**Korean History: With the Focus on Its Modern Days**

Course #: CLT0738-1

Class Hour: 09:00~11:50 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays & Friday

Class Rm: TBD

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**This Course Is…**

• Dealing with the Korean people’s past lives and cultures with the focus on their modern ones.

• Aimed at promoting you to have an overall understanding of modern Korean history.

• To examine a variety of topics in their relations to the issues of imperialism, colonialism, de-colonization, industrialization, military dictatorship, democratization and etc. while relating the issues to our conundrum of the Korean nation and its nationalism.

**Course Schedule**

• 1st Course Introduction

• 2nd Traditional Korea

• 3rd Western Imperialism and Korea’s 1876 Opening

• 4th Modernistic Efforts for the Korean Reform

• 5th Japanese Colonization of Korea in 1910

• 6th Japanese Colonialism in Korea

• 7th Korean Nationalism under the Japanese Colonialism

• 8th Mid-term Exam

• 9th Korean People’s Liberation from Colonial Rule in 1945 and Their Post-colonial Madness for Revolution

• 10th the 1948 Establishment of Two Koreas, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

• 11th the 1950 Korean War and Two-Koreas System

• 12th Dictatorship and Democracy in 1950s South Korea

• 13th  Two Decades of 1960s and 1970s for South Korean Economic Development

• 14th South Korean Military Junta and Democratization in the 1980s

• 15th The Conflicts of Popular Nationalism and Post-Nationalism in South Korea around the New Millennium

• 16th Final

**TEXTS**

• Cumings, Bruce, 1997, *Korea's Place in the Sun*, New York: W.W. Norton & Company

• Eckert, Carter and et al., 1990, *Korea Old and New, A History*, Cambridge: Korean Institute, Harvard University, Chapter 9~12

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• Em, Henry, 2013, *The Great Enterprise: Sovereignty and Historiography in Modern Korea*, Duke: Duke University Press

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• Eckert, Carter, 1991, *Offspring of Empire*, Seattle: University of Washington Press

• Yoo, Theodore Jun, 2008, *The Politics of Gender in Colonial Korea*, Berkeley: University of Californian Press

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• Im, Chong-myong, 2004, “The Making of the Republic of Korea as a Nation-state”, Ph. D. dissertation of the University of Chicago

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**Grading Policy**

• Exam 70 points

- Mid-term Test 30 points

- Final Exam 40 points

• Attendance 30 points

- You’re required to attend all the classes.

- If you miss 1/6 (more than 2 classes), you shall receive an F for the class.

• Total 100 points