COURSE DETAIL

NORTH KOREAN POLITICS & FOREIGN POLICY
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NORTH KOREAN POLITICS & FOREIGN POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title N KOREAN POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course aims to provide knowledge on how to view North Korea, how to evaluate North Korea's provocations, and how to deal with North Korea. Methodologically, this course relies heavily on perceptional approaches to decision making thereby focusing on top leadership's threat perceptions. In the first half of the course, focuses are given to Kremlinology, leadership analysis, and the succession of the Kim dynasty. In the latter half, historical reviews on North Korea's foreign policy during the Cold War period as well as post-Cold War period demonstrate how North Korea's threat perception influences its provocative foreign policy. North Korea's nuclear diplomacy vis-a-vis the United States is the core part of this lecture. Then, the course moves to discuss influences of surrounding countries, namely, China, Japan and Russia. Lastly, class discussions are held on the future of North Korea, unification and inter-Korean relations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POL4110

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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Political Science

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