COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title KOREAN POP CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description
This course takes a historical approach to understanding Korea's popular culture, by tracing and chronicling its development from the early modern period till today. The first part covers the colonial period, when popular culture appears in its nascent form; the second part concentrates on its development after liberation and through industrialization and democratization; the third part examines the contemporary popular culture scene. The objective is to build an in-depth understanding of Korea's popular culture through both diachronic and synchronic approaches. The course also discusses the global appeal of Korean pop culture in recent years, often referred to as Hallyu or the Korean Wave, and critically analyzes the characteristics of its content, find reasons for its popularity, its impact in the formation of a new cultural identity of the Koreans, and its implications to the broader global community. Assessment: final exam, papers, group presentation, reading assignment, attendance and participation.

Language(s) of Instruction
Korean

Host Institution Course Number
ARSD203L

Host Institution Course Title
APM- KOREAN POPULAR CULTURE IN THE GLOBAL AGE (IN KOREAN) 01

Host Institution Course Details

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