COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
133

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICS AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLS&SECURITY/KOREA

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
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

Host Institution Course Title

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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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