

# Seoul, South Korea

## Korean Language, Culture, and Politics

July 10 - August 19, 2006



A new Illinois State University Study Abroad Program is available to students who are interested in learning more about the language, culture, and politics of South Korea. Students participating in this program will study at Konkuk University in Seoul, South Korea for five weeks at the end of the summer.

### Academics

Students will gain six hours of credit for successful completion of two of four courses at Konkuk University, plus one non-credit Korean language course. All courses will be taught in

- English. Students will choose two of the following four courses to take: Modern Korean History, Introduction to Korean Culture, East Asian Political Economy, and International Business.
- Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with Thursdays reserved for Cultural Workshops. The Cultural Workshops will include such activities as pottery making, calligraphy, traditional Korean cuisine making, folk village visits, and DMZ tour.

### Housing

All participants will be placed in a double occupancy room in the International Guest House. This ultra-modern dormitory complex is located in the heart of Konkuk University campus and overlooks the picturesque Il-gam Lake. Each room is completely furnished with single beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, study lamps, wardrobes, refrigerators, TV's, telephones, Ethernet connections, and private bathrooms. Access to a communal kitchen, lounge, computer room, laundry room, and vending machines is also included. Students can prepare their own food in the International Guest House or take their meals at the student cafeteria in the Student Union Hall.



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### Field Trips

There will be a three-day field trip at the beginning of the program around South Korea. This will be a chance for the participants to see some of the beautiful sights that South Korea has to offer, such as the historic sights of Kyeongju and Andong. This trip will give participants a better understanding of past and present day Korea.

**Dates:** July 10 - August 19, 2006

**Application Deadline:** March 1

**Cost:** See back of flyer

**Credit:** 6 hours of transfer credit