

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

EDU3112

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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