Fall 2021

**Politics in Global Asia**

**Goals:**

The purpose of this class is to introduce Modern South Korean politics in terms of her democratization, the development of democratic institutions and their performance. since 1945. The class covers topics on the democratic transition and democratic resilience, particularly in response to the COVIUD 19 pandemic situation. At the end of this course, students are expected to have a full-fledged understanding of current South Korean democracy.

**Texts and References:**

Materials-politics of democratization in korea-sunhyuk kim-university of pittsburgh press-2000

**Evaluation:**

Attendance: 10%, Tasks: 20%, Midterm: 25%(online in class), Final: 25%(Online in class), Random Evaluation: 20%

**Schedule:**  
Week 1 (9월1일) Course Introduction  
  
1) Lecture note 1 (Introduction)  
  
Week 2 (9월8일) Understanding South Korea  
  
1) lecture note 2 (Understanding Modern Korea)  
2) Korean history before democratization (HPC chapter 3)  
  
Week 3 (9월15일) Modernization of Korea  
  
1) Lecture note 3 (Modernization)  
2) Apter, David E. 1965. The Politics of Modernization. University of Chicago Press, chapter 2, 43-80.  
3) TBA  
  
Week 4 (9월22일) 추석연휴 휴강  
  
Week 5 (9월29일) Democracy and Democratization  
  
1) lecture note 4 (Measurement and COVID-19)  
2) Boese. V. A. 2019. “How (not) to Measure Democracy” International Area Studies Review 22(2):95-127.  
  
Week 6 (10월6일) Democratization in Korea  
  
1) lecture note 5 (Conservative Democratization and Civil Society)  
2) Kim, Sunhyuk. 2000. The Politics of Democratization in Korea: The Role of Civil Society. pp.7-22.  
3) Conservative democratization (HPC chapter 6)  
  
Week 7 (10월13일) Regionalism in Korea and minority represenation  
  
1) Lecture Note 6 (Regionalism)  
2) Regionalism (HPC chapter 5)  
3) Kwon, Keedon. 2004. “Regionalism in South Korea: Its Origins and Role in Her Democratization,” Politics & Society 32(4):545-574  
4) Minority representation (HPC chapter 15)  
  
Week 8 (10월20일) Midterm Exam  
  
Week 9 (10월27일) Constitutional Politics in South Korea  
  
1) lecture note 7 (Constitutional Politics)  
2) constitutional politics (HPC chapter 10)  
3) Lambert, P. A., and D. L. Scribner. 2009. “A Politics of Difference versus a Politics of Equality: Do Constitutions Matter?” Comparative Politics 41(3):337-357.  
  
Week 10 (11월3일) Korean Regime Type  
  
1) lecture note 8 (Regime Choice)  
2) Presidentialsim with Parliamentary Characteristics (HPC chapter 4)  
3) TBA  
  
Week 11 (11월10일) Administrative Politics  
  
1) Administrative politics (HPC chapter 12)  
2) Bureaucratic Accountability in Korea (HPC chapter 29)  
3) TBA  
  
Week 12 (11월17일) Election in South Korea  
  
1) Lecture note 9 (Elections)  
2) Elections and electoral systems (HPC chapter 16)  
3) TBA  
  
Week 13 (11월24일) National Assembly  
  
1) Lecture note 10 (National Assembly)  
2) Legislative politics (HPC chapter 11)  
3) TBA  
  
Week 14 (12월1일) Political Parties and Party Politics  
  
1) Lecture note 11  
2) Party politics (HPC chapter 12)  
3) TBA  
  
  
Week 15 (12월8일) Final Exam