

# COURSE DETAIL

## CULTURAL HISTORY OF CITIES

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

61

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

CULTURAL HISTORY OF CITIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CULTRL HIST CITIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This survey course covers the ever-changing historical characteristics of Western civilization by examining various cities from ancient Athens to modern New York. Students critically analyze the urban spaces we live in from a historical perspective. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that civilizations were born in cities. The history of cities vividly portrays how broad historical transformations were experienced in the daily lives of ordinary people. Closely paralleling social, economic, cultural, and political changes in Western civilization, cities have taken a wide variety of forms, emerging and disappearing over time. By looking at the historical dynamics involved in the development and decline of the major cities of each era, we can discern the driving forces of civilization and history.

### Language(s) of Instruction

Korean

### Host Institution Course Number

C10.108 001

### Host Institution Course Title

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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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