

Course Syllabus

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Subject Name	Comparative Studies in East Asia	E-mail	youngg59@sch.ac.kr
Credit / Hours	3 Credits / 3 Hours	Classroom	6301

1. Course Description

This course provides the history of the Korean peninsula with particular emphasis upon Korea's relations with China & Japan. Since being within the traditional sphere of Chinese civilization, Korea shares certain forms of cultural, political and social structure with other Asian countries. But a comparative study will delineate those features which make Korea distinct. While doing so, the course provides the historical development of China, Japan and Korea since the 14th century.

2. Course Objective

This course aims to provide the general understanding of the history and culture of the three major Asian countries-- Korea, China and Japan. Comparative studies will give the students to understand the subject better while providing the general background of the contemporary issues on the subjects. As a result, students will have a better understanding on the culture and society of Asia in general.

3. Course Purpose

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5. Course Type

Theory (), Theory, Practice (X), Practice ()

6. Assignments

Individual & Group Presentation

7. Grades

Attendance	10%	Group work	%
Quiz	%	class participation	%
Presentation	60%	mid-term exam	20%
Discussion	10%	final-term exam	%

8. Note

If student miss the class more than 3 times, one will receive "F" for final grade.

9. Expectation

Through this course, students will learn and understand the Asian culture and society better while learning the presentation and discussion skills.

10. Required Text (Recommended Texts)

Lee Ki-baik. *A New History of Korea* / Conrad Schirokauer, *Modern China and Japan: A Brief Hisotry*/ Various articles (Provided)

week	Title	Content	multi-media	class room
1	Orientation	Course Introduction/ Ancient History of Korea	X	X
2	Three Kingdoms Period	Culture and Society of Korea During the Three Kingdoms	X	X
3	Kingdom of Koryo	Culture and Society of Koryo	X	X
4	Early Choson	Creation of Neo-Confucian State in Korea	X	X
5	High Choson	15-17th Century Korea	X	X
6	Modern Asia	Ching China, Tokugawa Japan	X	X
7	Asia Open to the West	19th Century Asia	X	X
8	Mid-term Exam			
9	New Asia	20th Century Asia	X	X
10	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
11	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
12	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
13	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
14	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
15	Articles	Presentations/Discussions		X
16	Finals			X