

2020 KF Global e-School

Providing Univ.	Seoul National University		
Receiving Univ.	University of the Philippines, Diliman		
Semester	Fall 2020	Language of Instruction	English
Course Title	English	Culture and Society in Korea	
	Korean	한국의 사회와 문화	
Instructor	Eui Hang Shin (Seoul National University Asia Center)		
Course Description	This is a seminar course that begins with the discussion of the salient features of the philosophical and political 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. The topics which are discussed in the course include "Folk Belief System and Christianity in Korea," "Korean Popular Culture," "Marriage, Family, and Gender Roles in Korea," "Education Fever: Problems of Education System in Korea," and "Multiculturalism in Korea."		
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