COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Seoul National University
Program(s) Seoul National University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 14
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title ASIAN GEOGRAPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course offers a broad introduction to the most relevant features of human geography in Asia. The first part of this course offers insights into main themes that are relevant across this diverse continent. As Asia is huge and the semester is short, this course focuses on Southeast Asia in the second part of the semester. On one hand Southeast Asia includes successful and developed countries like Singapore, Brunei, and Malaysia, while it also includes countries where poverty is still widespread and difficult to reduce. Also, Southeast Asian countries both look at the USA and China for economic and political cooperation.

This course discusses a range of prominent issues such as colonial legacies; nation-building projects amidst ethnic and religious diversity; natural disasters and climate change; economic geographical patterns; poverty; socioeconomic inequality; spatial disparities; land governance, and the South China Sea dispute.

This course does not include in-depth studies of the Republic of Korea, China, and Japan.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
208.226A

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Host Institution Campus

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Geography

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