

COURSE DETAIL

NORTH KOREA: IDEOLOGY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NORTH KOREA: IDEOLOGY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

North Korea is a society that challenges our conventional ideas about development and modernity. While still proclaiming itself a socialist country, it relies heavily upon essentially Confucian notions of loyalty and filial piety for legitimizing itself internally. This course gives a coherent outline of North Korea's development from its beginnings to the present day in economy, society, politics, and ideology. Students gain an understanding of North Korean culture through literature, visual arts, and cinema. Students acquire a structured and coherent understanding of the process of North Korea's historical development. They gain in-depth knowledge of the main features of North Korea's economy, society, and its political and ideological system. Furthermore, students develop skills in critical understanding of North Korea's cultural products.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KOR2510

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Culture Studies and Oriental Languages

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