

COURSE DETAIL

ELECTION AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ELECTION AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

UCEAP Transcript Title

VOTING BEHAVIOR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course covers the academic study of elections and voting behavior and practical applications to the real political world.

Elections are one of the important mechanisms in a democratic society, serving as a means of connecting citizens to political leadership. Voting is the principal activity that legitimizes the democratic process by individuals.

This course focuses on two major areas: First, review of key theories about elections and voting behavior, including people's actual vote choice in recent national-wide elections. Second, practice of election campaign strategy for the upcoming national-wide election for local governments (e.g., Mayor of Seoul) on June 3 based on theoretical and historical understanding of Korean voters' political attitude and choice behaviors.

By considering diverse theoretical perspectives on why people vote/don't vote and why they vote the way they do, and by applying those theoretical views to the real politics, students learn both academic approaches and realistic approaches toward elections and voting behavior.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI230

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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