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

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CULTURAL HISTORY OF CITIES

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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