



# HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL SEOUL KOREA, 2022

**PROGRAM DATES:**

**JUNE 28, 2022-AUGUST 20, 2022**

**COURSES:**

## THINKING OUT OF THE BOX -- EXPLORING NEW INSIGHTS INTO NORTH KOREA

The course's objective is to hone students' critical thinking skills by exploring new insights into North Korea through the lens of recent interviews with defectors. The course focuses on deepening ties between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Communist Party of China; increasing commercialization in the elite regime circle (the top 1%) through state trading company activities and among the entrepreneurial masses (the bottom 99%) through local markets; and how financial sanctions actually bolster North Korean procurement networks. Possible framing activities may include a tour of the Demilitarized Zone and the Panmunjom Truce Village. The course also includes a component where students can apply critical thinking skills in assessing contemporary media coverage of North Korean defectors.

## MULTI-TRACK KOREAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

In addition to the course on North Korea, students will study Korean language for credit. Multi-track instruction in Korean language reinforces language skills and enriches students' understanding of Korean culture. Students need not have prior experience with Korean language.

## APPLICATIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

For the actual deadline date, further information and to apply online, please see:  
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