

EMU-TaLK Program: Teach and Learn in Korea

Winter 2019

(February – July, 2019)

(February – January, 2020)

You will ...

- ❖ have a wonderful volunteer and service opportunity while earning more than \$10,000 value scholarship.
- ❖ teach in a rural elementary school in South Korea for three 40-minute classes a day in the after-school program subsidized by the Korean Ministry of Education.
- ❖ have great travel opportunities and a break from exams, assignments, jobs, etc. while still doing meaningful work, which will be a great addendum to professional resume and career.
- ❖ make new friends from all over the world.

Eligibility and Requirements to Participate in this Program

- ❖ Must be accepted into the EMU Study Abroad office
 - Mentally, psychologically, and physically healthy
 - Eager to experience unfamiliar world (culture, language, and food)
 - No fear with teaching young children with different culture and language
 - Pleasant, active, and positive personalities
 - Strong emotional intelligence and maturity
- ❖ A minimum of 50 college credits as of Fall 2018 semester with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
- ❖ Will be registered a 6-credit course with a modest APA program fee.
International Teaching I (6 credits) + program fee (\$1100, EMU Travel insurance included)
If you need more credit hours for your financial aid or scholarship, consult with Dr. Koh.

Financial Benefits offered by Korean Government: You will be paid

- ❖ Monthly Cash Stipend (approximately \$1,400-1,500, exchange rate applied)
- ❖ Housing (one-room studio style, furnished)
- ❖ Airfare reimbursement
- ❖ One-time Settlement Fee (\$280-\$300)
- ❖ Paid vacation leave (7 days for 6-month program and 14 days for 1 year program)
- ❖ A few free overnight cultural excursions by the Province Office of Education

Application Procedures and Tentative Program Timeline

1. **Informational Meetings:** Make an appointment with Dr. Koh (mkoh@emich.edu)
2. **EMU Academic Programs Abroad (APA) Application Deadline: Oct 17, 2018**
 - Submit EMU application via <http://www.emich.edu/extended/travel/apa/index.php>
 - You must pay \$100 application fee for your application reviewed.
 - Course name: SPGN 401 or 501 (graduate students).
 - Two Recommendations: Put your professor's email, and contact your professors and let them know it's a short reference form needing less than five minutes to fill out. The system will send the link to your professors.
3. **Interview: Oct. 18, 2018.** You will be contacted with interview time on by Nov.1.
4. **Tentative TaLK Preparation Classes: Fridays in January, 2019**
5. **February 7** (tentative date): Leaving for Korea
6. **Whole month of February.:** NIIED, Ministry of Education & Province of Education orientation.
7. **School Placement and Beginning Teaching:** March, 2019

Do you have questions? Contact Dr. Myung Koh at mkoh@emich.edu (122 Porter Building)

My office hours are on Wednesdays by Appointment.