

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

32

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the main aspects of contemporary Korean society, including those pertaining to the family, gender, education, population, religion, economy, and popular culture. The course specifically focuses on topics and issues that figure prominently in the lives of the Korean people, such as the persistence of extended families, the rise of Christianity, education frenzy, population aging, low fertility rate, increasing ethnic diversity and multiculturalism, rapid industrialization, Seoul-based urbanization, and the rise of Hallyu as a global phenomenon. Each of these issues will be examined through sociological, historical, and comparative perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DISS241

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

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