

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS

**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**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines the way political factors influence economic interactions between countries, with a particular emphasis on trade politics. This course provides an overview of current global economic relations and systematically analyzes how politics shape them: Why do countries cooperate economically in some situations but not in others? Why do some governments embrace and promote globalization while others oppose it? What are the social, political, and economic consequences of globalization? The course addresses these questions and others with a focus on the politics of trade. The course approacha these topics by examining alternative theoretical approaches and evaluating these theories using contemporary and historical evidence.

Topics include: Why Trade? Why protect trade? Backlash against Globalization, Trade Rules: From the GATT to the WTO, Dispute Settlement: The Cornerstone of the GATT/WTO, Trade and Conflicts, Economic Statecraft, The US-China Trade War, The New Political Economy of U.S. Trade.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLI367

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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