



PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KOREA

Why PNU?

Pusan National University is one of the top ranked universities in Korea and leads the nation in research and higher education. Established in May 1946, the university provides educational opportunities in almost all areas of study and supports the needs of quality higher education in the southeastern area of the country. As of January 2014, around 2,800 staff, including 1,190 full-time professors, 560 administrators and 200 department coordinators, are engaged in academic support. Approximately 28,000 students, including 1,040 international students, are dedicated to research and studies at PNU in various programs including humanities, sciences, engineering, nano-technology, life-science, law, business, arts, medicine, among many others. PNU, a renowned world class university, is ready to make your dreams come true!

Academic Standings

No. 1 among national universities in Korea, **No. 9** among domestic universities, **No. 64** among Asian universities, according to the 2013 Chosun Ilbo& QS Asian University Rankings.

No. 1 in number of published papers per professor among national universities in Korea during 2012.

No. 1 in number of alumni executives in domestic top 10 corporate groups among regional universities in 2012.

No. 4 in number of executive posts (88) in Korea's top 4 Groups – Hyundai Motors, LG, SK, Samsung in 2012.

No. 5 among university research centers as evaluated by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in 2011.



• Summer Sessions

The PNU Summer School provides foreign students with an enriched cultural and educational experience for three to four weeks. The program consists of academic courses covering diverse subjects and various activities including field trips. It is divided into two non-overlapping sessions, Session A and Session B, which share common features. Students can choose one or both sessions according to their schedule, preferences and purposes.

• SESSION A: June 23 ~ July 18, 2014

- Four week intensive courses on academic subjects with cultural activities.
- Three hours daily from Monday through Thursday plus an activity day on Friday.
- Three courses are offered, each carrying three credits; participants can choose up to two of them.
- Official transcripts are issued to students who complete the courses.



Courses

Multiculturalism in Korea

by Professor Daniel Nehring, the Department of Global Studies, PNU.

This course will explore the characteristics of multiculturalism in Korean society. In response to topics such as international marriages and migration, multiculturalism has become a prominent and highly sensitive topic of public debates. We will attempt to make sense of these debates from a sociological perspective. This course has two aims. First, it seeks to familiarize students with sociological theories of multiculturalism, nationalism and ethnicity. Knowledge of these theories is essential for a thorough understanding of the complexities of multiculturalism in Korea. Second, the main part of the course will then examine Korea as a multicultural nation. Here, we will consider both the historical formation of national and ethnic identity in the country and key aspects of multiculturalism in various arenas of everyday life, from politics and policy making to the experiences of transnational families.

Political Economy of Korea/East Asia

by Professor June Hee Kwon, Duke University.

The course provides a critical introduction to the political economy of East Asia — mainly China, Japan, and Korea — through the lens of labor and migration. Over the last two decades, persistent and relentless migration has occurred in East Asia, both within and beyond national boundaries, resulting in reshaping of the social order, material conditions, and subjective perceptions. The course considers trans/nationalism through migration, not simply as a sudden contemporary event in the wake of global capitalism, but something geographically connected and historically embedded in colonialism, socialism, and the Cold War circumstances.

Challenges in the 21st Century

by Professor Amy Levine, the Department of Global Studies, PNU.

From climate change to water security, humans face many challenges in the 21st century. These challenges are often treated as crises. In this class we will answer the questions: What makes a crisis? How do crises and challenges differ? How have people routinely responded to crises and challenges and what can we learn from those past successes and failures? We will explore and debate major social, environmental, economic, political and moral crises of the recent past while anticipating those of the future. We will read seminal social theory and view films about climate change, the materials economy, water, electronics, and cosmetics. Students will gain a better understanding of their everyday worlds and begin to question what is and is not a crisis or challenge.

• SESSION B: August 4 ~ August 22, 2014

- Three week course focused on experiencing various aspects of Korean culture, both traditional and contemporary, carrying 3 credits.
- Three topics divided into three weeks, taught by expert professionals in the fields through lectures, discussions, and field trips.
- Official transcripts are issued to students who complete the courses.

Topics

Understanding Korean Culture through Art History

by Professor Sun-ah Choi, Myungji University.

This course is designed to explore Korean Culture through visual sources, such as painting, sculpture, ceramic, and architecture. We will examine artifacts that tell us about the life and culture of those who made and used them. Following four in-class lectures and discussions (Mon-Thurs), we will have a field trip to Seoul on Friday, visiting the National Museum of Korea and Changdok Palace.

Korean Popular Culture and the Cultural Wave (Hallyu)

by Professor Daniel Nehring, PNU.

This course seeks to provide students with a hands-on understanding of contemporary Korean popular culture and the Korean wave. For more than a decade, the growing international popularity of Korean cultural products has coincided with the multicultural opening of Korean society. In this course, students will explore these twin processes by conducting a short ethnographic study on a relevant topic of their own choice. These studies might be based on first-hand participant observation in a range of settings in Busan, or they might be conducted online. The course will begin with a short practical introduction to the methods and tools of ethnographic research. The main part of the class will then consist of workshops and field trips that will explore different aspects of the Korean popular culture, from pop music to food culture to film and television. Students will generate their own questions about these topics, record their observations, and compose a short paper by the end of the course.

Cultural and Historical Heritage of Korea

by Professor Jo Hye Jeon, PNU.

This course will introduce the arts and culture of Korea from the prehistoric period to modern times. Significant examples of paintings, ceramics, sculptures and metalworks will be examined in their historic and cultural contexts. In addition, the cultural heritage of Busan will be explored in detail.



• APPLICATION

• Eligibility

This program is open to all foreign students who have completed at least one semester of college or university. Applicants should have English language proficiency since the language of instruction is English.

• Schedule

| | Session A | Session B |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Check-in at the Dorm | June 21 - June 22 | August 2 - August 3 |
| Welcoming party | June 23 | August 4 |
| Class | June 23 - July 18 | August 4 - 22 |
| Field Trip | - | August 8, 15, 22 |
| Farewell Party | July 18 | - |
| Check-out, Departure | July 19 | August 23 |

• Costs

The tuition fee includes textbooks, other class materials and the expenses of field trips. Tuition may be paid at the same time you apply.

| | Session A | Session B |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Enrollment | US\$ 100 | US\$ 100 |
| Tuition Fee | US\$ 800 | US\$ 800 |
| Room & Board | US\$ 650 | US\$ 450 |
| Activities | US\$ 200 | US\$ 300 |
| Total | US\$ 1,750 | US\$ 1,650 |

※ For students who are recommended by PNU's sister universities, the tuition fee may be exempted under the Student Exchange Agreement.

• Payment

To pay the above program fees, students may use a post office money order in U.S. dollars. Please note that personal checks or credit card payments are not accepted.

Payable to

PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Address

PNU Summer School

PNU International (Office of International Affairs), Pusan National University, Busan 609-735, Korea



• Application Deadline

Session A : May 1, 2014

Session B : June 1, 2014



• LIFE in BUSAN

VISA

A short-term visitor's (C-3) visa is sufficient for all program participants. No special documents are required for a short-term visitor's visa. You need only submit a valid passport, a completed visa application form, and a recent photo to the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate. However, under visa exemption agreements, some foreign citizens, such as Japanese citizens, are allowed to stay in Korea for up to three months without a visa. In certain cases, you may need to submit a letter of invitation, which we will send to you after screening.

Accommodations

The student dormitory is available to the summer program participants. Dorm rooms are western-style with twin beds. Each room is fully furnished, but students should bring their own beddings and towels. Beddings rental is available at a reasonable cost. Meals are provided at the dormitory cafeteria (cooking is not permitted in the dormitory). The dormitories provide other facilities such as shower rooms, laundry facilities (coined washing machines and dryers), a student's lounge, and a gym. For internet use, every room is equipped with LAN connections.

Medical Insurance

The program fees do not cover medical insurance for participants. So we recommend that you arrange for your own medical insurance before arriving in Korea.

More Details

<http://international.pusan.ac.kr>

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Busan Metropolitan City, a bustling city of approximately 3.6 million residents, is located on the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula and is the second largest city in Korea. Busan is also internationally known as a world class destination of tourism and culture.

*For more information on City Busan, go to <http://dynamic.busan.go.kr>

• Voices from 2013 summer program participants



Michelle from Western Washington University USA

I would like to thank the PNU summer school organizers for the experience and opportunity they gave me. Not only was I able to learn the Korean language but also the culture, and I had many opportunities to explore Busan and the surrounding areas. The buddy system which you have implemented into the program was incredibly helpful. I and every other participant easily and directly integrated into Korea. I had access to people with whom I could easily communicate and who were native to the area. I will always remember my great experiences in Busan and at PNU and would encourage others to get involved with the program.



Mona from Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg GERMANY

PNU Summer School provided an outstanding opportunity to learn the language as well as the culture of Korea. I met a lot of great people who are exceptionally nice and helpful. Whenever you need anything, friendly buddies are always willing to help you out.



Esther from Chinese University of Hong Kong CHINA

PNU is a great university, with helpful buddies and warm-hearted teachers. I got to know more about Korea, a wonderful country. The language and culture both interested me a lot. It is a pity that the summer term is short in duration, but I had a good time here with many friends. I♥Korea, I♥PNU.



• ACCESS MAP



From Gimhae International Airport



By Metro

Take the Gimhae Light Rail towards Gangseo-Gu Office and get off at Daejeo station. Transfer to Metro line number 3 towards Suyeong station and get off at Yeonsan station. Transfer to Metro line number 1 towards Nopo station and get off at the Pusan National University station. It takes about an hour, and there is a ten to fifteen minute walk to the university's front gate. The fare is 1,500 won.



By Taxi

If you take a taxi from Gimhae International Airport to Pusan National University, it will take about forty minutes and cost about 20,000 won.



From Busan Train Station

If you arrive in Busan using the railway, walk towards Busan Station Square and take Metro line number 1 towards Nopo station. Get off at the Pusan National University station. It takes about thirty minutes, and there is a ten to fifteen minute walk to the university's front gate. The fare is 1,500 won.



From Nopo-dong Inter-city Bus Terminal

If you arrive in Busan by express bus, get off at the Nopo-dong Express Bus Terminal. Take Metro line number from Nopo station, which is connected to the bus terminal, towards Sinpyeong station. Get off at the Pusan National University station. It takes about 15 minutes, and there is a ten to fifteen minute walk to the university's front gate. It costs 1,300 won.

