



Chungnam National University – Daejeon, South Korea

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Chungnam National University

Chungnam National University, founded in 1952, is a national university located in Daejeon, South Korea. It is amongst top 5 universities in South Korea with approx 32000 students studying at the university.



I was always fascinated about Korean culture, especially Korean movies. Hence I have chosen a course about philosophy in films which helped me to understand about movies better. Since *Parasite movie* was used as a reference movie throughout th course, it was even interesting for me to delve deeper into Korean movies.

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Daejeon- South Korea

Daejeon, with a population of 1.5 Million, is the 5th largest city of South Korea. It is administration hub of South Korea with 12 national government offices residing in Daejeon. It is known as Silicon valley of Asia boasting with 18 universities including CNU. It is 50 minutes away from national capital, Seoul. It has various parks and Museums like National Science Museum, Expo Science Park, Daejeon Zoo, Bomusan etc.



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<https://whereismap.net/where-is-daejeon-located-what-country-is-daejeon-in-3-daejeon-map/>

Organisation

The program was completely online due to Covid pandemic. So I attended all the lectures via Zoom. It was a different experience but totally loved it.

Akademische Eindrücke

Due to covid pandemic, the course took place online. The course was divided into two parts- First half took place via Zoom and second part included Videos which were uploaded on the online platform of CNU. The timings were 9-12 CEST everyday except Wednesdays. The professors were very supportive and the way of teaching was also great.

My Courses

- Philosophy in Films

The course is not a part of my studies. I have pursued it mainly due to my interest in the field of Philosophy, especially the philosophy behind the movies. It was a great learning experience where I have learned various aspects of Film making and the philosophy behind each scene in a well made movie. Apart from this, I have also learned about the various cultures around the world, which was also a part of this course.

Soziale Integration

Due to Covid, no physical meeting was possible. I have attended the program online. There were interactions only during presentations.

Ihre „Werbeaktion“ für die TU

Due to Covid, no Promotion was possible.

Kultur

Again, due to online mode of the program,
it was not possible to experience the
culture of South Korea.

Tipps und Vorschläge für zukünftige Studierende

- Kakao app is a must and would help to interact with others.
- I have received a PROMOS scholarship worth Eur 500.

Das Leben danach...

This has been a delightful learning experience for me. Daily presentations allowed me to put my perspective on the table while learning about others. There were people from different countries and this course allowed me to know their culture. For the second part, Professor told us to write a page everyday with a problem and its solution. It was an amusing way of finding a solution of our problems.

Summer schools are always a good way to learn new skills while making a lot of friends.
I recommend these to all my fellow students.