Towson University Harmony of Tradition and Modernity: Philosophy, Religion, and Culture in Korea Summer 2024

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Saturday, July 20	Depart U.S.
Sunday, July 21	5:20pm Arrive in Seoul Transfer by private bus from airport to housing Check in to the university dormitory Boxed dinner Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Monday, July 22	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30-11am Guest Lecture: Understanding Korean Society [Dr. Young Joon Hong - Department of Social Welfare, Sangmyung University] 11-11:40am Group meeting 11:40am-1:30pm Group welcome lunch 1-4pm Visit Community Chest Korea – a local NGO Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Tuesday, July 23	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30-11am Guest Lecture: Understanding the Korean Economy [Dr. Insu Sohn – Department of Global Business Administration, Sangmyung University] 11-11:40am Group meeting 1-4pm Visit LG Magok Science Park Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Wednesday, July 24	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30-11am Guest Lecture: Understanding Korean History [Dr. Samuel Denny – Department of English Education and Dr. Gyeongji Kim – Special Lecturer, Sangmyung University] 11-11:40am Group meeting 12-3pm City bus tour of Seoul including Namsan Tower, cable car, etc.) Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Thursday, July 25	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30-11am Guest Lecture: Understanding Korean Culture I [Dr. Hwijeong Kim – Department of Performing Arts, Sangmyung University] 11-11:40am Group meeting 1-2:30pm Learn K-Pop dance 2:30-5pm Visit the National Assembly Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Friday, July 26	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30am-5pm Tour of the JSA/Demilitarized Zone Boxed dinner Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus

Saturday, July 27	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9:30-11am Guest Lecture: Understanding Korean Culture II [Dr. Heesun Yang – Fashion and Textiles, Sangmyung University] 11-11:40am Group meeting 1-5:30pm Tour of Insa-dong and Hanji handicraft making workshop Recording and journaling Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Sunday, July 28	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9am Group meeting Free rest of day Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Seoul campus
Monday, July 29	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9am Travel to Gyeongju Check in to housing 2:30-6pm Tour of Gyeongju (includes lunch and dinner) 6pm Group meeting Recording and journaling Overnight at Gyeongjusanjuk Hanok Village in Gyeongju
Tuesday, July 30	7:30-8:30am Boxed breakfast 9am-7pm City tour of Gyeongju (includes lunch and dinner) Recording and journaling Overnight at Gyeongjusanjuk Hanok Village in Gyeongju
Wednesday, July 31	7:30-8:30am Boxed breakfast 8:30am Travel to Gongju Magoska 12-12:30 Group meeting 2pm Begin temple stay (dinner included) Recording and journaling Overnight at the Sanji Monastery Taehwasan Magoksa Temple Stay in Magoska
Thursday, August 1	8am Breakfast at the temple 12pm Temple stay program concludes with lunch 1:30pm Leave for Daecheon 2:30-5:30pm Attend the Boryeong Mud Festival 8-8:30pm Group meeting Recording, and journaling Overnight at the Daechon Human Center
Friday, August 2	8-9am Boxed breakfast 9am-12pm Visit the Independence Hall of Korea 1:30pm Travel to the Cheonan campus 2:30pm Meet with the Vice President of Sangmyung University Cheonan campus Wrap-up workshop 5:30-8pm Group farewell dinner Overnight in the dormitory at Sangmyung University Cheonan campus
Saturday, August 3	8-9am Boxed breakfast Transfer by private bus from housing to airport Return to the U.S.