

COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN LAW

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

31

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KOREAN LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

KOREAN LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a basic understanding of the judicial system, constitutional law, civil law and civil procedure, and criminal law and criminal procedure of the Republic of Korea. Three of the law school faculty members jointly teach their respective parts as a team during the semester. There is no requirement for the courses to be taken prior to this course or for the major of the students. Each week, some of the essential concepts of law, relevant law and legal system, cases, policies and practices are introduced and discussed. In further detail, the course proceeds along the following themes and topics: a general overview of the judicial system; in the area of constitutional law, a history of the Constitution, the separation of powers and the constitutional institutions, the fundamental rights and the constitutional adjudication; in the area of civil law, distinctive features of the Korean civil law, particularly focusing on contracts and torts, and the civil procedures in Korea; and, in the area of criminal law and criminal procedure, basic principles and core issues of the Korean criminal law, and the structure and recent changes of the Korean criminal procedure.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

055.019

Host Institution Course Title

KOREAN LAW

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Liberal Education

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