**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 politicsResearch Paper 2: Comparative study of South Korea's foreign policy with another countryTake 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 requiringdirect 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 30data analysis and preparation 30historical sources analysis 10foreign language terminology acquisition 5conducting literature studies 20preparation for classes 10report preparation 30preparation for final test 15self-study regarding classes 15collecting 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 gradeResearch Paper 2: 30% of the total gradeTake Home Final Exam: 30% of the total gradeAttendance/Participation: 10% of the total grade |
| Content of a module (with division into forms of courses completion) | Week 1: Introduction to South KoreaWeek 2: Brief History of Korea: 1905-1987Week 3: Political Institutions: Constitutional Politics, Legislative politics, Executive politics, Judicial politics Week 4: Political culture & behavior; Political process: Elections, interest group politics & mass mediaWeek 5: Political parties & political leadership; Political polarization: regionalism, ideology & generational changesWeek 6: Foreign Economic PolicyWeek 7: The South Korean Development ModelWeek 8: Korean Foreign Policy: A historical OverviewWeek 9: ROK & Middle Power DiplomacyWeek 10: Managing North Korea: Threats and Regional Security Dynamics; Korean ReunificationWeek 11: Managing Big Powers; the ROK-US Alliance; Evolving Relations with China, Russia question, Japanese relations. Week 12: Security & Defense PolicyWeek 13: Polish-Korean Relations; Korean Military-industrial Complex; Strategic partnershipWeek 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)  |