COURSE DETAIL

KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title KOREAN CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
Korea has undergone one of the fastest modernization processes in history. On the one hand, this means that Korea in the past and Korea in the present have completely changed, but on the other hand, some aspects of traditional Korea have survived. Then, what has changed and what has not changed? To answer this question, basic knowledge is provided by surveying the overall history of Korea and the characteristics of the Korean language. After that we start to review the features of Korean religions, particularly focusing on the values and practices rooted in shamanism and Confucianism. And then, we survey Korean traditional culture and modern culture through the framework of shamanism and Confucianism. Lastly, we focus on the changes Korean society has undergone. Overall, the purpose of this class is to help international students gain a deeper understanding of the invisible and unspoken frameworks upon which Korean culture is build in order to understand modern Korea. Assessment: Midterm (3-4 page research paper and a presentation), final (8-10 page research paper).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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International Studies

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