

COURSE DETAIL

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBAN SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the spatial manifestation of urban dynamics. Over half of the entire world population now live in cities and this proportion is estimated to rise further. This means urban space, as an intensified, technologically augmented, and rapidly changing space, is the basic setting of living for most human beings. Also, this “built-environment” not only has become our direct, first-hand environment in our everyday experiences but also has significant natural-environmental implications.

This course examines the nature of “urbanity” as it is spatially played out, and its economic, political, environmental, and human rights implications, specifically keeping in mind the possibility of more democratic control of urban space.

The subject of this class is the modern period of urban space, especially in relation to the changes in the human-material relationship since the 19th century. It is mainly related to technological changes in the 20th century, but it also deals with the spatial implications of recent innovations such as artificial intelligence and smart devices.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI297

Host Institution Course Title

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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