COURSE DETAIL

THE UN, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY, AND NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS

Country Korea, South

Host Institution Yonsei University

Program(s) Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) International Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number 107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title THE UN, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY, AND NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title UN&KOR HUMN RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course addresses the history, current state, and future of North Korea, essential to understanding its human rights and human security situation. It examines the vast oppressive apparatus employed to execute North Korea's policy of human rights denial and to maintain the status quo. The course also covers the applicable international legal framework, and the available remedies embedded in relevant provisions, as well as the methodology employed by human rights organizations dealing with North Korea, including the execution, processing, and analysis of interviews with North Korean defectors and other witnesses, and their corroboration with satellite imagery and other available relevant data. Also explored in depth is the structure and functions of both the UN system and international civil society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Yonsei International Summer School

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department Korean Studies

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