COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Seoul Summer,Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
118

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This course introduces the core and cutting-edge scholarship in urban sociology. It discusses theories and empirical studies related to the issue of social inequality, with a focus on urban politics, including the issues of food, housing, gentrification, and neighborhood change. It highlights global and transnational perspectives, with a focus on Asian cities, especially the case of South Korea. Focusing on the forces of globalization that are intricately tied to urban lives, this course examines how we connect the micro-level of our social interactions, consumption, and daily lives to macro-levels of progress, global economic forces, politics, and culture. Text: Li Zhang, IN SEARCH OF PARADISE: MIDDLE-CLASS LIVING IN A CHINESE METROPOLIS; Nancy Abelmann, THE MELODRAMA OF MOBILITY: WOMEN, TALK, AND CLASS IN CONTEMPORARY SOUTH KOREA. Assessment: midterm (30%), project presentation (10%), quizzes (5%), writing assignment and workshops (15%), book review (10%), term paper (30%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IEE2079

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yonsei International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social ScienceS

Course Last Reviewed

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