

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

STUDIES OF SOCIALIST SYSTEMS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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