

Course Syllabus

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Credit / Hours	3 Credits / 3 Hours	Classroom	

1. Course Description

This course aims to introduce the developmental processes and general characteristics of international society, focussing on the international order and Korean situation in Northeast Asia. Topics include global politics, International law and organizations, international order, the division of Korea and tasks for unification, and changing security situation and ROK's strategy.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of this course is provide an overview of International Society, focussing on the international order and Korean situation in Northeast Asia. Students will have comparative and balanced views on International Society.

3. Course Purpose

This course attempts to understand the developmental processes and general characteristics of international society, focussing on the international order and Korean situation in Northeast Asia. The emphasis in this course will be on understanding the historical development, change dynamics(war, peace, prosperity, etc.) and order of international society.

4. Course Features

We will cover a broad range of Understanding International Society. This course will be very interesting, and easy to understand.

5. Course Type

Theory (<input type="radio"/>), Theory, Practice (<input type="checkbox"/>), Practice (<input type="checkbox"/>)

6. Assignments

At least one presentation on the Korean and Diplomacy is mandatory. Students are allowed choose topics freely. The report paper needs to be about ten pages long(Including the cover and table of contents), and it must be typed.

7. Grades

Attendance	15%	Group Work	%
Quiz	%	Class Participation	%
Report	15%	Mid-term Exam	30%
Discussion	%	Final-term Exam	40%

8. Note

The syllabus will continue to be updated throughout the semeste

9. Expectation

All is for the best.

10. Required Text (Recommended Texts)

1) Main Text: Kang-nyeong Kim, *Korean Politics and Diplomacy in the Global Society*(Gyeongju: Shinji Press, 2011), 2) References: (1) Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in the World Politics*(New York: Columbia University Press, 1977), (2) Andrew Heywood, *Politics*(London: Macmillan, 1997), (3) Michael Smith, *Pesspectives on World Politics*(London: The Open University Press, 1981) (4) Ministry of National Unification Republic of Korea, *Peace and Cooperation: White Paper on Korean Unification*, 1996, (5) Ministry of National Defence Republic of Korea, *Defence White Paper 2008*, 2009.7.3, (6) Lecture Notes etc.

Week	Title	Content	Multi-media	Class room
1	Introduction	Introduction of the Course and Syllabus		
2	Global Politics	Definition and Historical Background, Changing World Order, and World Government(Text Ch.1)		
3	Global Politics	Definition and Historical Background, Changing World Order, and World Government(Text Ch.1)		
4	International Organizations	Definition and Growth, Roles and Functions(Text Ch.2)		
5	International Organizations	Definition and Growth, Roles and Functions(Text Ch.2)		
6	International Law and International Order	Development, Nature and Source, Institutional Approach, International Law and International Order(Text Ch.3)		
7	International Law and International Order	Development, Nature and Source, Institutional Approach, International Law and International Order(Text Ch.3)		
8	Midterm	Exam		
9	The Balance of Power and International Order	Functions, and the Present Relevance of the Balance of Power(Text Ch.4)		
10	The Balance of Power and International Order	Functions, and the Present Relevance of the Balance of Power(Text Ch.4)		
11	The Division of Korea and Tasks for Unification	History of the Division of Korea, Current Status of Inter-Korean Relations(Text Ch.5)		
12	The Division of Korea and Tasks for Unification	History of the Division of Korea, Current Status of Inter-Korean Relations(Text Ch.5)		
13	Changing Security Situation and ROK's Strategy	Security Situation in Northeast Asia, and North Korea's Military Threats and ROK's Strategy(Text Ch.6)		
14	Changing Security Situation and ROK's Strategy	Security Situation in Northeast Asia, and North Korea's Military Threats and ROK's Strategy(Text Ch.6)		
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16	Finalterm	Exam		