



Ewha International Summer College

Course Syllabus

[Politics in Korea & East Asia]

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Description:	[The Korean peninsula is currently one of the most interesting and controversial regions in the world. South Korea has been one of the most rapidly growing economies in the world since 1960s. North Korea has many actual and potential points of conflict which could pose serious challenges to the world in the 21th century. In addition, East Asia is undoubtedly one of the most important regions in the world today. East Asia has become a key area of world trade and political events. Moreover, the economies of these countries have grown more quickly than any other country in history.]
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Objective:	[This course designed to provide a basic understanding of governments and politics in Korean peninsula and East Asian countries. Primary attention will be paid to Japan, China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong as well as South and North Korea. This course will examine and compare the major aspects and functions of political systems, processes, and changes to explore the general patterns of similarities and differences that exist among these nations and the dynamics that are deep-seated in their political and economic changes. The course will conduct a systematic comparison between nations: political culture, political development, political institutions, political process, political economy, and political change. This course is also designed to prepare students for their future career development in foreign policy areas and international organizations concerning China, Japan, Taiwan, North Korea, South Korea and other Asian countries, and serve as an adequate basis for further study]
Prerequisite:	[No required textbook. No pre-knowledge needed. All reading materials will be available in electronic files, reading packets, or pdf files provided by the instructor.]

Credits	3	Contact Hours	37.5 hours
Week 1	6/25(Thu)	Why East Asia? Lim, Timothy C., Politics in East Asia: Explaining Change & Continuity, pp. 1-32 Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 3-16	
Week 2	6/29(Mon)	South Korea and North Korea Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 162-169 & 134-141	
	6/30(Tue)	South Korea and North Korea Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 162-169 & 134-141	
	7/1(Wed)	South Korea and North Korea Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 162-169 & 134-141	
	7/2(Thu)	South Korea and North Korea Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 162-169 & 134-141	
Week 3	7/6(Mon)	China and Hong Kong Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 66-79 & 86-93	

	7/7(Tue)	China and Hong Kong Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 66-79 & 86-93
	7/8(Wed)	China and Hong Kong Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 66-79 & 86-93
	7/9(Thu)	China and Hong Kong Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 66-79 & 86-93
Week 4	7/13(Mon)	Taiwan and Japan Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 170-177 & 25-46
	7/14(Tue)	Taiwan and Japan Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 170-177 & 25-46
	7/15(Wed)	Taiwan and Japan Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 170-177 & 25-46
	7/16(Thu)	Taiwan and Japan Collinwood, Dean W., Japan and the Pacific Rim, pp. 170-177 & 25-46
Week 5	7/20(Mon)	East Asia and the World Lim, Timothy C., Politics in East Asia: Explaining Change & Continuity, pp. 297-345
	7/21(Tue)	East Asia and the World Lim, Timothy C., Politics in East Asia: Explaining Change & Continuity, pp. 297-345

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