COURSE DETAIL

RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE IN EAST ASIA

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE IN EAST ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

JUSTICE IN E ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Confronting the past and rendering justice are not an easy matter for any society. It is also true in international politics. Historian Charles Maier has lamented that "our current in capacity to entertain trans-formative political projects for the future and hence to invest our collective resources in contesting the past." The main goal of this course is to think about this problem and propose possible solutions. This course has three components. The first component regards the key conceptual tools and theories needed to examine reconciliation and justice in international politics. The second component regards the situations on the ground. What are the main cases and issues? What are the general trends in international relations with regards to addressing and redressing justice and reconciliation? What kind of national and global efforts have been made in attempts to help solve them? The third component is drawing lessons and insights from specific cases in Asia, Europe and Africa. Why do some states promote particular historical narratives and policies? What are the domestic and international consequences of their particular policy choices? Can a country's success story be emulated by another country? Class is conducted mainly in a seminar format and complemented discussions on current issues.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL3870

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Political Science

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