

Sustainable Urbanism in South Korea

Community & Regional Planning
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- ♥ Program duration: May 19, 2025 – June 2, 2025
- ♥ Location: South Korea (Seoul, Paju, and Kangnung)
- ♥ Instructors: Dr. Misun Hur

Itinerary

Date	Topic / Activities	Assignment*
Sunday, May 17 - Monday, May 18	Departure to Seoul Incheon International Airport (ICN) * South Korea is 13 hours ahead of the USA. If a student departs on May 17th 8 AM EST (Korean time May 16 th 10 PM), they will typically arrive in ICN on May 18 th at around 5 PM (May 18 th 3 AM EST).	
	Arrive Seoul Incheon International Airport (ICN) by May 18 th .	
Tuesday, May 19	<i>Adventure the city</i> - Welcome lunch - N Tower - Do it yourself scavenger hunt - Myeong-dong Pedestrian mall, Myeong-dong Catholic Church - Excursion: Performing art	Reflection 1
Wednesday, May 20	<i>The beginning</i> - Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center (GKEDC) (speaker: the staff) - Autonomous vehicle #1: Van/Car	Reflection 2
Thursday, May 21	<i>Organized Walk with a citizen activist</i> - Jane’s Walk (speaker: Hayeon Park) - Visit the host university (speaker: Dr. Myungje Woo) - Meet & group meal with the host university students	Reflection 3
Friday, May 22	<i>World Architecture</i> - Oil tank cultural park (audio tour) - Worldcup Park – Hanul Park	Reflection 4
Saturday, May 23	<i>The divide</i> - Excursion: DMZ - Gangnam Expo & Starfield Bookstore	Reflection 5

Sunday, May 24	<i>The past and the future of architecture</i> - Changdeok Palace and Secret Garden (speaker: the staff) - Lotte World Tower (Seoul Sky)	Reflection 6
Monday, May 25	<i>Environmental Innovation and Urban Regeneration</i> - Gwanghwamun Square and other project sites with Youngjun Jo (CA Landscape Design) - Seoull07017	Reflection 7
Tuesday, May 26	<i>Transportation and Environmental Innovation for Smart City</i> - Mapo Resource Recovery Facility (speaker: the center staff) - Seoul Transport Operation and Information Service (TOPIS) (speaker: the staff) - Cheonggaecheon Park & Museum (restoration project)	Reflection 8
Wednesday, May 27	<i>World Architecture</i> - Cultural excursion: Korean seal making - Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP) architecture tour (speaker: the staff)	Reflection 9
Thursday, May 28	<i>Highspeed Meets the Coastal Development</i> - Travel to Kangnung by KTX - Stay/architecture: Gangneung Seongyojang - Excursion: Traditional hanbok wearing - Coast line development: Kyungpo beach-Kangmun beach-Songjeong beach-Anmok beach (5.6km, approx. 3.5 mile) - Group dinner	Reflection 10
Friday, May 29	<i>Eco-tourism</i> - Ecotourism in the Gyeongpo Thorn Practice Center (speaker: the center staff) - Street food lunch at the local traditional market - Jeongdong-Simgok Badabuchae-gil (2.86 km pedestrian walking trail: the longest coastal terrace in Korea) - Travel to Seoul by KTX	Reflection 11
Saturday, May 30	<i>Old and new</i> - National Museum of Korea - Autonomous vehicle #2: Van/Car - Cultural excursion: Movie or small theatre	Reflection 12
Sunday, June 1	- Optional activities - Farewell dinner	
Monday, June 2	Depart to the USA	
Until June 24	DE learning (Canvas + Teams)	
June 24	Final project submission	Final project

* Students are expected to submit 10 blogs while abroad.