

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIAN CULTURE AND THE REDISCOVERY OF CLASSICAL CHINESE NARRATIVE

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

59

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CULTURE & NARRATIVE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces an overview of the cultural tradition of East Asia by examining classical Chinese narratives translated into English. It explores how these narratives depict the essence of humanity and the world, discussing their influence on modern East Asian culture. Through the course, students identify the cultural characteristics inherent in East Asian civilization and develop a critical understanding of its contemporary discourses.

Student will be able to: 1. Understand the cultural concepts that underlie the individual, the family, and the state in East Asia 2. Learn the historical development of China, Japan, and Korea and their relationships with each other 3. Practice reading East Asian texts in their own literary tradition and relating them to cultural contexts

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

E12.111 001

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**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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