COURSE DETAIL

MODERN KOREAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Seoul National University
Program(s) Seoul National University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 22
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MODERN KOREAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title MODRN KOR HIST&SOC
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides a general introduction of the modern history of the two Koreas. It examines the evolution of Korean society since liberation from Japan in 1945 up to the present. The class covers topics related to transition in the East Asian international order, division of the Korean Peninsula, the Korean War, economic growth and social transformation in South Korean society, North Korean society, and the South-North relationship. It provides a general overview of Korean history since 1945. Through class discussions on student presentations and documentaries, students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the key historical, as well as current, issues and to develop and present their own perspectives to look at these issues.

The course looks at domestic dynamics in Korean society from the traditional era and attempts to understand modern Korean history, in particular related to foreign relations. Other course topics include Korea's economic growth and democratization; understanding of North Korea; Korea's position in the world; Choson society and its longevity; the Colonial Period; division of the Korean Peninsula; politics; the Korean War; Armistice agreement system; U.S.-Korea Relationship; U.S. troop presence in South Korea; North Korea's modern history; and, North Korean Society.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
055.016

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Liberal Education

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