**Syllabus of a component of a degree programme**

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| Name of a Faculty | Associate Professor Erdem, Cagri |
| Name of unit conducting a component | Keimyung University |
| Name of a component | Korean Government and Politics |
| International Standard Classification of Education ISCED | Level 6 |
| Language of education | English |
| Goals of education | Understand the historical developments of South Korean politics.  Analyze South Korea's foreign policy strategies and its relations with key global players.  Explore the socio-political and economic factors influencing South Korean domestic and foreign policy. |
| Learning outcomes of a component | the student is ready to further improve and develop their own knowledge and skills (P6U\_K; P6S\_KK)  the student is able to communicate in the fields of science and scientific disciplines appropriate to their field of study, consistent with the requirements set at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (P6S\_UK)  the student knows and understands the cultural specificity of South Korea and its role in building the image of Korean culture in the world, which is important for understanding South Korea's relations with Asian, African and Western countries - especially in terms of soft power( P6S\_WK; P6S\_WG) |
| Verification methods and assessment criteria of learning outcomes obtained by students | Research Paper 1: Analysis of a significant event in South Korean politics  Research Paper 2: Comparative study of South Korea's foreign policy with another country  Take home final exam |
| Type of a component | Lecture |
| Year of study | 2024/2025 |
| Semester | Winter |
| Mode of study | Online |
| Name and surname of the coordinator of a component and/or person/s conducting a component | Associate Professor Erdem, Cagri |
| Name and surname of person/s conducting an examination or granting credit - if it’s not a coordinator | N/a |
| Manner of completion | Course Grade |
| Preliminary and additional requirements | N/a |
| Type and number of hours of courses requiring  direct participation of academic staff and students, if in a given component such courses are included | Winter semester 2024/25;  Online class, every Thursday at 13:00 ~ 14:30 (except Polish National/academic holidays) |
| Number of ECTS credits assigned to a component | **6** |
| Balance of ECTS credits | Student workload: 180 hours (1 hour = 45 minutes), including:  conversatory classes 30  data analysis and preparation 30  historical sources analysis 10  foreign language terminology acquisition 5  conducting literature studies 20  preparation for classes 10  report preparation 30  preparation for final test 15  self-study regarding classes 15  collecting information for a given project 15 |
| Applied teaching methods | Lecture; lecture with multimedia presentation; discussion; text analysis |
| Form and conditions of passing a component, including conditions of allowing to take an examination, as well as form and conditions of passing each type of courses included in a given component | Research Paper 1: 30% of the total grade  Research Paper 2: 30% of the total grade  Take Home Final Exam: 30% of the total grade  Attendance/Participation: 10% of the total grade |
| Content of a module (with division into forms of courses completion) | Week 1: Introduction to South Korea  Week 2: Brief History of Korea: 1905-1987  Week 3: Political Institutions: Constitutional Politics, Legislative politics, Executive politics, Judicial politics  Week 4: Political culture & behavior; Political process: Elections, interest group politics & mass media  Week 5: Political parties & political leadership; Political polarization: regionalism, ideology & generational changes  Week 6: Foreign Economic Policy  Week 7: The South Korean Development Model  Week 8: Korean Foreign Policy: A historical Overview  Week 9: ROK & Middle Power Diplomacy  Week 10: Managing North Korea: Threats and Regional Security Dynamics; Korean Reunification  Week 11: Managing Big Powers; the ROK-US Alliance; Evolving Relations with China, Russia question, Japanese relations.  Week 12: Security & Defense Policy  Week 13: Polish-Korean Relations; Korean Military-industrial Complex; Strategic partnership  Week 14: Summary of the course  Week 15: Final assessment |
| List of basic as well as supplementary literature, knowledge of which is required in order to pass a given component | Han, J., Pardo, R. P., & Cho, Y. (Eds.). (2023). South Korean Politics. Oxford University Press.  The instructor will provide several articles before each lecture.  Additional Reading List TBD (only suggestions-not mandatory) |