South Korea, Seoul - Ewha Woman’s University Exchange
IAP Academic Notes - Fall, Spring, Year, Summer

Please refer to your IAP Study Abroad Handbook for a complete list of UW policies. These academic notes supply additional information specific to your program.

Ewha Office of International Affairs: http://oia.ewha.ac.kr/
Ewha International Co-ed Summer College (ISC): http://summer.ewha.ac.kr/

Registration
IAP will register you for a special “Study Abroad Course” for the term(s) you will be studying abroad; therefore, it is not necessary for you to register on the UW-Madison campus. This is a temporary registration, which will be converted into graded UW-Madison credit after the completion of your program.

Equivalents and Course Equivalent Request (CER)
Each course you take abroad must be assigned a UW-Madison “equivalent” and the grade you receive in the course also transfers back to be recorded on your UW-Madison transcript. In order to establish UW-Madison course equivalents for your study abroad courses, you will submit a Course Equivalent Request (CER) through your My Study Abroad account. The deadline to submit the CER is by the end of the fourth week of classes (not including pre-session terms). The deadline for a summer course will depend on the length of the summer session. Detailed information on the UW course equivalent process that you will use through your My Study Abroad account is available in the IAP Study Abroad Handbook and in your My Study Abroad account under the academics tab.

Please note that every course you take abroad must be awarded an equivalent UW course. There are no exceptions. It is important to start the equivalent process as soon as possible to avoid any delay in posting your study abroad courses to your UW Madison transcript.

If you are taking a course taught in Korean, the equivalent for this course is determined based on the content of the course, not the language the course is being taught in. For example, if you are taking a history course taught in Korean, you would request a history equivalent for the course.

Limits and Load
UW-Madison students are required to take a minimum of 12 UW-Madison equivalent credits each semester. Therefore, the recommended credit load is 12 to 18 credits per semester. Summer Session I students will take 2 courses of 3 credits each. Summer Session II students take a single 3 credit course course as a group together, and do not select from a course list.

Credits
One course is usually three credits with three classroom hours per week. Credits will be converted on a one-to-one basis. For example, a 3 credit course at Ewha University will receive 3 credits at UW-Madison. The exception to this is Korean language, detailed below.
For language courses that you take while abroad, you will generally receive the next semester in the UW Korean language sequence. If you have never taken Korean, you will receive 105 (Elementary Korean) and so on. Students that take intensive language courses may receive credit for more than one semester of Korean during a single semester. IAP has determined this equivalency policy in collaboration with the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC).

Ewha has two different Korean language courses to choose from. The credit you receive will depend on where you currently are in the Korean language sequence at UW-Madison.

**UW-Madison Sequence: Semesters 1-4**
If you take Ewha’s 6 credit Korean course, you’ll receive credit for two semesters of Korean language (total of 8 UW credits) at UW-Madison. If you take Ewha’s 3 credit Korean course, you’ll receive credit for one semester at UW-Madison, for a total of 4 UW credits.

**UW-Madison Sequence: Semesters 5-8**
If you take Ewha’s 6 credit Korean course, you’ll receive credit for one semester of Korean language (3 UW credits), plus 3 credits in EA699, for a total of 6 UW credits. If you take Ewha’s 3 credit Korean course, you’ll receive credit for one semester at UW-Madison, for a total of 3 UW credits.

Summer Korean language courses do not carry the necessary contact hours to qualify as a full semester. Students taking Korean language over the summer will receive a one-to-one credit conversion of the language course to EA 699. So, a 3 credit summer language course will be posted to your UW transcript as 3 credits of EA 699.

**Grades and Grade Conversions**
Grades will be converted according to the following scale:

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