

2019 KF Global e-School

Providing Univ.	Seoul National University		
Receiving Univ.	Université Bordeaux Montaigne		
Semester	Fall 2019	Language of Instruction	English
Course Title	English	Contemporary Korea: Society, Economy, Politics, and Culture	
	Korean	현대 한국: 사회, 경제, 정치, 문화	
Instructor	Hyun-Chin Lim (Department of Sociology)		
Course Description	<p>This course is intended to provide an overview of modern Korea. It explores the distinctive nature of Korea within the broad context of East Asian countries. Over the last seven decades, Korea has undergone a rapid and drastic societal change. We will look at from where Korea has come and to where it is going. The primary aim of the course is to make students familiar with historical paths that contemporary Korea has undergone by examining specific aspects of social, cultural, political, and economic changes. This semester, special emphasis will be given to the dynamics of and constraints on Korean economy in terms of development strategy, theories of economic development, trade relations, industrial structure, and wage-led growth.</p>		
Reading Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seoul National University Asia Center, <Basic Statistics>, 2019. • Uk Heo and Terence Roehrig, <i>South Korea since 1980</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2010. • Stacey Frederick, Penny Bamber, Lukas Brun, Jaehan Cho, Gary Gereffi, and Joonkoo Lee, <i>Korea in Global Value Chains: Pathways for Industrial Transformation</i>, KIET and GVCC, 2017. • Dev Nathan, Meenu Tewari, and Sandip Sarkar (eds.), <i>Development with Global Value Chains: Upgrading and Innovation in Asia</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2019. • The Korea Herald (ed.), <i>Insight into Korea: Understanding Challenges of the 21st Century</i>, Seoul: The Korea Herald, 2007. 		