

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN KOREAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Korean

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN KOREAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN KOREAN HISTO

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offered from the SNU Graduate School of International Studies covers an introduction to key issues in Korean society, with a focus on contemporary South Korea. Students engage with “big ideas” about modernity, the state, the nation, and democracy.

Topics include Diversity and modernity; Discipline, violence, and modernity; The state, dictatorship, and industrialization; The Minjung movement; Memory and political movements; Democracy after dictatorship; Democracy and overseas initiatives; Identity and transnationalism.

In addition to in-class quizzes and exams, students meet separately with the instructor in small groups twice during the term. These meetings are compulsory and count toward participation grades.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8754.540A

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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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