COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGION
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies History Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 71
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY KOREAN HISTORY, CULTURE AND RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title KOREA CULTURE & REL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines some of the main themes and issues of Korean history and cultures since the late 1980s. We often use literature and media, including short stories, feature films, documentaries, TV, and popular music, as a vehicle for understanding contemporary Korean history, culture, and society. Among the major issues we are exploring are democratization, the legacy of national division, new generation, culture industries and hallyu, cinematic re-writing of history, IMF crisis and neoliberal culture, family and gender, narratives of women, multiculturalism, and hallyu in the digital, multi-platform era. Topics include Postwar Development of South Korea, Democratization, Minjung and Democratization Movement and New Wave Cinema, New Generation and Individualism, Sunshine Policy, The Development of Culture Industries and the Korean Wave, Discourses on the Korean Wave, Asian Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Korean Society Family and Gender Relations, Gender and Sexuality in Popular Culture, Narratives of Women, Re-writing Colonial History in Film, Multiculturalism, and Hallyu 2.0 and the Korean Wave in a Digital, Multiplatform Era.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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