

**APPLICATION FORM FOR Bath Spa-Dongguk Exchange  
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (Summer 2010)**  
Organized by School of Humanities and Cultural Industries  
Project Manager: Dr. Mahinda Deegalle

Name:	Nationality:
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Student Number:	Date of Birth:
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Degree/Award:	Year of Entry:
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Year of Study (i.e. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , etc.):	
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Term Time Address:		
Telephone:	(Land Line)	(Mobile)
E-mail:		

Home Address:		
Telephone:	(Land Line)	(Mobile)

Next of Kin: (Address if different from Home Address):		
Telephone:	(Land Line)	(Mobile)

Do you have any disabilities or special needs?:	Yes / No
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Indicate Your Housing Preference:	
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(a) Host Family	(b) University Dormitory
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**TUTOR AND SUBJECT LEADER RECOMMENDATION**

**IMPORTANT:** Please obtain signatures from the module **Tutor** and the **Subject Leader** for each module that you are currently registered in. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

<p><b>TO THE TUTOR:</b> The above named student wishes to apply for the Bath Spa-Dongguk Exchange Programme. The student will participate in the Summer School at Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea in <b>July 2010</b> for one month and in September 2010 will register for the Bath Spa University undergraduate module <b>SR/PE/5028/6028-20 Religion, Philosophy and Cultural Practices in Korea</b> to receive credits for the work. Your signature will indicate that the student is a suitable applicant for the international study programme based on your knowledge of the student's academic performance in current and/or past modules.</p>
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Module Number	Name of Tutor	Signature	Name of Subject Leader	Signature


**PERSONAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION**

You must submit a personal statement of 800 words. This must be clearly written.

In writing the personal statement, please address all of the following points.

- (i) Give reasons why you wish to study at Dongguk University in South Korea.
- (ii) Describe any previous experience of living abroad and/or travelling. You may mention difficulties in adapting to new environments and the way you overcame specific problems. You can also mention positive experience and challenges you had. Give examples.
- (iii) If you do not have any experience abroad, do you consider yourself adaptable to new circumstances and environments?
- (iv) What might be the problems that arise in meeting new people? How will you overcome them?
- (v) What kind of group activities have you participated in the past? What were the problems and challenges? How did you overcome them?
- (vi) If your group members are divided and none of the things go according to the plan, how will you put things right?
- (vii) What are your attitudes towards unfamiliar customs and practices in Korea? To what extent, do you plan to immerse in the culture, food, customs and the use of Korean language in Korea?
- (viii) What do you plan to gain by participating in the study programme in Korea? How will it help you to achieve your career goals? What impact will this international study programme have on your current study at Bath Spa University?
- (ix) As a group work, when the students produce a 30-minute DVD for the module *SR/PE/5028/6028 Religion, Philosophy and Cultural Practices in Korea*, what topics and aspects of life are you willing to explore as your own contribution to the group work? Illustrate this point in detail.
- (x) What experiences do you have in the use of video cameras, digital cameras and any software for editing films? Are you willing to get training in these things?

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Application Deadline:** 12 p.m. Thursday **29 October 2009**

**Interview Dates:** Monday 2 November (9.00-12.30 a.m.; 1.00-3.00 p.m.)

The **DVD** produced by the students who participated in this programme in July 2008—*Experiencing Religion, Culture and Society in Korea: A Bath Spa Journey*—is available at Newton Park Library. Visit the **Blog**: <http://bathspakoreansummer2008.blogspot.com>

I confirm that all the information I have supplied is correct and that I accept all conditions of the International Activities Exchange Scheme and adhere with full support to the guidance provided by the Project Manager Dr. Mahinda Deegalle. If I withdraw from the programme, I am not eligible for any refunds after reservations are made for flights.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed application form and your personal statement** to the following address:

Dr. Mahinda Deegalle, Project Manager, School of Humanities & Cultural Industries, Bath Spa University, Newton Park, Bath, BA2 9BN. E-mail: [m.deegalle@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:m.deegalle@bathspa.ac.uk)

If you wish to submit the application in person, please drop the application at the reception in **Newton G04** (attention of Dr. Mahinda Deegalle).

For Office Use Only:  
Signature of Approval from Head of the Modular Scheme:  
Printed Name:

For Office Use Only:  
Signature of Approval from International Activities:  
Printed Name:

