

Course Syllabus

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Credit / Hours	3 Credits / 3 Hours	Classroom	

1. Course Description

This course introduces general history of Korea for international students.

For a semester, it is not enough time to accept the knowledge about Korean history. Moreover, it would be quite difficult and unfamiliar to understand for international students studying on Korean History. Therefore, this class aims to show the historical facts of Korea with easy. For more easier understanding of international students in class, basic and essential knowledge on Korean traditional culture would be explained with interesting subjects in every class. Comparing and examining the universality and specialty of Korean history in the world history would give international students more chance to understand present world-order.

2. Course Objective

Students could acquire basic information in Korean history and it would give further understanding of Korean society.

3. Course Purpose

Through examining the various aspect of Korean history, international students can understand the life and thought of Koreans.

4. Course Features

International students would not be familiar with Korean history. For the effective understanding, we would watch movies based on historical fact and use multimedia. The Professor would have powerpoint presentation. PPTs of lecturer are presented in every time for easier understanding. Key words and Nouns used in Korean history are shown on the screen and it would help international students who are not familiar with Korean history and culture understanding. At the first week, lecture introduces the class and shares the aim of the class and discusses the class process with the international students. Each student should have their own 15minutes-long presentation on the Korean history once in a semester. Student presentations make them be interested in Korean culture and history.

5. Course Type

Theory (), Theory, Practice (V), Practice ()

6. Assignments

Every student should present their own PPT presentation once in a semester.

7. Grades

Attendance	10%	Group work	%
Quiz	%	class participation	30%
Report	%	mid-term exam	30%
Discussion	%	final-term exam	30%

8. Note

For more efficient accepting, video clips on Korean history and traditional culture would be provide and the special theme PPT also be added, like Korean traditional Fine Arts, Food, Plays, and so on. Mid-term and Final examination evaluate the students achievement. Examination tests students understanding and thought about Korean history.

9. Expectation

This class could show the way of seeing Korean history for international students and new issues in academic world for Korean students, also. After one semester, international students could achieve the basic knowledge of Korean history and understand the Korean's life more deeply.

10. Required Text (Recommended Texts)

2 Textbooks are used in the class. 'A new history of Korea(Lee, ki-baek, 1984)' and 'Korea Old & new ; A history(Carter, J. Eckert, 1990).

The first book focuses on the period from the Paleolithic Age to the 1960' and it is more specific. The second one condenses and summarizes the 1st one and covers the period after 1960', also. This class usually references the 2nd book for more efficient lecture.

week	Title	Content	multi-media	class room
1	Orientation	lecture introduces the class and shares the aim of the class and discusses the class process with the international students	○	
2	Ancient history of Korean Peninsula	Introduction of Korea's pre-modern history	○	
3	Ancient history of Korean Peninsula	The Communal Societies of Prehistoric Times / Confederated kingdom	○	
4	Ancient history of Korean Peninsula	Aristocratic Societies under monarchical rule	○	
5	Medieval History of Korean Peninsula	Powerful gentry families / The hereditary Aristocratic order of Koryo	○	
6	Medieval History of Korean Peninsula	Rule by military / Emergence of the literati	○	
7	Medieval History of Korean Peninsula	Yangban society / Neo-confucian literati	○	
8		Mid-term Exam		
9	Pre-Modern History of Korean Peninsula	Introduction of Korea's modern history	○	
10	Pre-Modern History of Korean Peninsula	Economic advances & intellectual ferment / Disarray and National peril	○	
11	Modern History of Korean Peninsula	Enlightenment / Nationalism & Imperialism	○	
12	Modern History of Korean Peninsula	Japanese rule	○	
13	Modern History of Korean Peninsula	liberation, Division and war	○	
14	Modern History of Korean Peninsula	Authoritarianism & protest / Economic & political development	○	
15		review	○	
16		Final Exam		