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Hanyang International Summer School

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Course Information	Class No.	18025	Course Code	PER2021	Credits	3
	Course Name	Korean Society and Culture				
	Lecture Schedule	Mon-Thu / 9:00~12:00 AM				
	Course Description	<p>This course introduces students to the history, culture, society, economy and politics of contemporary Korea. Moreover, it hopes to address how vast sweeping cultural changes have affected and continue to affect the lives of ordinary Koreans.</p> <p>Korea is a country of great change and it is the contradiction between tradition, modernity, and post-modernity that we will study. The material will consist of a wide range of sources – including academic journals, newspaper articles, YouTube videos and television reports. By traversing such a wide range of concepts, students will find not only reward in the relevance of the materials but also challenge in the broad scope they are faced with. The course will ultimately aid students in learning more about the world and Korean society and better understand the multitude of contradictions which characterize Korea. By understanding these, it is hoped that students can better understand themselves</p>				
	Course Objective	<p>By the end of the course, students are expected to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) obtain concise knowledge of contemporary Korean major events and understand the connections between the past and the present, 2) identify the key issue areas in contemporary Korea and articulate their significance, and 3) be able to evaluate and assess the processes through which Korea has been integrated into the web of global relations, and identify the challenges that the nation faces in the globalized world. 				
	Prerequisite	- N/A				



	Materials/Textbooks	Students are encouraged to read: Theodore Jun Yoo – The Koreas Chang Kyung-sup – The Logic of Compressed Modernity		
Evaluation	Attendance	%	Quiz	%
	Assignment	%	Mid-term Exam	30%
	Presentation	20%	Final Exam	30%
	Group Project	%	Participation	20%
	Etc.	Evaluation Item		Ratio
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Daily Lecture Plan	Week 1	Day 1	Opening Ceremony	
		Day 2	Colonialism and Modernity	
		Day 3	The Birth of Two Koreas	
		Day 4	Individualism and the Minjung	
	Week 2	Day 1	Education in South Korea	
		Day 2	Mental Health and Suicide	
		Day 3	North Korea as the Other	
		Day 4	Midterm Exam	
	Week 3	Day 1	Military Service and Masculinity	
		Day 2	Feminism in South Korea	
		Day 3	Individualism and LGBTQ Community	
		Day 4	Student Presentations	
	Week 4	Day 1	Post-Modernity and Korea	
		Day 2	K-Pop and Pop Culture	
		Day 3	Untact Life and the Metaverse	
		Day 4	Final Exam	