

COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN MYTHOLOGY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

21

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KOREAN MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

KOREAN MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Many Koreans have a fixed image that Greek-Roman myths (so-called classic myths) are standard of myth. This image is related to Euro-centered education in school of Korea. Many Korean students ask why we don't have a creation myth, and why have no heroes like Greek heroes. There are many kinds of myth in Korean oral and literal tradition. We have a creation myth, a flood myth, the origin myth of god, the birth myth of a nation, a shrine myth, and progenitor myth. We analyze and interpret these kinds of Korean myth in class. We also analyze myths by theories including comparative mythology, Sinocentrism, feminism and poststructuralism. Through this subject, attendees understand not only Korean myth, but also Korean culture and cultural unconsciousness deeply.

Language(s) of Instruction

Korean

Host Institution Course Number

042.004

Host Institution Course Title

KOREAN MYTHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Korean Language and Literature

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