

COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND POLITICS IN KOREA

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

203

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW AND POLITICS IN KOREA

UCEAP Transcript Title

KOR LAW & POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the development of constitutionalism in Korea as the nexus between law and politics. The course begins with a brief historical survey to acquire knowledge of the path by which the modern Korean constitutional system reached its current form. It then looks at a few selected cases decided by the Korean Constitutional Court, which are commonly seen as having some "political" dimension. Through these decisions, we learn not only how the constitution has been interpreted by the Court but also the political environment in which those cases arose and how the Court chose to act in such a context. In order to place the Korean constitutional system in a comparative context, we sometimes draw on literature from other countries that have dealt with similar issues. Through this course, students acquire a working knowledge of the constitutional history of modern Korea, an appreciation for the political context surrounding the constitutional development of Korea, as well as a critical perspective with which to understand and assess the role of constitutional adjudication in the political life of the Korean state.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

YJD7811

Host Institution Course Title

LAW AND POLITICS IN KOREA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Graduate School of International Studies

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