

Syllabus

Academic Year / Semester	2021-2022 WISE	Academic Code	ISS3279	Completion	
Course Title	Korean Culture and Contemporary Korean Society			Name	

Books and References

Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures using audiovisual materials, etc.
Methods of Instruction	Recorded Lecture

Course Objectives	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, dramas and issues that are characteristic of Korean society since the 2000s, and to predict the future of Korean society.	
Course Description		Key Question (Core Concept)
Week 1	Orientation	
Week 2	Sky Castle: Education and Family in Korean Society	
Week 3	Train to Busan: Pandemic and Social Safety Net	
Week 4	Ode to My Father: Korean War and Industrialization	
Week 5	Parasite: Polarization and Social Conflict	
Week 6	I Can Speak: The Comfort Women Issues	
Week 7	Steel Rain: The Reunification Issues	
Week 8	The Mid-term Exam	
Week 9	1987: The Korean Democratic Movement	
Week 10	Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982 and Gender Inequality	
Week 11	Social Change in Modern Korean History	
Week 12	The Candlelight movement and the changes of Korean Society	
Week 13	Ten Thousand Spirits: Korean Religion and Culture	
Week 14	The Handmaiden and Cultural Heritage	
Week 15	The Final Exam	

Assignment								
Grading Scale	Attendance	Assignment / Debate	Midterm examination	Final examination	Participation	Presentation	Others	Sum
	10%	-	30%	30%	30%	-	-	100%
Grading Method								