



Course Descriptions for Exchange Students

Leadership Discovery (required)

Leadership Discovery is based on the university's educational philosophy of Brightening One Corner. In this introductory course, our students are empowered to lead assertive lives that reflect the core values of leadership by looking deeply into themselves with the question "Who am I?". This enables them to create a strong self-identity and discover their true life values and vision. With this knowledge, students can create meaningful change in their lives and become true leaders.

Cross Cultural Communication Practicum (required)

Due to the rapidly changing global village, citizens from around the world are facing different challenges as they communicate with each other. In cross cultural communication, individuals must learn to appreciate and embrace differences in order to communicate effectively. This course aims at allowing international and domestic students the opportunity to explore each other's differences not only in language but in non-verbal communication which is imbedded in their own communication styles. Exchange students in this class will participate in the iChat program where they will be assigned a number of domestic partners who are interested in cross cultural communication exchange. The practicum aspect of this course will run in 2 rounds of 5 week sessions.

Beginning Korean (Language Elective)

(If elected, taking both of the language classes is advised)

This course will focus on the written Korean language. Students will be introduced to the "Hangeul," the Korean alphabet and soon find that they will be reading and writing in Korean. Basic vocabulary and everyday expressions will be the focus of this introductory course.

Beginning Korean Conversation (Language Elective)

(If elected, taking both of the language classes is advised)

This course works in tandem with its counterpart, "Beginning Korean." The spoken language will be the focus of this course with oral and listening activities comprising most of the classroom time. As with Beginning Korean, basic vocabulary and everyday expressions will be the focus of this course.

Korean History & Culture through Film (Elective)

– recommended for students wishing to study with Korean and foreign exchange students

This course deals with the characteristics of Korean culture through the lens of the movie camera. Through this course, many cultural norms, historical events and societal structure will be introduced and analyzed through films so that the foreign students can gain a better understanding of Korean culture.

Understanding World Regional Studies (Elective)

– highly recommended for students wishing to study with Korean students

Students will be challenged in different ways throughout these courses to gain a broad understanding of the different aspects of culture in different regions and countries around the world. This will be a blended lecture with student research and student presentation that will result in students learning from lectures, as well as from the presentations from their classmates.

Active English 2 (ESL Elective)

– recommended for students from non-English speaking countries wishing to study with Korean students. Students who are native speakers of English can register for this course and will participate as teaching assistants.

This course is designed for high beginner to intermediate speakers of English as a foreign language. Throughout the course of the semester, activities are designed for students to gain experiential learning of English as a tool for oral communication. The lecturers in this course are faculty who are from English-speaking countries.

Culture through Idioms 2 (ESL Elective)

– recommended for students from non-English speaking countries wishing to study with Korean students. Students who are native speakers of English can register for this course and will participate as teaching assistants.

This course is designed for high intermediate to advanced learners of English as a foreign language. As culture and language are inseparable, this course introduces English idioms and offers their cultural connections. The lecturers in this course are faculty who are from English-speaking countries.

Chorus (Free Elective)

– recommended for students wishing to sing with Korean students

This class will introduce students to the basics choral singing. There are several hundred students in the class which is then broken up into several Choral groups. At the end of the semester, each team performs in an open concert. Although the medium of instruction is in Korean, this class is a hands-on or should we say voice-on class and international students with minimal or no Korean language background are welcome to register. Music is indeed an international language.

Other Information

- ✧ All courses are 3 credit hours (5 or 6 ECTS)
- ✧ Other foreign language classes in Chinese, Russian & English may be available depending on level. For specific inquiries, contact global@anyang.ac.kr .
- ✧ All students must participate in the iChat program
- ✧ TCSL students from MCU will participate as Teaching Interns in a Chinese Language class
- ✧ Add/Drop period is within the first week of the semester
- ✧ Courses subject to change according to enrollment