

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN HISTORY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO WESTRN HISTRY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This introductory course provides a survey of Western history from the ancient period through the nineteenth century. It is designed for students who wish to pursue more specialized topics in Western history in the future and/or who plan to major in history. Students are introduced to key historical figures and events, while the course also emphasizes how perceptions and expectations of both individuals and collectives (such as nation and religion) have evolved over time.

Lectures proceed chronologically and are complemented by in-class activities that center on a variety of primary sources. Through these materials, the course uncovers the historical complexity of important concepts that are often simplified or taken for granted, such as liberty, equality, progress, and truth. Ultimately, the course invites students to consider how they, as historical actors, wish to engage with knowledge and the world around them.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HOEW204

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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