Understanding of Korea through Key Words

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| **Course Name** | 키워드를 통한 한국의 이해 | | | **Language** |
| Understanding of Korea through Key Words | | | English |
| **Course No.-Class** | 21104326 | **Major** | Elective | |
| **Credits** | 3 | **Day/Time/Classroom** | 13:00-15:50 | |
| **Method** | Lecture & Discussion | | **Type** |  |

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**1. Course Description & Objective**

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| **1) Course Description** |
| This course offers international students a vibrant exploration of modern Korean culture and society through key topics like K-beauty, K-capitalism, K-education, K-pop, K-nature, K-democracy, and K-multiculturalism. Utilizing captivating YouTube clips and multimedia, the lectures provide an enjoyable learning experience. From unraveling the secrets of K-beauty to navigating the complexities of K-capitalism and exploring the dynamic realms of K-pop and K-nature, students gain valuable insights into Korea's economic, cultural, and political landscapes. Join us for a condensed yet engaging journey into the heart of contemporary Korea! |
| **2) Course Objective** |
| Our objective is to make learning enjoyable as we unravel the secrets of K-beauty, navigate the intricacies of K-capitalism, and explore the vibrant worlds of K-pop and K-nature. By connecting these themes, students will gain valuable insights into Korea's economic, cultural, and political landscapes in a condensed yet engaging journey into the heart of contemporary Korea! |

**2. Course Resources**

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| Seminar  ( ) | Presentation  ( ) | Q&A  ( V ) | Lecture  ( V ) | Field  Trip  ( ) | Handouts  ( ) | Audio/Video/TV  ( V ) | Team  Teaching  ( ) |
| Discussion  ( ) | Small Group  ( ) | Problem  Solving  ( ) | Experiment  Practice  ( ) | Case  Study  ( V ) | Computer  Assisted  ( ) | OHP/Slide  ( ) | Other  ( ) |

**3. Main Textbooks & References**

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| **1) Textbook** |
| All materials will be uploaded at the classroom E-board. |
| **2) Reference** |
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**4. Assignments**

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| **Assignment** | **No. of**  **Times** | **Due**  **Week** | **Weighing**  **(%)** | **Contents** | **Method** |
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**5. Grading Policy**

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| **Method of**  **Evaluation** | **(No. of**  **Times)** | **Content of Evaluation** | **(100%)**  **(Weighing)** |
| Quiz | 10 |  | 10.0 |
| Midterm | 1 |  | 30.0 |
| Final Exam | 1 |  | 40.0 |
| Attendance& discussion | 1 |  | 20.0 |

**6. Weekly Schedule**

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| **Week** | **Theme** | **Method** | **Pages** |
| **1** | Introduction / Why Koreans | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **2** | K-Beauty  (Everybody did it, except you!) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **3** | K-Food and National Identity  (Stirring the Magic Pot) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **4** | K-Confucianism  (The Success Formula of Koreans) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **5** | K-Marriage and Family  (Marriage is a Crazy Thing to Do!) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **6** | K-Education  (Yin and Yang of Educational Inferno) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **7** | K-Religion  (Soulful Seoul) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **8** | Mid-term Exam |  |  |
| **9** | K-Democracy  (Riding the Wave of Democra-SEA) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **10** | K-Capitalism  (Cash and Kimchi Chronicles) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **11** | K-Military  (Boot Camp Bonanza) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **12** | K-Nature  (Nature's Kaleidoscope) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **13** | K-Pop  (Global Beats, Korean Feats) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **14** | K-Trend  (Trendy Seoul) | Lecture and discussion |  |
| **15** | Final Exam |  |  |