

# COURSE DETAIL

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND GEOPOLITICS

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Yonsei University

**Program(s)**

Yonsei University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

132

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

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND GEOPOLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NUCLEAR&GEOPOLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

This course examines international nuclear non-proliferation regimes and geopolitical situations as an important part in international peace and security. Via case studies, the course explores the history of nuclear weapon development and the establishment of nuclear non-proliferation regimes as well as nuclear disarmament agreements between the United States and Russia (formerly the Soviet Union) and the UN's efforts to ban nuclear weapons.

The course further addresses the history of nuclear weapon development, use, and related, resultant negotiations, treaties, and subsequent political impact upon and by various governing bodies throughout the world. The course situates and reviews cases in the geopolitical context: nuclear development and possession in India, Pakistan, and Israel; the Cuban Missile Crisis; and Iranian nuclear development.

In addition, the possibility of further nuclear proliferation by Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Japan and Taiwan is discussed in relation to geopolitical interests, and North Korea's nuclear tests and South Korea's nuclear option are debated in the context of North Korea's nuclear threat and geopolitical strategy.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ISM2122

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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