

## 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 Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

English Language and Literature

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