

# 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**

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**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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://underwood1.yonsei.ac.kr/>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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