



Ewha International Summer College

Course Syllabus

Modern Korean History

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Description: This course is an examination of key topics in Korea's history from the opening of ports in the late Chosŏn dynasty to the present day.

Objective: Students will learn of Korea's recent history through classroom discussion, assigned readings and visits to important history sites such as museums and other places in Seoul.

Prerequisite: All readings will be provided in electronic form.

Credits		Contact Hours	
Week 1	6/25(Thu)	Introduction	
Week 2	6/29(Mon)	Late Chosŏn society—problems and challenges Eckert, chaps. 12 & 13	
	6/30(Tue)	Colonization by Japan Eckert, chap. 14	
	7/1(Wed)	Lives of the Urban Poor under Japan <i>A Lucky Day, Naktong River</i>	
	7/2(Thu)	March First Movement and War Eckert, Chap. 16 & 17	
Week 3	7/6(Mon)	Liberation	
	7/7(Tue)	South Korea and Post War Problems Cumings, chap. 6	
	7/8(Wed)	North Korea and Revolution Kim Il Sung, 295-304	
	7/9(Thu)	Museum of Contemporary South Korean History	
Week 4	7/13(Mon)	Seodaemun Prison	
	7/14(Tue)	Economic Development of South Korea Eckert, chap 20	
	7/15(Wed)	Women and the Urban Poor in South Korea <i>Cho, A Little Ball Launched by a Dwarf</i>	

		Kang, <i>Days and Dreams</i>
	7/16(Thu)	War and Women's Human Rights Museum
Week 5	7/20(Mon)	Democracy Achieved in South Korea No Democracy in North Korea
	7/21(Tue)	Wrap up and discussion

Evaluation(%)	Midterm	Final	Attendance	Assignments	Participation	Etc.
		30	20	20	30	

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