# COURSE DETAIL

| POLITICS AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA |
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| **Country**<br>Hong Kong |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Hong Kong |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Political Science |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>133 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>POLITICS AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>POLS&SECURITY/KOREA |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**
This course discusses various political and security issues in the Korean Peninsula. The course begins with the ongoing Korean denuclearization negotiations involving the two Koreas, the United States and China. The course then traces the origins of the Korean conflict back to the Korean liberation from Japanese colonial rule, the 1950-53 Korean War, and the emergence of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It also examines how the two countries diverged politically, economically and culturally for the past several decades. Then it comes back to current issues: nuclear proliferation in the Korean Peninsula, prospects for Korean unification, and Korea's relations with its neighbors, namely China and Japan. Towards the end of the class, students conduct a policy exercise simulating the denuclearization negotiations, which helps them develop policymaking skills. Students are required to keep abreast of current events in the Korean Peninsula. We discuss major Korea events in class.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
POLI3134

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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Politics & Public Administration

**Course Last Reviewed**

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