COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE OF MODERNITY: THE FATE OF RELIGION IN THE WESTERN WORLD

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number
112

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE OF MODERNITY: THE FATE OF RELIGION IN THE WESTERN WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course introduces one interpretive key to the understanding of modernity and its relationship with postmodernity: the cultural process of secularization and the mental and social changes that secularization brought with it.

The course searches for deeper insight on our contemporary world and examines the necessary elements to judge some of its cultural trends.

Students conduct independent research on folklore in addition to reading works of modern literature, and consider how myth and religion continue to affect the ways modern people engage in political activity as well as influence their understanding of how the world works. Students also explore what stories are the most meaningful in their lives or in the lives of their friends and contemporaries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CLC4713

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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