# **COURSE DETAIL**

### **TOPICS ON KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

**Country** Korea, South

**Host Institution** Yonsei University

**Program(s)** Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Korean

**UCEAP Course Number** 19

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

**UCEAP Official Title** TOPICS ON KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title KOR LANG & CULTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units** 3.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines central topics on Korean language through cultural perspectives. First, the course provides an introduction to Korean history and culture for the intensive comprehension of Korean. The course then covers main topics and central issues of Korean, such as Han-geul (Korean alphabet), invention, Korean language movement (Han-geul and language purism in Korea), Romanization of Korean, aspects of Korean honorific system, and linguistic ties between Korea, Japan, and China, and finally advertisements and slang in Korean. The course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Korean culture, especially Confucianism which has been related to Korean linguistic phenomena. Knowledge of Korean language is recommended. Assessment: Class attendance and participation (20%), quizzes (20%), midterm essay (30%), final essay (30%).

#### Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number IEE3220

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## **Host Institution Campus**

Office of International Affairs (OIA)

**Host Institution Faculty** 

#### Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department Office of International Affairs

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