

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN SOCIETY AND GLOBAL LANGUAGE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

23

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MDRN SOC&GLOBL LANG

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course fosters students' understanding of the fast-emerging trans-national English-speaking culture by exploring such socio-linguistic themes as language and gender, language and race as well as cultural diversity. It provides students with skills needed to make them into international citizens and leaders in today's global society. This course introduces how English has become a global language, what changes and variations English has come through, and what issues such changes have generated. The English language is playing a pivotal role as an important tool to communicate in today's globalized world. As it spreads out throughout the world, linguistic changes have appeared in different varieties of English and the new varieties are received differently in different parts of the world. Students learn about linguistic descriptions of the new varieties of English, attitudes towards New Englishes, and issues related to learning and teaching of the English language. In addition, students take a peek at what is happening to languages whose speakers are decreasing in numbers (as opposed to English whose number of speakers is increasing).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

041.021

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language and Literature

Course Last Reviewed

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