

## 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

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Studies

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