

Syllabus [2025Year 2 Term]

Course Information

Course Title	Korea in the World: Past and Present	Credits	3
Course Code	559190-1	Required/Elective (For Undergraduate Courses)	basic Major
Department or Major	Department of Korean Studies	Language	English
Methods of Teaching		Lecture Room	목10,11,12,13,14,15(사회307)
Time Allotment	Lecture(3) Experiments(0) Training & Practice(0) Performance(0) Designing & Planning(0)	Cyber Lectures	
Course Type	offline		
Cyber Lectures Preview			

Lecturer

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	Field of Interest					

Course Summary

Course Description	The proverb “a shrimp among whales” has long been used to describe Korea’s position within East Asia and the world. As this saying suggests, because of Korea’s relatively small size compared to several large neighbors, foreign affairs and diplomacy have been integral to safeguarding the security of Korea and helping it flourish economically. Moreover, traditionally Korea served as a conduit of cultural transmission between mainland Asia and Japan, and today South Korea has broadened its cultural impact around the world by being tightly enmeshed in global affairs. The purpose of this class is to provide students with a basic understanding of Korea’s relations with its neighbors, the broader East Asia region, and the world from ancient times to the present, but with a heavier emphasis on more recent phenomenon. The course covers a variety of issues including Korea’s security, economic, intellectual, and cultural relationships with other countries and peoples.
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Description Related Courses	
Course Goals	
Projected Results	
Percentage of the original language classes(%)	
Cyber Lectures Preview	

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Times	Lecture Topic	Lecture Goals	Lecture Methods	Assignments
1	Class Introduction		강의,	
2	Ancient Korea and the World		강의,	
3	Korea in the Age of Imperialism		강의,	
4	The Korean War and the World		강의,	
5	North Korea and the Global Cold War		강의,	
6	South Korea and the Global Cold War		강의,	
7	South Korean Democratization		강의,	
8	Midterm Exam		강의,	
9	The Korean Peninsula and Europe		강의,	
10	The Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia		강의,	
11	The Korean Peninsula and the United States			
12	The Korean Peninsula and Southeast Asia		강의,	
13	The Korean Wave and South Korean Soft Power		강의,	
14	Everyday Encounters with the World In South Korea		강의,	
15	Final Exam		강의,	

Methods of Grading

sequence	Description	Percentage	Details
1	Mid-term Exam	25%	Group Presentation
	All	100%	

sequence	Description	Percentage	Details
2	Final-exam	25%	In-class exam
3	Pop Quizzes	0%	
4	Assignments	30%	Three written "blog post" assignments
5	Reports	0%	
6	Presentations & Discussions	10%	
7	Attendance	10%	
8		0%	
9	Others	0%	
All		100%	

Core of Value

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
혁신 (Discovery)	창의적문제해결 (Creative problem-solving)	주어진 상황과 문제를 창의적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	도전 (Challenging)	전공 지식을 새로운 분야와 융합하고 아우를 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	지식융합 (Knowledge convergence)	새로운 분야를 개척하거나 도전적으로 임할 수 있는 능력	부역량	30%
헌신 (Dedication)	세계시민 (Universal value)	세계 공동체 구성원으로 전공자로서 국제적 이슈에 대응할 수 있는 능력	부역량	30%
헌신 (Dedication)	상호협력 (Cooperation)	공동의 목적 달성을 위해 타인과 상호협력을 할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	공동체 (Sense of community)	공동체의 구성원으로서 필요한 태도와 윤리의식을 가질 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	자기주도 (Self-Managing)	주어진 상황과 문제를 주도적이고 능동적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	지식활용 (Knowledge application)	주어진 상황과 문제에 대해 논리적으로 파악하고 분석할 수 있는 능력	주역량	40%
능동 (self-Determination)	논리적사고 (Logical thinking)	전공관련 지식을 필요에 따라 다양하게		0%

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
		적용하고 활용할 수 있는 능력		
능동 (self-Determination)	의사소통 (Articulation)	대화를 통해 다양한 의견을 조율하고 합의를 이끌어 낼 수 있는 능력		0%

Textbook(s) & References

Descrip tion	Title	Author	Publisher
Requi red T extbo ok	South Korea's Rise: Economic Development, Power, and Foreign Relations	Uk Heo and Terence Roehrig	Cambridge University Press

Memo

This class will be taught in English.