

Winter 2013 EMU- TaLK Program

Teach and Learn in Korea

The program ...

- ❖ Take a preparation course in teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students, prepare lesson plans, and learn about Korean culture
- ❖ Teach in English in elementary school in rural area of Korea for 3 hours a day in after-school program subsidized by the Korean Ministry of Education
- ❖ Explore Korea

Eligibility and Requirements to Participate in this Program

- ❖ No Korean Language skill needed
- ❖ Must be accepted into the EMU Study Abroad office
- ❖ Must be a junior status: **students with less than two years of university education (a minimum of 47 credit hours) as of December, 2012** are not eligible for the Korea E-2 visa.
- ❖ Pay a modest program fee (\$750)
- ❖ Must select the International Teaching Practicum I & II (12 UG credits or 6 Grad credits). Students will be registered by APA, and may not self-register.
If you need to keep 15 credit hours for your financial aid or scholarship, consult with Dr. Koh.
*Guest students or students already graduated: consult with Dr. Koh or the EMU APA office

Financial Benefits from Korean Government: You will be paid

- ❖ Monthly Cash Stipend (about \$1,300-1,500)
- ❖ Housing (one-room studio style, furnished)
- ❖ Round-Trip Airfare (over \$2,000)
- ❖ Health Insurance
- ❖ One-time Settlement Fee (\$250-\$300)
- ❖ Others

Tentative Program Timeline

1. **Oct 20th**: Informational Meeting (1:00 PM in Porter 131)
Before submitting your EMU application, you must have a mandatory advising from the APA office
2. **Oct 26th (5:00pm): EMU Application Deadline**
Submit EMU application form and required documents online at:
<http://emich.abroadoffice.net/instructions.html>

You will need to show the proof of you have applied your passport if you don't have a passport at the EMU application deadline. The courses will be: SPGN 401 (International Teaching I) and SPGN 402 (International Teaching II)..

3. **Nov 1st**: You will have an interview with Dr. Koh. The interview will be from 9:00am to 3:00pm in Boone Hall 103e (International Office). You need to arrange interview time with Dr. Koh. You will be notified your conditional acceptance status by the APA office within a week.
4. **Nov. 15th**: Korea Application Due
You must review the required document list including Apostilled Criminal Record. See the detailed directions below.
5. **Jan 11th through 26th, every Friday and Saturday (1:00-5:00pm)**: Prep. Classes by Dr. Koh
6. **Feb 1st** (tentative date): Leave for Korea
7. **Whole month of February**: Seoul TaLK Orientation & POE orientation
8. **March 2nd**: Begin Teaching

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

You must use the checklist (attached to this handout at the last page) **as a cover sheet of your application packages.**

EMU application Instructions

1. EMU application form (please type)
2. \$100 processing fee (personal check or money order. No cash will be accepted).
3. A Personal Essay (save this for Korea application later)
4. A transcript (47 overall college level credit hours should be shown).
EMU students may download their unofficial EMU transcripts from the web. If your EMU transcript does not show 47 credit hours, but you have credit hours in your previous university(ies), you must submit official transcript from the previous university. If you have more than 47 credit hours on EMU transcript, you don't have to submit your previous college's transcript.
5. Two Professors' recommendations (use the EMU recommendation form)

Korea Application Instructions (due on November 15th)

You will fill out electronic Korea application form individually. Please follow the direction below:

1. Go to www.talk.go.kr and make an account in My Page.
2. Fill out the application A and B and click submit. You must click 'Submit' button.
3. Print two forms out by clicking 'PRINT' button to get pdf format.
4. Sign BOTH application forms.
5. Upload your lesson plan and scan your picture and upload it too.
6. Lesson Plan template, will be sent to you via email by Dr. Koh when you are accepted by EMU.

Documents to prepare for application

1. **Signed hard copies of Application A and B**
2. **Essay** (you can copy and paste the essay you submitted with EMU application)

3. **A passport size photo** (You will need a minimum of four photos, but submit only one with your application and save other three for later uses (ISIC card, E2 Korea visa, and Arian card in Korea))
4. **A copy of passport information page (scan it and save it to your computer for your future use)**
5. **A lesson plan** At least a 2-page typed lesson plan for a 40-minute lesson in elementary level is required. Select a grade and # of students of your choice. Remember that you are making a lesson plan to teach NON-ENGLISH speaking elementary students.
6. **An Official Transcript** (only students who were transferred from other colleges and their EMU transcript does not have 47 credit hours)
7. **Apostilled Criminal Record Check** Without this CRC, you can't apply for Korean visa and can't participate in this program. If you have resided in only Michigan since your high school age, submit Apostilled MI CRC. If you have resided in another state, you must submit that state's CRC. If you have resided more than two states, please consult with Dr. Koh for FBI national level CRC. You MUST follow the following procedure in order.
 - 1) Use ICHAT internet website (<http://apps.michigan.gov/ICHAT/Home.aspx>) and print out your CRC. Don't go to the police station on Washtenaw.
 - 2) Get it notarized in your bank (EMU Chase bank will do this service too)
 - 3) Apostill it at the Super Center (Livonia Super Center is the closest one from the campus. The Secretary of State on Washtenaw does not do this service).
8. **A signed Assurance Form** (if you marked in any items in Form B and have doctor's statement)

Check for more information and previous EMU-TaLK participants' blogs at www.emu-talk.tumblr.com

Checklist for your Korea Application Packets

Bring your package in the following order. Make sure if you SIGNED Application A & B.

	1. A passport size picture
	2. Signed application A and B
	3. Personal Essay
	4. A copy of passport photo (information) page
	5. An Apostilled Criminal Record Check
	6. A sealed or Dr. Koh signed transcript
	7. A lesson plan
	8. Medical Doctor's statement if you marked in any checklist on application B
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