

COURSE DETAIL

CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHRISTIANITY IN KOR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

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

CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Office of International Affairs

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