

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

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UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines contemporary South Korea through cultural production and political change, from a historical perspective. The first half of the course explores the vicissitudes of Korean history and social change with a focus on the critical junctures that laid the groundwork for Korea's national identity. The second half of the course considers the relationships of power at work between communities around the world that create the new cultural forms and affective identities that constitute global Korean culture and examine the mechanisms that drive popular culture in the 21st century through literature, film, and television. Through this dual approach, students will gain a deeper understanding of contemporary Korean culture and society through global cultural exchange and local political transformations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IEE3374

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY IN CONTEXT: THE GLOBAL AND THE LOCAL

Host Institution Campus

Yonsei International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Korean Studies

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