

Master Program for U.S. and Canadian Studies

Program	Course	Credits	Hours	Description	References
M.A	English	2	3		
M.A	English II	2	3		
M.A./Ph.D.	Political Process of North America	3	3		
M.A./Ph.D.	Congress and Government of North America	3	3		
M.A./Ph.D.	International Politics of the United States	3	3	How the foreign policies of the US are constructed? Theory of international politics, factors influencing on the American foreign policies, and key issues of current international politics are the main topics.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Studies on Korean- American Relationship	3	3	Korean-American relationship will be studied in various perspectives. Both historical and social-scientific approaches will be made. Students will study on North Korea issue, politico-economic relationship, diversity and change in such relationship, and East Asian policies of the US.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Issues of North American Politics and Foreign Policies	3	3	Current major issues on North American politics and foreign policies will be studied. Changing environments, conflicts between political bodies, changes in the relationship of political branches are a few examples.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Law and Society of North America	3	3	Legal grounding of American society will be studied. Starting from the Constitution and basic laws, business laws and customs, litigation and the court, human rights, and legal reforms will be discussed with cases.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Geography and History of North America	3	3	Historical background of American culture and society is discussed. The relevance of history on the understanding of contemporary phenomena will be emphasized in this course. Geographical configuration will be added to such historical making.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Media and Popular Culture of North America	3	3	Diverse subjects concerning mass media and popular culture observed in the current American society are studied. Relationship of mass media and politics and foreign policies, change of press and advertisements, globalization of popular culture and culture industries are a few examples.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Religion and Symbols of North America	3	3	Religious expression of American culture is the focus of this course. Development of religion, relationship of religion and politics, religious aspects of everyday life, and symbols and ideologies of Americana will be discussed.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Gender, Race, and	3	3	How race and ethnicity, gender, and class affects on American society	

	Multiculturalism			and culture are the main topic. Historical and social-scientific approach to the way to create and express diversity and inequality will be made.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Social Organization and Culture of North America	3	3	Analytical understanding of the social structure of American society is attempted. Family, Education, Social stratification, Social Values, and the relationship of culture and social structure will be discussed.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Social Change of North America	3	3	What are the problems of American society? How are such problems coped with? What are the dynamics leading to the change in American society? What is Information/Knowledge/Creative Society? These are the questions to be discussed.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Economy and Industry of North America	3	3	An overview of North American economy and industries are made. Development of American economy, globalization of markets and MNCs, major industries, economic policies will be studied.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Trade Institutions and Policies of North America	3	3	Basics of international trade and related environments in North America will be studied. Trade institutions and policies will be discussed with relevant examples.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Business Management of North America	3	3	Main strategic issues that multinational corporations and their managers face will be studied. Business environment, competitive advantage, and their activities and problem-solving skills will discuss with relevant cases.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Financial Markets and Policies of North America	3	3	Students obtain theoretical and practical knowledge of financial markets and industries. Basic workings of financial markets and major related issues will be covered.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Issues of North American Economy and Business Management	3	3	Major issues of current economy and business management will be studied. Globalization and its effect on North American economy and business will be dealt with on topic bases.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on North American Studies	3	3	Special topics on North America will be reviewed in depth. Students are also assisted to complete their own research project in this course. Instructor will give them hand-on guidance in methodology as well as in substantive topics.	