IP Academic Bulletin for South Korea: 2015-16

Introduction

The IP Academic Bulletin (also known as "IP Bulletin" or "Bulletin") is the International Programs (IP) "catalog" and provides academic information about the program in South Korea.

The Bulletin must read in conjunction with the two publications 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, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option and Course Withdrawals.

To access the above publications, refer to the IP website under "Study Abroad", and "Academic Program Information" or click on either of the document names above which are linked to our website.

To access general information about your program and study center, refer to the IP website under "Programs" and click on the specific program to which you have been accepted.

Academic Program

The International Programs in south Korea is affiliated with Yonsei University in Seoul, the oldest private university in South Korea.

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 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.

All 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 Office of International Programs. To request an exception, email the Office of International Programs at 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 to1999 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.

Course Offerings

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 to access the portal. Please refer to additional instructions below, on page 4.

Here is an example of courses offered for exchange students last year. Note that the course list below is for reference purposes only since course titles and codes can change each year. To access courses offered in 2014-15, students should check the Yonsei portal webpage regularly for updated information.

Courses for Study Abroad/Exchange Students:

IEE1101-01-00	Beginning Korean Writing
IEE3300-01-00	Contemporary Korean Cinema and Society
IEE3035-01-00	Chinese Characters II
IEE3220-01-00	Topics on Korean Language and Culture

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

College of Social Science

Mass Communication

COM1101-01-00	Introduction to Media Studies
COM3122-01-00	Global Journalism
COM3128-01-00	Public Relations

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 Human Ecology

Clothing and Textiles

CNT2114-01-00	Understanding Apparel Materials
CNT4126-01-00	Fashion Consumer Culture and Customerism

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

Course Information

To find course information on the Yonsei University website, follow the instructions below.

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 the 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.

Course listings and information for any given semester are listed on the Yonsei website a few months before the start of the semester. To get an idea of courses offered, refer to the course list from the previous year and check their website on a regular basis for updated information.

Note: Yonsei offers approximately 300 courses per semester in English. To find which college is providing these courses, click on each college in the search engine. When you are in a certain college course list, check 'reference' on the right-hand side of the list for a course to see if it is offered in English or if it is available only for Korean students.

If assistance with finding courses or portal matters, contact the Office of International Affairs staff at oia@yonsei.ac.kr