

**GW Institute for Korean Studies
2017 Summer Study Abroad
Program Schedule
(Updated Date: May 30, 2017)**



Location: Seoul, Korea
Dates: Sunday, June 4, 2017 –
Saturday, June 17, 2017

Important Notes:

1. Everyone should arrive in Seoul by **Sunday afternoon, June 4**, before the Welcoming Dinner at 7:00 pm
2. Hotel check-in will be available from **June 4, 2:00 pm** and check-out by **June 17, 12:00 pm**
3. Hotel Information:
 - Name: Hotel Aventree
 - Website: <http://www.aventreehotel.com>
 - Address: 46, Ujeongguk-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, 03145, Rep. of Korea
 - Continental breakfast will be provided during your stay
 - There is an airport bus (6005) that stops right in front of the hotel. See the hotel brochure for more detailed information. (Brochure of the hotel is also included in the email.)
4. Note the details (*)
5. Please note the readings and the prep-work that have been added within the timelines (**). All the readings should be read before the sessions/meetings.
6. You will be responsible for purchasing subway rides for all the destinations, except for June 8th.

Schedule:

Sunday, June 4: Opening Reception

2:00 pm: Arrival and Check-in at the hotel

7:00 pm: Welcoming Dinner (Hotel Restaurant)

**Meet at the hotel lobby at 7 pm*

**Submit the Study Abroad Student Conduct Agreement & Sexual Harassment Policy Agreement*

Monday, June 5: Exploring Korea's Past

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:30 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Kyongbok Palace Tour (One hour English guide)

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Bukchon Hanok Village

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Wrap-up discussion

Tuesday, June 6: Korean War & Divided Korea (Korean National Holiday)

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:10 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: The War Memorial of Korea, Yongsan (One hour English guide)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: National Museum of Contemporary History (One hour English guide)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Seminar & Wrap-up discussion

***Reading:*

Korean Americans and the “Forgotten War”

(Access it from: <http://stillpresentpasts.org>)

Wednesday, June 7: DMZ and the Korean War

7:00 am – 7:30 am: Breakfast

7:40 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

08:00 am – 5:30 pm: DMZ & JSA Tour

(For more information on the tour and policies, [visit](#))

**Lunch will be provided during the tour*

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Seminar on Inter-Korean Relations

***Reading:*

*Chien-peng Chung, “Democratization in South Korea and Inter-Korean Relations,”
Pacific Affairs (Spring 2003): 9-35.*

Thursday, June 8: Inter-Korean Relations

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:50 am: Meet at the hotel lobby (Bus departs at 10 am)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Inter-Korean Transit Office (Dorasan)

*** Prepare two questions (unification and division issues) for discussion.*

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Seodaemun Prison (1-2 hours English guide)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Seminar with Libertas (Korea University) on North Korean Human Rights Issues

Friday, June 9: North Korean Human Rights

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

10:00 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

10:30 am – 12:00 pm: UN Human Rights Office, Seoul
(Address: Global Center, 38 Jongro, Jongno-gu, Seoul)

*** Prepare two questions for discussion.*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Blue House Sarangchae (One hour English guide)

3:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Samchung-dong (Free time)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Seminar & Wrap-up discussion

***Readings:*

Elim Chan and Andreas Schloenhardt, “North Korean Refugees and International Refugee Law”

Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11: Free Days

Suggested weekend site visits:

Changdok Palace (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
Korean Folk Village

National Museum of Korea
National Museum of Korean Contemporary History
National Hangeul Museum
Korean Royal Palaces

If you would like to visit elsewhere, please specify the site in your schedule.

*** Students must submit their weekend schedule in advance (by 6pm, June 8) to the organizers. You need to specify where you will visit and why you have chosen the place. The form can be found on the shared Dropbox. You need to write a 2-3 page report on your visit for Saturday and Sunday.*

Monday, June 12: Law and Business

7:30 am – 8:45 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

10:00 am – 11:30 am: LG Corporation

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch with Judge Ahn Changho

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm: [Constitutional Court of Justice](#) (Anguk-dong)

*** Prepare two questions for discussion.*

***Reading:*

“The Constitutional Court”

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Wrap-up discussion

Tuesday, June 13: The Role of Media in Divided Korea

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:30 am -11:30 am: Seminar on Korean Wave

***Reading:*

Suk-young Kim “What is K-Pop?” (Youtube)

*Suk-young Kim, “The Many Faces of K-pop Music Videos: Revues, Motown, and Broadway in “Twinkle,”” *The Journal of Popular Culture*, vol. 49, no. 1, 2016: 136-54.*

12:00 pm– 1:00 pm: Lunch

**We will leave for lunch together after the seminar*

1:45 pm: KBS (Korean Broadcasting System) (Yeouido Headquarter Jeonghyun-guan)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Visit the News Center

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Presentation on Korean Wave by Hosang Kim (PD who produce various variety shows such as Happy Sunday, Yu Heeyeol’s Sketchbook, and Music Bank World Tour Series, etc.)

*** Prepare two questions for discussion.*

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Join the rehearsal of Yu Heeyeol’s Sketchbook

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm: Wrap-up discussion

Wednesday, June 14: South Korea’s Economic Growth

7:30 am – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:45 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Samsung D’Light

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: SK-Telecom

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Wrap-up discussion

***Reading: Charles Armstrong, “South Korea: The Rise to Capitalism” in The Koreas (Routledge)*

Thursday, June 15: Public Diplomacy

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:10 am: Meet at the hotel lobby

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Hana Foundation Briefing on Resettlement of North Korean Refugees

(Address: 14th floor, SNU building, Saechang-Ro 7, Mapo-Gu, Seoul)

*** Prepare two questions for discussion.*

***Reading:*

Andrei Lankov, “Bitter Taste of Paradise: North Korean Refugees in South Korea,” Journal of East Asian Studies 6 (2006): 105-37.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Public Affairs Office of U.S. Embassy (Briefing on public diplomacy)

(Address: 10, Namyoung-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul)

*** Prepare two questions for discussion.*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Wrap-up discussion

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Eleanor Hume's Presentation

Friday, June 16: Portfolio Presentations (Hotel)

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Presentations

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Presentations

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Farewell Dinner (Korean Barbeque at Kyongbok Palace Restaurant)

Saturday, June 17: Check-Out

12:00 pm: Check out and Departure from Hotel