

2019 KF Global e-School

Providing Univ.	Seoul National University		
Receiving Univ.	University of the Philippines, Diliman		
Semester	Fall 2019	Language of Instruction	English
Course Title	English	Culture and Society in Korea (AS 237.3)	
	Korean	한국의 사회와 문화	
Instructor	Eui Hang Shin (Seoul National University Asia Center)		
Course Description	<p>This is a seminar course that begins with the discussion of the salient features of the philosophical traditions that have influenced Korean culture and society. These traditions are then identified, examined and evaluated in the major issues that confront contemporary Korean society which are basically discussed in the second half of the semester. The major issues that will be discussed include “Education Fever,” “Multi-Culturalism,” “Korean Wave,” “Korean Diaspora,” “Demographic Cliff, Marriage, and Family in Korea.”</p>		
Reading Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and Society in Korea: Reading Materials. 2019. A Collection of Book Chapters and Journal Articles Compiled by the Instructor. • Koo, Se-Woong. 2014. “An Assault Upon Our Children: Korea’s Education System Hurts Students.” New York Times, August 2, 2014. • Seth, Michael J. 2007. “Korean Education Needs Fundamental Reform.” In Insight Into Korea: Understanding Challenges in 21stCentury, 214-221. Seoul, Korea: The Korea Herald • Kim, Eun-Shil. 2014. “Itaewon as an Alien Space within the Nation-State and a Place in the Globalization Era.” In Seoul, Seoul, Seoul, pp. 290-319 • Ladner, Mimsie. 2013. “K-Pop and the Future of Korea.” Huffington Post, August 20, 2013 • Kim, Samuel S. 2000. “Korea and Globalization: A Framework for Analysis.” Pp. 1-28 in Samuel S. Kim, Editor, Korea’s Globalization. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press • Haub, Carl. 2010. “Did South Korea’s Population Policy Work Too Well?” Population Bulletin, Population Reference Bureau: 1-6. 		