



2020 KF Global e-School

Providing Univ.	Seoul National University
Receiving Univ.	Bordeaux Montaigne University, Bordeaux, France
Semester	Fall 2020 Language of nstruction English
Course	English Human Geography of Korea
Title	Korean 한국의 인문지리
Instructor	Woo-kung Huh (Department of Geography)
Course Description	Human Geography of Korea is designed to offer French college students an advanced level of understanding on the key geographic attributes of Korea, beyond the level of knowledge that French students have acquired about Korea during their pre-college years. The course intends to enhance the students' ability to view the contemporary Korea comprehensively, which in turn would assist the students developing their Korea-related activities, works, and/or careers in the years to come. The first three sessions of the course will cover the 'physical' geography of Korean Peninsula, not only being important on their own right but also being the ground for unfolding the 'human' geography of the country. The remaining nine sessions of the course will examine selected themes of the human landscapes of Korea such as the geographies of population, settlements, and economy: here the sessions will be dealt mainly with the southern part of the Peninsula. The final grade a student earns will be determined upon the following three components: the student's performances on the Final Examination (50 percent of the grade) and on the Regional Review (30 percent), and her/his attendance and participation to the classes (20 percent). The Final Examination, a written test, is to be administered on the last week of the semester. The 'Regional Review' is a brief review on one of the textbook chapters covering the regions in Korea, with the student's own additions of geographic information on that particular region she/he chooses. The Review is to be written in English, and less than 10 pages long including maps, tables, and/or graphs. The Review, compiled with MS Word processor, is to be submitted to the instructor via email by the end of 10th week of the semester. Further details of the review assignment will be discussed at the first meeting of the course.
Reading Materials	 French version: Société Géographique de la Corée, 2005, CORÉE, Espace et Société. Kyohaksa: Seoul. 594 pages. English version: The Organizing Committee of the 29th International Geographical Congress, 2000, Korea, the Land and People. Kyohaksa: Seoul. 524 pages.