

## Course Syllabus

Subject Number		Professor	Jeon Bou-guan (Mr.)
Major	Asian Study	Phone Number	
Subject Name	Political and Economic Development of Modern Korea	E-mail	<a href="mailto:bgjeon46@yahoo.co.kr">bgjeon46@yahoo.co.kr</a>
Credit / Hours	3 Credits / 3 Hours	Classroom	

### 1. Course Description

The course deals with the political, economic and cultural history of the Republic of Korea together with that of North Korea. The prospect for the future of Korea will also be covered..

### 2. Course Objective

The course aims at elevating students' understanding of specific Korean culture and history by which Koreans constructed world leading political economic and cultural power out of the devastation from the Korean war in such a short period of time. It also deals with the specific characters and creativities of Korean people enabling her to develop world-leading Korean culture.

### 3. Course Purpose

The course intends to enhance friendly understanding of foreigners on Korea, thus promoting international cooperations between Korea and others

### 4. Course Features

The professor's lecture will be concentrated on covering the overall aspect of the subjects. Necessary reading materials which are not available for the students will be provided by the professor. To have a vivid understanding of the subjects ,Some video materials will be adopted

## 5. Course Type

Theory (    ), Theory, Practice ( +    ), Practice (    )

## 6. Assignments

From time to time Students will be demanded to have careful reading of materials given by the professor

## 7. Grades

Attendance	20%	Group work	%
Quiz	%	class participation	20%
Report	%	mid-term exam	30%
Discussion	%	final-term exam	30%

## 8. Note

## 9. Expectation

## 10. Required Text (Recommended Texts )

A New History of Korea: Ki-Baik Lee, translated by Edward Wagner and Edward Shultz. The Two Koreas: Don Oberdorfer. 한국 현대사의 이해 : 이주영, 이대근, 이동복외

week	Title	Content	multi-media	class room
1	A Rough History of Korea			
2	Japan's Colonial Rule in Korea	The Fall Of Choseon Dynasty, Japan's Annexation of Korea, Japan's Economic Exploitation of Korea.		
3	Why was Korea Devided	Cairo Declaration, The Soviet-Japan war, American Policy and Military Government in Korea		
4	The Korean War and its Aftermath	International Circumstance Leading to the Outbreak of war, Chinese Intervention and Armistice		
5	The Road to Economic Development	Traditional Korean economy and Society, Economic Survival by Foreign Aid, President Rhee's Positive Policy		
6	President Park's Positive Policies	Export-Oriented Industrialization , Policy to Promote Heavy and Chemical industries		
7	The Road to Internationalization	Opening of Market, Financial Crisis, Globalization of Korean Economy		
8		Mid-Term Exam		
9	Political Democratization	The Government of Kim Youngsam and Kim Daejung		
10	Policy Change toward North Korea	Confrontation during the Age of Park, The Effect of the so-called Sunshine Policy		
11	The Establishment of DPRK and after	Soviet Position for the Independence of Korea, The Rise of Kim Il-sung, One man Rule		
12	The Trend of North Korean Economy	Heavy Industry First, Priority to the Defense Industry, Military First Policy		
13	The Collapse of North Korean Economy	Problems in the North Korean Economy. Policy of Self Support, Isolation of North Korean Economy		
14	North Korean Nuclear Issue	The Background of Nuclear Program, First and Second Nuclear Crisis		
15	The Road to Unification of Korea	Korea and Surrounding powers, Comparison with the German Case, Prospect		
16		Final Exam		