

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 perceptual 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

Host Institution Course Title

NORTH KOREAN POLITICS & FOREIGN POLICY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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