COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Seoul National University
Program(s) Seoul National University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Economics
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the basic elements of economic geography, such as the location, spatial pattern of economic activities, the distribution and exploitation of resources, and land use. It also examines the case of regional development, focusing on the features, problems, and alternatives of human land use.

Economic Geography is the study of the unequal distribution of the world's resources and economic activity in the global space economy. While the geographic scale of analysis can vary - from a firm, to a cluster or community, to a city, to a country or a region, there is also an emphasis on the relationships between activities taking place within and across these various scales and 'the global'. Economic factors exert an important influence, yet other factors such as cultural and political should not be ignored. This course highlights the geographic logic of economic activities in space, and relies on other relevant explanations when necessary to understand contemporary economic geographies. This course places particular emphasis on historical and contemporary economic events that have shaped East Asia. Also, there is an educational component to this course, particularly when it comes to energy, the environment, and the role of education as a tool to help foment positive changes for tomorrow's society

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
713.228

Host Institution Course Title
TEACHING OF ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography Education

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