South Korea, Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)
IAP Academic Notes

International Relations Office: http://www.postech.ac.kr/international/eng/main.php

Courses
You will have the option of selecting one of the three following course plans:

1. Exchange Program
   This is a regular coursework program that allows students to earn course credits.

2. Research Program
   All students participating in this program are expected to do research work under the supervision of an advisor. Students may choose a specific professor or lab of their preference.

3. Combined program (Coursework + Research)
   Students may participate in the combined program if they wish to take courses while being involved in a research project at POSTECH.

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). 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.

For any Korean language course that you take while abroad, you will automatically receive the next level in the Korean language sequence. If you have never taken Korean, you will receive 105 (Elementary Korean) and so on.

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.
NOTE: ALL courses you take abroad must be awarded an equivalent course and posted to your UW Madison transcript at the end of your time abroad. You will receive the letter grade and credit number along with the UW equivalent course.

Limits and Load
UW-Madison students are required to take a minimum of 12 UW-Madison equivalent credits each semester. A recommended credit load is 12 to 18 credits per semester.

Pass/Fail/Drop/Audit
Please refer to the IAP Study Abroad Handbook for Academic Policies. A Pass/Fail form as well as the due date for Pass/Fail submission can be found in the Academics tab of your My Study Abroad account.

Credits
One course is usually three credits with three classroom hours per week except Korean language courses. Credits will be converted on a one-to-one basis. For example, a 3-credit course at Pohang University will receive 3 credits at UW-Madison. Korean Language courses are an exception to this rule.

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

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