COURSE DETAIL

VERITAS LECTURE 1: A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON INNOVATION

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Seoul National University

Program(s)
Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
43

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
VERITAS LECTURE 1: A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON INNOVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
PERSPTVS INNOVATION

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This survey course examines innovation holistically, encouraging students to question the status quo and critically examine both the positive and negative impacts of innovation.

Innovation is often hailed as the ultimate solution to many challenges, ranging from economic growth to technological advancement. However, this enthusiastic embrace of innovation frequently overlooks its significant negative effects on individuals, society, politics, and the environment. While innovation has propelled societies forward in many areas, it has also created new problems, often exacerbating inequalities and producing unforeseen consequences.

Through lectures and debates on current case studies—such as climate change, the brain drain from poorer countries to developed nations, and the impact of artificial intelligence on individuals and society—students will explore the multifaceted nature of innovation and develop principles for a more inclusive and responsible approach. This course challenges students to think critically about who benefits from innovation and who may be disadvantaged, prompting consideration of ethical, social, and environmental dimensions alongside economic and technological ones. By engaging with diverse perspectives, students gain an appreciation for the complexity of innovation and the importance of a balanced approach.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
V10.128 001

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