3839-01-00**: Politics in the Age of Migration
- **POL4823-01-00**: Theory of Justice

### Public Administration
- **PUB3115-01-00**: Administrative Case Studies
- **PUB4115-01-00**: The Practice and Theory of International Trade Policy
- **PUB4118-01-00**: Institutions and Organizations

### College of Social Science

#### Mass Communication
- **COM1101-01-00**: Introduction to Media Studies
- **COM3122-01-00**: Global Journalism
- **COM3128-01-00**: Public Relations

#### Political Science and Diplomacy
- **POL3827-01-00**: Unification Policies in Korean Peninsula
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### College of Human Ecology

#### Food and Nutrition
- **FNS2107-01-00**: Food Preparation Sciences and Culinary Art
- **FNS2116-01-00**: Molecular Biology

#### Child and Family Studies
- **CFS3102-01-00**: Social and Emotional Development in Young Children
- **CFS3129-01-00**: Understanding Children with Special Needs
- **CFS3128-01-00**: Cognitive Development

For questions about courses (including their portal), registration or Yonsei University, contact the Office of International Affairs staff at oia@yonsei.ac.kr.