Korean Politics

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF KOREA

Course Syllabus

2015학년도 제2학기

Course Title	Korean	한국정치론			
	English	Korean Politics			
Course Number-Division	04762-01	Course Completion Requirement	제1전공선택	Time/Credits	3/3
Day / Time	월3~5(IH260)	Course Target Audience		Prerequisite Courses	
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1.Course Outline

South Korea has successfully the three original goals of Korean politics, which are national security, industralization and democratization. However, the battle of democracy after democratization still wages on between the conservatives, who prioritize national security and industralization, liberals, who wish for further democratization. Therefore, this course will survey Korea's politics during the The Cold War and The Post Cold War eras with a focus on four agendas, so that students may understand the issues in Korean politics.

2. Objectives

This course is designed for who are unfamiliar with Korean politics.
The level of this course is introductory and an English texts written for the general audience will be used.
The goal of this class is to look at the issues in Korean politics through the lenses of national security, industralization, democratization, and democracy after democratization.

3. Teaching Method

This is a lecture-based course in which students will occasionally give presentations and participate in debates. Related video clips will be shown

4. Evaluation Method

Attendance: 20%
Assignment&Debate: 15%
Midterm Exam: 25%
Final Exam: 25%
Presentation: 15%
Total: 100%

*The purpose of the book review and debate is not to pressure you but to provide you with diverse grading opportunities. It is to give you the fairest grades possible.

*You will get an F for cheating in exams or using any other dishonest means for the completion of this course.

5. Assignments

*Book Review:1-2pages, pick one of the two texts and write a review in English

6. Experiment, Practical Exercise

7. Related Courses

8. Textbook

Book Title	Publisher	Author	Year	Textbook or not
The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History	Basic Books	Don Oberdorfer	2001	교재
Political Change in Korea	Jimoondang	The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association	2008	교재

9. Detailed Weekly Activities

Week	Date	Lecture Content	Reference Material	Remarks
1	2015-08-31 ~ 2015-09-04	Part I: Introduction Week 1: Introduction to the course		
2	2015-09-07 ~ 2015-09-11	Week 2: Over View of Korean Political History-Lecture Note Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 1)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
3	2015-09-14 ~ 2015-09-18	Part II: National Security & Industralization Week 3: Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 2,3)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
4	2015-09-21 ~ 2015-09-25	Week 4: Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 5,6)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
5	2015-09-28 ~ 2015-10-02	Week 5: No Class(Chuseok)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
6	2015-10-05 ~ 2015-10-09	Week 6: Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 8, 10)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	

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7	2015-10-12 ~ 2015-10-16	Part III: Democratization Week 7: Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 7)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
8	2015-10-19 ~ 2015-10-23	Week 8: Midterm Exam	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
9	2015-10-26 ~ 2015-10-30	Week 9: Video in Class & Discussion (Movie: Crossing the Line)		
10	2015-11-02 ~ 2015-11-06	Week 10: Two Koreas, Oberdorfer, (Ch 14, 15)	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013)	
11	2015-11-09 ~ 2015-11-13	Part IV: Democracy after Democratization Week 11: Political Changes in Korea, KH&KPSA,(Ch 1) Political Culture	Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	
12	2015-11-16 ~ 2015-11-20	Week 12: Political Changes in Korea, KH&KPSA,(Ch 2) Party Politics	Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	
13	2015-11-23 ~ 2015-11-27	Week 13: Political Changes in Korea, KH&KPSA,(Ch 4) President	Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	

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14	2015-11-30 ~ 2015-12-04	Week 14: Political Changes in Korea, KH&KPSA,(Ch 5) National Assembly	Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	
15	2015-12-07 ~ 2015-12-11	Week 15: Review	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013) Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	
16	2015-12-14 ~ 2015-12-18	Week 16: Final Exam	The Two Koreas: A Comtemporary History Basic Books Don Oberdorfer 2001(2013) Political Change in Korea Jimoondang The Korea Herald& The Korean Political Science Association 2008	