



# SOUTH KOREA

FACULTY-LED PROGRAM

**SUMMER 2026**

## SUMMER IN SEOUL - CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Come learn about how culture shapes your emotions, motivations, judgments and relationships in the heart of South Korea, home to Kpop, Kdramas, high tech giants, ten UNESCO World Heritage sites, and 5,000 years of history. In this immersive capstone course, we'll visit major cultural, artistic, and historic hubs of Seoul and Jeju Island to explore the many ways cultural heritage shapes race, politics, God, relationships, money, and the products you use. We'll help you gain a better appreciation for the ways in which human culture and psyche interact, and ultimately enhance your ability to effectively understand and interact with the variations in human behavior.

### Highlights\*

You'll get to experience South Korea from its dance academies to its shrines through a host of hands-on experiences including:

- Guided visits of historic villages, tea houses, and royal palaces
- Walking tours of a variety of neighborhoods and markets, including Insadong, Myeongdong and Mangwon Market
- Overnight trips beyond Seoul to Jeju Island
- Temple stay

\*Activities subject to change



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**COURSE** PSYC 194 (3 units)

**DATES ABROAD** June 18-28, 2026

**DETAILS** [bit.ly/SummerSouthKoreaPSYC](https://bit.ly/SummerSouthKoreaPSYC)