COURSE DETAIL

STUDIES OF SOCIALIST SYSTEMS
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Korea University
Program(s) Korea University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 166
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title STUDIES OF SOCIALIST SYSTEMS
UCEAP Transcript Title ST SOCIALIST SYSTMS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course investigates the process of the formation of the socialist system and the characteristics of the socialist system from historical, ideological, and political-social perspectives, and examines the possibility of its existence as an alternative ideology despite the collapse of real socialism.

The course places communism as an ideology into dialog with reality as the system manifested in the Soviet Union and North Korea. Students will analyze communism as “theory” or “ideology” while using works of Karl Marx, investigate how the Bolsheviks tried to build the “first socialist country on earth” in the Soviet Union, and investigate the North Korean case, comparing it to the Soviet experience as well as the early ideals of Marxism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
Poli325

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Host Institution Campus

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