

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN HISTORY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

55

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY KOREAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP KOREAN HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores contemporary Korean history at the introductory level. After its liberation from Japan in 1945, Korea sought to build a new modern state, but suffered from division and the Korean War. North and South Korea were at odds with each other even as they sought reunification, and South Korea sought economic growth and modernization but struggled with democratization. This course analyzes the historical development of a post-colonial underdeveloped country that made South Korea what it is today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARSD100L

Host Institution Course Title

APM-INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF THE TWO KOREAS

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210CU22800012025210CU2280021...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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