MEET OUR STUDENTS!

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Q) Why did you decide to participate in the exchange program between Fairleigh Dickinson University and Sungkyunkwan University?
A) It is customary for students in Korea, especially females, to take a yearlong break within their studies and many students are interested in using that time to travel abroad to learn English. Similarly I wanted to be immersed in a foreign culture to study English, but I also wanted to earn transfer credits so that I could make the most of my studies abroad. All the credits I am earning at FDU are transferable.

Q) What are some of the benefits of participating in an exchange at FDU?
A) The class sizes are very small and as a result the teaching style is different from what I am accustomed to. Professors focus on making assignments more creative and place greater emphasis on class participation. It was of particular interest to me to observe a different type of teaching and I feel that I will incorporate many of the traits I have experienced here into my own classes once I become a teacher.

Q) Why do you enjoy going to university in Vancouver, Canada?
A) Having also studied in the USA, I would rate Vancouver as one of the most multi-cultural cities in the world. There are many things to explore including cuisines from around the globe. Aesthetically, Vancouver is beautiful and richly surrounded by nature so there are many outdoor activities to participate in.

Q) Do you have any advice for students coming to FDU in Vancouver?
A) An exchange at FDU is a great opportunity and I would encourage students to partake in it with an open heart and an open mind. They will discover that although there are many Koreans living here, there is a lot you can learn from the many international students that they will meet - and it’s a great way to practice English!

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