

## 2020 KF Global e-School

<b>Providing Univ.</b>	Seoul National University		
<b>Receiving Univ.</b>	Bordeaux Montaigne University, Bordeaux, France		
<b>Semester</b>	Winter 2020	<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Course Title</b>	English	Korean Society	
	Korean	한국사회	
<b>Instructor</b>	Eui Hang Shin		
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This course explores the cultural, economic, political, and social changes of contemporary Korean society since 1945 from comparative, historical, and sociological perspectives. The course is divided into three parts. The first part of the course examines the relationships between state and society, democratization movement, growth of nongovernmental organizations, anti-Americanism, developmental state, chaebol groups, and labor movement. The second part focuses on an analysis of the demographic transition to extremely low fertility, aging, marriage, family, and multiculturalism. The third part takes a critical look at the current conditions of education system, folk beliefs, religious behaviors, Protestant churches, popular culture, and subcultural neighborhoods in Seoul. The primary aim of the course is to make students familiar with the historical paths that were evolved into the contemporary Korean society and to formulate critical, balanced, and comparative perspectives on the current issues of Korea.</p>		
<b>Reading Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cultural and Social Transformation of Contemporary Korea: Reading Materials</i>. 2021. A Collection of Book Chapters and Journal Articles Compiled by the Instructor.</li> <li>• The Korea Herald. (Editor). 2007. <i>Insight into Korea: Understanding Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>. Seoul: The Korea Herald</li> <li>• Kyong Dong Kim and The Korea Herald. (Editors). 2008. <i>Social Change in Korea. Insight Into Korea Series Volume 2</i>. Seoul: Jimoondang.</li> </ul>		