# COURSE DETAIL

| CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA |
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| **Country**<br>Korea, South |
| **Host Institution**<br>Yonsei University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Yonsei University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Religious Studies Asian Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>135 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>CHRISTIANITY IN KOR |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.00 |

**Course Description**
This course provides a broad overview of Christianity, both Catholicism and Protestantism, in Korea. It focuses on their introduction, reactions from traditional Confucian Korean society, and the roles played by Western missionaries, particularly their contributions to the nation`s modernization. Korea has one of the most diverse and dynamic religious cultures of any nation in the world today. However, Korea also witnessed a very turbulent history in building a modern democratic nation-state. In this context, Korean Christian Churches and Christians have made great contributions to developing their nation, ranging from participating in independence movements and democratization to developing women`s education and social status. Starting from the encounters between Choson and the Jesuits, this course surveys how Catholicism and Protestantism have influenced Korea and what challenges they are facing now. Lastly, this course examines the history of Yonsei University and Severance Hospital as illustrative examples of the contributions the Western missionaries have made to Korean education and medicine.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
IEE3117

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Office of International Affairs

**Course Last Reviewed**

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