



Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) International Summer Semester (ISS) 2022

## **[Korean Cinema and Contemporary Korean Society]**

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### **SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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We would like to improve the understanding of Contemporary Korean Life and Culture by analyzing the characteristics of Korean society from the perspective of comparative culture. To analyze notable Korean films and dramas and issues that are characteristic of Korean society since the 2000s, and to predict the future of Korean society.

### **READING MATERIALS**

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There is no material to read before the start of the class

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING**

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All ISS courses are either pass [ grades above 60 ] or fail [ grades below 60 ]

Attendance:

SKKU requires students to attend at least 80% of all class meetings. We have 15 class meetings, thus you may miss 2 classes without providing an excuse or incurring penalty.

Academic Dishonesty:

Cheating, plagiarism or knowingly providing false information for example lying, using a substitute during a quiz and/or examination, cheat sheets, copying during examinations etc. are prohibited. If caught, the given assignment will be scored zero.

Grade Distribution (out of 100): Attendance–10, Participation [Individual and Group\*] –30, Exam–60

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

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#### **– WEEK I –**

Monday (27 June)

Orientation

Tuesday (28 June)

〈Train to Busan〉 and Social Disaster

Wednesday (29 June)

〈Masquerade〉 and Historical Movie

Thursday (30 June)

〈Mother〉 and Korean Family

#### **– WEEK II –**

Monday (4 July)

Orientation

Tuesday (5 July)

〈1987〉 and the Korean Democratic movement(1)

Wednesday (6 July)

〈1987〉 and the Korean Democratic movement(2)

Thursday (7 July)

〈A Taxi Driver〉 and the Korean Democratic movement(3)

– WEEK III –

Monday (11 July)

Gender inequality and 〈KIM JI-YOUNG, BORN 1982〉

Tuesday (12 July)

Gender inequality and 〈SAMJIN COMPANY ENGLISH CLASS〉

Wednesday (13 July)

〈Steel Rain〉 and the Reunification(1)

Thursday (14 July)

〈Secretly Greatly〉 and the Reunification(2)

Friday (15 July)

The Emergence of a New Generation and 〈Microhabitat〉

– WEEK IV –

Monday (18 July)

Field Work-National Museum of Korean Contemporary History

Tuesday (19 July)

Final Exam