

# **Political Studies**

## **1) Korean Government and Politics**

This lecture deals with major events and theoretical issues of Korean politics. In the introductory part, we discuss the methodological and theoretical problems for studying Korean politics from a comparative point of view. Next, it deals with the problems of the nation, industrialization and economic development in Korea. In the third part, we learn about various issues related to Korean politics after democratization. This lecture also aims to cultivate the ability to deal with Korean politics analytically and to enhance criticising ability on various discussions and arguments related to Korean politics

## **2) Theory of Korean Diplomacy**

It examines the characteristics of Korea in international politics and the characteristics of diplomacy that Korea has as a weak country based on it. Through the analysis of foreign policy of the previous governments, it analyzes the domestic and external environmental factors, policy decision process. Furthermore, it also studies on desirable diplomatic directions and strategies.