

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Korea University

**Program(s)**

Korea University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

18

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTEMP EAST ASIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

Utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach based on infrastructural history, this course introduces students to modern and contemporary East Asia. While investigating the formations and transformations of empires and nations as sites of contests and tensions between different ethnicities, polities, and cultures, it also explores major cities in China, Japan, and Korea as the infrastructure of modernity rooted in the mobility of ideas, goods, capitals, and peoples. In doing so, it aims to gain an understanding of the dynamics of changes and continuities that shaped and are shaping the East Asian empires, nation-states, and societies. The major foci of attention are the intra-relations among the three East Asian nations, and the inter-relations between East Asian civilizations and Western civilizations from the late 19th century to now.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

DISS243

### Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Studies

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