

TITLE OF THE COURSE:	The History of Korean Culture
Course code:	RAK3007
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	East Asian Cultures and Languages program
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Spring</i>
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Yuree Kim
Short course description:	<p>This course is designed to discuss the political and cultural history of the Korean Peninsula in the context of Northeast Asia. To understand the evolution of the Korean culture, the course will be focused on historical events and changes from ancient dynasties to modern Korean nation. Each session will follow the historical events in a chronological order, based on major issues and people at the time.</p>
Course content:	<p>Overview and the Beginning of Ancient Korea</p> <p>The Three Kingdoms</p> <p>Unification of the Peninsula: the Unified Silla</p> <p>New Order of Goryeo: new system and culture</p> <p>Changing Order of Goryeo: the military rule and the Mongols</p> <p>Founding and Development of Joseon</p> <p>Joseon in the Changing Relations of East Asia</p> <p>Facing Challenges in the Late Joseon Era</p> <p>Open to Modern Nationalism and Imperialism</p>

	<p>Colonial rule of Japan and Korean Nationalism</p> <p>The End of World War II and the Liberation</p> <p>The Division, War, and the Two Koreas</p>
<p><i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i></p>	<p>Student Presentations and Analytical Paper (individual) 30 %</p> <p>In-Class Exams (midterm 20 % and final 50%)</p>
<p><i>Required reading and additional study material</i></p>	<p>Book chapters and articles selected by lecturer</p>
<p><i>Additional information (if applicable)</i></p>	