

COURSE DETAIL

SOUTH KOREA'S SECURITY AND STRATEGIC CHALLENGES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

SOUTH KOREA'S SECURITY AND STRATEGIC CHALLENGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

SO KOREA SECURITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the security issues faced by South Korea through the examination of traditional and non-traditional threats. It covers the historical context of the Korean Peninsula, ongoing military threats from North Korea, regional security dynamics, and emerging security dynamics such as cybersecurity and economic security. It covers several key concepts (alliances, multilateralism, regional geopolitics, deterrence, human security) that are essential for understanding the country's complex security landscape while providing a foundation for analyzing South Korea's national defense strategy, its international relations, and its security challenges. Through case studies and in-class discussions, students gain a comprehensive understanding of South Korea's security environment, and the strategies employed to address these challenges, while preparing to engage with contemporary security issues in East Asia with a nuanced and well-informed perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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