COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science International Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
143

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the study of the politics, economics, and foreign policy that constitute international politics of the Korean Peninsula. It explores how Korea dealt with its first encounters with imperialism and tackled the complex task of modernization, to understand how these prewar historical legacies continue to affect the domestic politics, society and international relations of South Korea today.

Topics include ethnic nationalism in Korea, imperial Japan, territorial disputes in Asia, the Comfort Women issue, South Korea’s industrialization, the LGBTQ movement in Korea, feminist and anti-feminist movement in Korea, North Korea and its nuclear weapons, to name a few.

Prerequisites: A course in political science or in Asian Studies

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IEE3579

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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