COURSE DETAIL

TRADITIONAL KOREAN SOCIETY AND MODERNIZATION

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

24

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

TRADITIONAL KOREAN SOCIETY AND MODERNIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

A general survey of the historical development of various aspects of Korean civilization, including politics, society and economy, thought and religion, and the arts. Half of the course covers the main themes in Korean history and their historical interpretations, from prehistoric times to the modern period. It also pays special attention to social systems, religion and culture, as well as the changing geopolitics of the region. The discussions take a comparative approach by examining contemporaneous China, Japan, and northeast Asia, identifying similarities and differences between the regions. Through this course, students have a better understanding of the challenges Korea faced in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and the historical processes through which Korea, China, and Japan developed.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IEE3121

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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