

Course Syllabus

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Credit / Hours	3 Credits / 3 Hours	Classroom	

1. Course Description

This course aims to introduce students to developmental process and general characteristics of Korean politics and diplomacy. Topics include the historical development of Korean political structures and institutions, political process, international relations, Korean reunification, peace and prosperity in the world.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of this course is provide an overview of Korean politics and diplomacy. Students will have comparative and balanced views on Korean politics and diplomacy.

3. Course Purpose

This course aims to help students understand the developmental processes and general characteristics of Korean politics and diplomacy. The emphasis in this course will be on understanding the historical development of Korean political structures and institutions, major Korean political leaders and political thinkers, political process, international relations, Korean reunification, peace and prosperity in the world.

4. Course Features

We will cover a broad range of Korean politics and diplomacy. This course will be very interesting, and easy to understand.

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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 semester.

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) Korean Culture and Information Service(Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism), Fact about Korea, 2010/2009, (2) Korean Overseas Information Service, *Fact About Korea*(Seoul: Samhwa Printing Company, 1983), (3) <http://english.president.go.kr/koreain/website.php>, (4) Myung Hyun Cho, *Korea and the Major Powers*(Seoul: Research Center for Peace and Unification of Korea, 1989). (5) Lecture Notes etc.

week	Title	Content	Multi-media	Class room
1	Introduction	Introduction of the Course and Syllabus		
2	Korea and Its People	Geography, Climate, Location and Regions, Population, Language, and Religion(Text Ch.7)		
3	Korea and Its People	Geography, Climate, Location and Regions, Population, Language, and Religion(Text Ch.7)		
4	History1	Gojoseon, Three Kingdom(Silla, Goguryeo, Baekje), Unified Silla, Balhae, and Goryeo Dynasty(Text Ch.8)		
5	History2	Joseon Dynasty(Text Ch.8)		
6	History3	Colonial Period: Japanese Occupations and Korea's Independence Movement(Text Ch.8)		
7	History4	Contemporary Period: Founding of the Republic of Korea ~ Lee Myeong-bak Administration(Text Ch.8, Ch.9)		
8	Midterm	Exam		
9	A Great Leader, A Great Admiral	King Sejong, Admiral Yi Sun-sin(Text Ch.9)		
10	Great Political Thinkers	Yi I and Yi Hwang: Life and Thought(Text Ch.9)		
11	Constitution and Government1	Constitution, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Independent Orgs., Local Government(Text Ch.10)		
12	Constitution and Government2	Constitution, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Independent Orgs., Local Government(Text Ch.10)		
13	Inter-Korean Relations1	Historical Background, the North Korean Nuclear Issue, Inter-Korean Exchanges and Cooperation(Text Ch.11)		
14	Inter-Korean Relations2	Inter-Korean Relation Development and Reunification		
15	Korea in the World	International Relations, Economic Exchanges, Peace and Cooperation, Future Policy Directions(Text Ch.12)		
16	Finalterm	Exam		