

History

1. General Overview

The Department takes two field trips a year, allowing students to deepen and flesh out their knowledge in places with vivid historical records. In addition, students join various study groups focusing on old monument texts, ancient history, modern Korean history and the division of the Korean Peninsula. They can also join small groups that best suit their personal interest: traditional music instruments, singing, travel, and publication of the Department's newsletter.

2. Educational Goals/Objectives

We teach students historical theories in addition to histories of Korea, East and West so that they may understand the present world in a more systematic way. We also arrange a joint study group consisting of professors, graduate students and upperclassmen to discuss historical events. We aim to produce leading scholars and researchers in Korean historical circles.

3. Areas of Specialization and/or Course Titles

- Freshman: Introduction to Korean History, Introduction to Chinese History, Introduction to Western History, Introduction to Archaeology. What is History
- Sophomore: Ancient History of Korea, Readings in Korean History, Ancient History of the East, History of Japan, Ancient History of the West, Medieval History of Korea, History of Korean Art, Medieval History of the East, History of Cultural Relationship between East and West, Medieval History of the West
- Junior: Pre-Modern History of Korea, Problems in Korean History, Readings in Eastern History, Modern History of the West, Modern History of Korea, The 18th Century History of Europe, History of Korean Foreign Relations, Modern History of the East, Theory and Methodology of History, Readings in the Western History
- Senior: Contemporary History of Korea, Contemporary History of the East, Problems in the Western History, Seminar in Korean History, Topics in the East Asian History, Understanding of the Historical Views of Korea, Contemporary History of the West, Seminar in the Western History

4. Career Opportunities/Job Situation

As historically-informed intellectuals, graduates find jobs in many areas, including the following professions:

- curator of cultural heritage, researcher of classical writings, archeological excavation specialist, preservation specialist of cultural heritage
- teacher in secondary school, journalist, editor in publishing company