Korean Popular Culture

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF KOREA

Course Syllabus

2015학년도 제2학기

Course Title	Korean	Korean Popular Culture			
	English	Korean Popular Culture			
Course Number-Division	05551-01	Course Completion Requirement	제1전공선택	Time/Credits	3/3
Day / Time	월1(), 금1~2()	Course Target Audience	Requires competence in English	Prerequisite Courses	
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1.Course Outline

This seminar is one part critical study of contemporary South Korean popular culture and one part practicum in audience study through ethnography.

2. Objectives

Students will read (with readings in cultural theories, anthropology, sociology, history, and popular culture), discuss, and write about the social and (trans)cultural implications of so-called the Korean Wave phenomenon (hallyu) and work on an ethnographic project on the reception of hallyu.

3. Teaching Method

This course is interdisciplinary in design and will NOT be a simple K-pop or K-drama screening course. It is reading-, writing- and discussion-intensive and requires the ability to read, think, and write critically about film and academic texts in English in addition to active and regular participation in the classroom discussions.

* This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Students are responsible for keeping up with the announcements made in class.

4. Evaluation Method

1. Attendance and Participation: 25%
2. Quizzes: 15%
3. Assignments: 25%
4. Presentations: 15%
5. Midterm: 10%
6. Final Project: 10%

5. Assignments

Will be explained on the first week of classes

6. Experiment, Practical Exercise

7. Related Courses

8. Textbook

Book Title	Publisher	Author	Year	Textbook or not
Course Reader	Various	Various		교재

9. Detailed Weekly Activities

Week	Date	Lecture Content	Reference Material	Remarks
1	2015-08-31 ~ 2015-09-04	Introduction		
2	2015-09-07 ~ 2015-09-11	Discourse Reading: KCIS		
3	2015-09-14 ~ 2015-09-18	Cultural Theories Reading: Iwabuchi		
4	2015-09-21 ~ 2015-09-25	Nation-State 1 Reading: Walsh		
5	2015-09-28 ~ 2015-10-02	Nation-State 2 Reading: will be announced		
6	2015-10-05 ~ 2015-10-09	Nation-State 3 Reading: Lie		
7	2015-10-12 ~ 2015-10-16	Nation-State 4 Reading: Finchum		
8	2015-10-19 ~ 2015-10-23	Midterm		
9	2015-10-26 ~ 2015-10-30	Gender 1 Reading: Lee		
10	2015-11-02 ~ 2015-11-06	Gender 2 Reading: Jung		
11	2015-11-09 ~ 2015-11-13	Gender 3 Reading: Kim		
12	2015-11-16 ~ 2015-11-20	Race 1 Reading: Hubine		
13	2015-11-23 ~ 2015-11-27	Race 2 Reading: Hassan		
14	2015-11-30 ~ 2015-12-04	Cultural Economy 1 Reading: Ho		
15	2015-12-07 ~ 2015-12-11	Cultural Economy 2 Reading: Fedorenko		
16	2015-12-14 ~ 2015-12-18	Final		