

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

LIFE IN CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Liberal Education

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