COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE EDUCATION
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Education
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMPARATIVE EDUCATION
UCEAP Transcript Title COMPARATIVE EDUCATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course provides an introduction to key issues in the interdisciplinary field of comparative and international education, with a focus on education and development. The first part of the course examines the key debates defining the parameters of comparative and international education, the concept of educational opportunity and education for all, and mass educational expansion. It also focuses on educational problems in developing countries. The course explores the role of international institutions such as World Bank, UN, or OECD, as well as international aid. It covers issues of educational quality, equality and equity, gender, and children at risk (for instance, in post-conflict settings). Lastly, the course analyzes policy issues and the practical value of research, international large-scale assessments such as PISA, policy borrowing and educational reforms, and how globalization and international discourses can affect national policies. Students gain a deeper understanding of the philosophical and practical issues governing the field, and are trained to critically read studies from an interdisciplinary body of literature specific to Comparative and International Education. Assessment: participation and attendance (15%), weekly activity assignments (20%), group project (30%), final paper (35%).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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