

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

68

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

What is the nature of news? What is the future of democracy? After we survey the literature on media and democracy, the class introduces journalism and communication theories and methodologies developed mainly in the United States and Europe. We apply those theories to explain the relationship between media, democracy, and political development in the era of great transformation through the 4th industrial revolution. The course theoretically and experientially addresses the roles played by the media, old media, and new media during Korea's industrialization and democratization process. The course also discusses gatekeeping and media effects on politics.

Prerequisite: Any Writing Course, Including Journalism Introduction and Science News Writing

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GESO157

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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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