

COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE AND CULTURE WAVE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Communication Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE AND CULTURE WAVE

UCEAP Transcript Title

KOREAN POP CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Korean popular culture has recently gained critical attention in the global media marketplace. Particularly, Hallyu (the Korean Wave), a term coined in Asia describing the widespread popularity of Korean cultural products and its regional and trans-regional influences, has been prominently addressed by the scholars, the critics, and the fans altogether in many parts of Asia and beyond. Through readings, discussions, in-class screenings, and presentations, this course provides a comprehensive view of contemporary Korean culture, society, and politics through examining some of the most representative forms of popular culture. Specific topics include the Korean family; marriage, weddings, foreign brides, and multiculturalism; plastic surgery and eating disorders; education; Korean film and TV; and globalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IEE3242

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN CULTURE & THE KOREAN CULTURE WAVE

Host Institution Campus

Yonsei International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Korean Studies

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