

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography Education

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