

COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN LITERATURE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KOREAN LITERATURE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

UCEAP Transcript Title

KOREAN LIT/GLBL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this age of globalization and the Korean wave, as elements of Korean culture such as K-pop, television dramas, and film spread throughout the world, Korean literature is also gaining in popularity abroad. Thus it is important to examine how Korean literature has been expressed, interpreted, and understood outside Korea. In this context, this class examines works of Korean literature translated into English and how they are understood and interpreted in English-speaking countries, covering everything from classic to contemporary literature. In this way, students gain a deeper understanding of Korean literature from a new perspective and thus be better equipped to contribute to the globalization of Korean literature in the future.

This class studies how Korean literature is expressed, interpreted, and understood outside Korea, primarily through English-language translations of Korean literature. The survey spans from classical to contemporary literature, including both prose and poetry; naturally, it is not be exhaustive, but provides a representative sampling of popular works. Students gain a better understanding of Korean literature in a global context and be better equipped to contribute to its continuing globalization. The class is conducted in English, but students with at least a basic knowledge of Korean and ability to read Korean texts benefit most from the class.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

M1232.000200

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Korean Language and Literature

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