COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE EAST ASIAN STUDIES
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMPARATIVE EAST ASIAN STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title COMP E ASIAN STUDY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course provides a comparative and theoretical introduction to the recent social transformation of East Asian societies. In the first half, we study the reform and opening up of "Actually Existing Socialism" in China. For this, we read the theories of Marx and Lenin to make sense of issues in post-socialist transformation. Socialism in theory by Marx and Lenin used to be an alternative vision to western, liberal capitalism to some countries, but socialism in reality has been disasterous and almost disappeared on earth. The topics of working class politics, human rights and democracy, resistance and struggle from below, and globalization are discussed. In the second half, we move to the topics of gender and citizenship. We read a few articles by contemporary feminists, then examine the contemporary issues faced by women and minority in East Asia. In this part, we collectively examine and grapple with the problem of social exclusion and discrimination in East Asia today. Assessment: Attendance and Participation (20%), Final Exam (40%), Mid-Term Exam (40%)

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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