



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	6/29(Tue)	Introduction	
	6/30(Wed)	Late Chosŏn society—problems and challenges Eckert, chaps. 12 & 13	
	7/1(Thu)	Colonization by Japan Eckert, chap. 14	
Week 2	7/5(Mon)	Lives of the Urban Poor under Japan <i>A Lucky Day, Naktong River</i>	
	7/6(Tue)	March First Movement and War Eckert, Chap. 16 & 17	
	7/7(Wed)	Liberation	
	7/8(Thu)	South Korea and Post War Problems Cumings, chap. 6	
Week 3	7/12(Mon)	North Korea and Revolution Kim Il Sung, 295-304	
	7/13(Tue)	Museum of Contemporary South Korean History	
	7/14(Wed)	Seodaemun Prison	
	7/15(Thu)	Economic Development of South Korea Eckert, chap 20	
Week 4	7/19(Mon)	Women and the Urban Poor in South Korea	

		Cho, <i>A Little Ball Launched by a Dwarf</i> Kang, <i>Days and Dreams</i>
	7/20(Tue)	War and Women's Human Rights Museum
	7/21(Wed)	Democracy Achieved in South Korea No Democracy in North Korea
	7/22(Thu)	Wrap up and discussion

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

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