

COURSE DETAIL

UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

200

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS

UCEAP Transcript Title

US & WORLD AFFAIRS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the formulation and development of United States foreign policy from the American founding to the present day. It explores case studies and crises that have tested and reshaped American leadership in the world including the territorial expansion of the United States, the two world wars, the Cold War rivalry with the Soviet Union and its satellites; the Korean War; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the Vietnam War; the collapse of Soviet Communism; tensions in the Middle East; the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; the subsequent wars in Afghanistan and Iraq; and the ongoing rise of China and Russia's war in Ukraine. It also traces the roots of America's ascent to superpower status during the 20th century and assesses the many dilemmas it faces in the present day as US foreign policy has veered from the Trump administration's authoritarian populism to the Biden presidency and its return to liberal internationalism. The course also studies how American responses to world affairs—and American interactions with other governments, regions and international institutions—have evolved across generations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL6168

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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