

# 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 Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Education

**Course Last Reviewed**

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