

## COURSE DETAIL

### LIFE IN CONTEMPORARY KOREA

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

20

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LIFE IN CONTEMPORARY KOREA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LIFE/CONTEMP KOREA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides students with an understanding of important issues that have shaped contemporary Korean culture and society since the late 20th century. Students examine the country's historical background before attempting to get an overall picture of everyday life in contemporary Korea. The course discusses Korean life as diversely manifest in literature, movies, television, newspapers, magazines, advertising, sports, shopping centers, theme parks, and other forms of popular culture. It emphasizes discovering the ways in which Koreans have responded and adapted to the rapidly changing world. As a part of the course, students visit cultural sites and events relevant to the course content.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

055.006

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Liberal Education

## Course Last Reviewed

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