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
CITY AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Sociology
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