COURSE DETAIL

EAST ASIA & CIVILIZATION
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 80
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EAST ASIA & CIVILIZATION
UCEAP Transcript Title E ASIA&CIVILIZATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the history and culture of East Asia with a focus on Korea, China, and Japan. Specifically, it pays attention to the cultural elements shared by the so-called 'East Asian culture' before modern times. In other words, we examine how cultures such as Chinese characters, Confucianism, Buddhism, and Islam were formed and developed, how they spread throughout East Asia, and how they affected and how they have been transformed to this day. Rather than simply comparing the three countries of Korea, China, and Japan, we set East Asia as a unit and pay attention to how cultural elements are circulated and related therein. Topics include Literacy Life in East Asia; Buddhism in East Asia; Confucian Culture and Confucian Society in East Asia: East Asia and its Complexity as a Confucian Cultural Sphere; Islam in East Asia; and East Asian Countries from a Comparative Historical Perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
Korean

Host Institution Course Number
UCG1105

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Host Institution Course Details

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