



History of modern Korea

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SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this course is to provide:

1. Be interested in Korean history.
2. Promote understanding of Korean history.
3. To establish a correct perception of the historical relationship between the three countries in Northeast Asia(Korea, China and Japan).
4. Be aware of the realization of a peaceful international order.
5. Have awareness for multicultural understanding.

READING MATERIALS

1. Required Textbook:

The Association of Korean history teachers, A Korean History for international readers(2021), Humanist

2. If necessary, Lecture notes will be available from SKKU I-campus.

(This part will be guided when the class starts.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

This class's final grade will be either a 'pass' or 'fail' based on the student academic achievement evaluated by grades on a scale of 100 points (grade of 60 or above is Pass). SKKU regulations require students to attend at least 80% of all classes. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with SKKU policies about plagiarism and academic dishonesty.

You will be graded on the following:

1. Exams: There will be two exams.
2. Class participation and homework: This will be evaluated based on your attendance, presentation, and attempt at the assigned homework.

Course Grading:

Attendance and class participation: 20%

Presentation and Discussion: 20%

Exam 1: 30%

Exam 2: 30%

Classroom Policies

I expect you to attend all classes and to participate actively in class discussion so that you get the most learning out of this course. I will make all class-related announcements in class. This includes class cancellations, changes in assignments, exam dates, changes in topics, policies, etc. It is your responsibility to find out what you missed if you miss a class.

Principle on Academic Integrity

Plagiarism, cheating, and other incidents of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic failing grade for the course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

– WEEK I –

Monday (27 June)

I. The Beginning of the Korean History - B.C. 500000~B.C. 1C

Tuesday (28 June)

II. The Beginning of the Three Kingdoms Period - B.C. 1C~A.D. 700

Wednesday (29 June)

III. Unified Shilla and Balhae in the South and North - 648~926

Thursday (30 June)

IV. Emergence of a United Power Named Goryeo - 900~1135

– WEEK II –

Monday (4 July)

V. A New Historical Perspective Formed Through Struggles Against Foreign Powers - 1135~1380

Tuesday (5 July)

VI. Rise of a New Dynasty, Joseon: The Beginning of New Traditions - 1380~1474

Wednesday (6 July)

VII. The Spread of Confucian Culture - 1474~1650

Thursday (7 July)

Exam 1

– WEEK III –

Monday (11 July)

VIII. Various Attempts for Changes - 1650~1862

Tuesday (12 July)

IX. Joseon at a Turning Point - 1863~1896

Wednesday (13 July)

X. An Unfulfilled Dream of Constructing a People's Nation; Subsequent Colonization and Oppression by the Japanese - 1897~1921

Thursday (14 July)

XI. Koreans' Preparation for Liberation - 1922~1945

Friday (15 July)

XII. The Establishment of a Democratic Republic and the Country's Division - 1945~1960

– WEEK IV–

Monday (18 July)

XIII. Changing Korean Peninsula, Dynamic Korea - 1960~2010

Tuesday (19 July)

Exam 2