

Historical Studies

1) Choson Political History

This course will cover various aspects of Choson political history, including, but not limited to domestic and foreign policy, partisanship, institutional history, and political opposition. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to demonstrate a familiarity with various political dynamics of the Choson period and the developments of early modern and modern Korean political cultures.

2) Modern Korean History

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to demonstrate a basic familiarity with modern Korean history and its debates from the late nineteenth century to the present. Topics will include the political and intellectual histories of the Kojong reign, social and political history of the colonial period, liberation and national division, postwar economic development in the North and South, the democracy movement, and nuclear diplomacy, among others.