Seminar in North Korea:
Politics and Economy in North Korea
Fall 2016

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**Time**
Wednesdays, 9:30-12:30

**Classroom**
140-1033

**Credits**
3

**Instructor**
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
- Examine the political and economic history of North Korea from 1948 to present
- Explore the multifaceted sources of the evolution of the North Korean political and economic systems with a view to understanding the intersection between the past, present, and future of North Korea and the region at large
- Review the confluence and clash of visions, interests, and ideas advanced by different political institutions in North Korea that have shaped the past and present course of its political and economic developments
- Analyze the historical roots of major contemporary political and economic issues associated with North Korea, such as hereditary succession, post-totalitarian politics, economic reform and prospects for opening, nuclear diplomacy, inter-Korean relations, and economic and social ramifications of Pyongyang's dependence on China, and the polarization between the collapsist and engagement schools

**COURSE MATERIAL**
- All required reading material will be provided on the university portal (ETL).

**COURSE FORMAT**
- Lecture
- Student presentation
- Discussions

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**
- Final term paper (minimum 3000 words, 10 pages minimum, double-spaced using MS Word, Times New Roman, 12pt)
- Presentation (brief survey of issues, scholarship on or relevant to the given topic of the week and student's own questions and critique)
- Students must be prepared to comment analytically on the reading material every week and engage actively in discussions.

**GRADING**
- Final term paper 40%
- Presentation 30%
- Class participation 20%
- Attendance 10%

**COURSE SCHEDULE (As of 25 July 2016)**

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<th>Introduction (North Korean Politics)</th>
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| Yang, Sung Chul. *The North and South Korean Political System: A Comparative
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Radchenko, Sergey. "Russia's Policy in the Run-up to the First North Korean Nuclear
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| WEEK 16 (15 December) | Final-Term Exam |