



Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
Seoul and Suwon, South Korea
ASPIRE Exchange
Course Equivalency List

This document lists the courses at the ASPIRE Exchange partner university that have already been approved for an IU equivalent course. We will update this list when new equivalencies are established. See the date at the bottom for when this list was last updated and know that the list is subject to change as new information becomes available.

Students can enroll in many courses beyond those listed below. Any other course taken on the exchange program will provide generic, 100-level credit by default (a.k.a. “undistributed credit”). Undistributed credit counts toward the total number of credits needed to graduate, but it doesn’t fulfill Gen. Ed., CASE, or Major Requirements. To get specific credits for courses that do not yet have an established equivalency, the student requests a course equivalency evaluation. However, if a course at a partner university is not similar to a course at IU, it will remain undistributed, which is not necessarily a problem.

To request a course equivalency evaluation, refer to the [Course Equivalency How-To Guide](#) on the [ASPIRE Exchanges](#) website. Contact the [academic advisor](#) in the most relevant department at IU to provide a syllabus for the course at the partner university.

SKKU credit conversion

1 SKKU credit = 1 IU credit

SKKU uses the same grade scale as IU.

East Asian Language and Culture (EALC) Courses

SKKU Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
Basic Korean	EALC-OS 100 Basic Korean	
Intermediate Korean	EALC-OS 100 Intermediate Korean	

Advanced Korean	EALC-OS 100 Advanced Korean	
IEC 4008 Introduction to Asian Cultures	EALC-E 100 East Asia: An Introduction	
IEC 4014 Comparative Thought and Culture: Horizons East and West	EALC-E 350 Studies in East Asian Society	
East Asia in Literature	EALC-E 201 Issues in East Asian Literature	
History of Everyday Life	EALC-E 352 History of Everyday Life	
COS 3102 International Language Lecture on Korean Thought and Culture	EALC-E 202 Issues in East Asian Traditions and Ideas	
IEC 4010 Political & Economic Development in Korea	EALC-E 350 Political Econ Dvlpmnt Korea	
HIS 3020 Special Lecture on Japanese History	EALC-E 358 Early Modern Japanese History	
The Population and Politics of Contemporary Korea	EALC-E 350 Politics of Contemporary Korea	
COS 2037 Understanding text of East Asian thought and culture	EALC-E 351 Studies in East Asian Thought	
Traditional Thoughts of East Asia	EALC-E202: Issues in East Asian Traditions and Ideas	
Reading and Writing in Korean for Academic Purposes	EALC-OS100: Undistributed Overseas Study course	
Comparative Thought and Culture: Horizons East and West	EALC-OS300: Undistributed Overseas Study course	Can be approved by EALC DUS to count toward student's major or minor
Political and Economic Development in Korea	EALC-OS300: Undistributed Overseas Study course	Previously approved as EALC-E 350 – could ask EALC Dept. about counting the course toward a major/minor.
Contemporary Korean Society Culture	EALC-E 350 Studies in East Asian Society, Contemporary Korean Society	

Natural + Mathematical Sciences Courses

SKKU Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
Brain and Mind	PSY-P 100 Brain and Mind	

Organizational Behavior	PSY-P 452: Psychology in the Business Environment	
Microbiology	BIOL-OS 100 Microbiology	
Tumor Biology	BIOL-OS 300 Tumor Biology	
Immunology Laboratory	BIOL-OS 300 Immunology Laboratory	
Genetics Laboratory	BIOL-L 319 Genetics Laboratory	
Virology Laboratory	BIOL-M Viral-Tissues-Culture Lab	

Social + Historical Sciences Courses

SKKU Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
Introduction to Archaeology	ANTH-OS 100 Introduction to Archaeology	
Interdependent World and Global Perspectives	POLS-OS 100 Interdependent World and Global Perspectives	
Cultures of Globalization	ANTH-OS 100	Approved for Gen. Ed. S+H
History and Culture of East Asia	EALC-OS 100	Approved for Gen. Ed. S+H
Popular Culture and Digital Media	ANTH-OS 100	Approved for Gen. Ed. S+H

Arts + Humanities Courses

SKKU Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
East Asian Art and Culture	ARTH-A 160 Introduction to East Asian Art	
Photo and Communication	MSCH-OS 100	Approved for Gen. Ed. A+H