

# The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

## INTRODUCTION TO MODERN KOREA - 46113

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HU Credits: 2

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Asian Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Alon Levkowitz

<u>Coordinator Email: chtkhe@walla.com</u>

Coordinator Office Hours: Wendesday 9:00-10:00

Teaching Staff:

#### Dr. Alon Levkowitz

#### Course/Module description:

In this course we will study the development of Modern Korea since the end of the Choson dynasty until today. The course we will examine various aspects of Korean society, politics and culture.

#### Course/Module aims:

Understand the modern history of Korea and its influence on Korea's policies

<u>Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be</u> able to:

Undersatnd the complexity of the crisis in the Korean Peninsula

## Attendance requirements(%):

90

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, discussions and movies

#### Course/Module Content:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. The end of the Choson Dynasty
- 3. The Japanese occupation and the resistance
- 4. The end of the Japanese occupation and the establishment of Korea
- 5. The Korean War: the cause and the regional and global implications
- 6. The Korean War: A comparative cinematic view
- 7. The First Republic in the South and Kim Il-sung
- 8. The Second Republic in the South: Why democracy failed and its implications
- 9. The Park Chung-hee era
- 10. From Kwangju to Roh Moo-hyun
- 11. South Korea Economic Development, democratic consolidation and the students
- 12. North Korea From Kim Il-sung to Kim Jong-il
- 13. North Korea- Education, indoctrination and the rule of law
- 14. Korea's unification and nuclear weapon

#### Required Reading:

1. מבוא

2. הכיבוש היפני ותנועת ההתנגדות

\* גיא פודולר (2004) שחר אפל וניצוצות של לאומיות: קוריאה והשלכות המלחמה.

\*Manela Erez (2007). The Wilson Moment. London: Oxford UP,pp.119-135.

\*Yoon L. Bang-Soon (2010), "Imperial Japan's Comfort Women from Korea: History & Politics of Silence-Breaking," The Journal of Northeast Asian History, Vol. 7, No.1, pp. 5-39.

סרט: עדויות נשים

רשות:

Chung Young-lob (2006). Korea under siege, 1875-1945. London: Oxford UP. Dudden Alexis (2005). Japan's Colonizing Korea. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

3. סיום הכיבוש היפני והקמת הקוריאות

\* Carter J. Eckert .(1990). Korea, old and new: A history. Harvard University Press, Ch.18.

רשות:

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Park Pae-Keun (2010), "Discussions Concerning the Legality of the 1910 "Annexation" of Korea by Japan," Korea Journal, Vol.50, No.4, pp.13-41.

4. מלחמת קוריאה: הסיבות לפרוץ המלחמה, מהלך המלחמה והשלכות אזוריות ובינלאומיות

\*Lone, Stewart., and Gavan, McCormack.(1983)., Korea since 1850. New York: Palgrave Macmillan,Ch.3.

(בקצרה) איך בונים מדינה? רפובליקה הראשונה בדרום וקים איל סונג בצפון. \*Kim Choong Nam (2007). The Korean Presidents. Norwalk: EastBridge,Ch.3. רשות:

Hong Yong-Pyo (2000). State and security and regime security: President Syngman Rhee and the insecurity dilemma in South Korea. London: St. Martin Press.

6. תקופת שלטונו של פארק צ'ונג הי - הדילמה: דמוקרטיה או פיתוח?

\*John Kie-Chiang Oh.(1999).Korean Politics: The Quest for Democratization and Economic Development. Cornell University Press,pp.51-73.

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8-7. מקוואנגג'ו עד היום

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10-9. צפון קוריאה - קים איל סונג - קים ז'ונג און

.3. קוריאה: היסטוריה ופוליטיקה. תל-אביב: אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, פרק. \$\* רשות:

Armstrong K Charles (2003). The North Korean Revolution: 1945-1950. Ithaca: Cornell UP.

Eberstadt Nicholas (2007). The North Korean economy. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

Kim Sung Chull (2006). North Korea under Kim Jong II. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Ryang Sonia (ed.)(2009). North Korea. New York: Lexington.

11. איחוד קוריאה, נשק גרעיני ותרחישים עתידיים

\*Wolf Charles (2006). Korean Reunification and Reconstruction: Circumstances, Costs, and Implications. Presented at conference in Beijing on January 18–19,, 2006, entitled "Regional Economic Implications of DPRK Security Behavior: The 'Bold Switchover' Concept," http://www.nbr.org/programs/northeast/BSC/11Wolf.pdf \*Jonathan D. Pollack, Chung Min Lee (1999). Preparing for Korean Unification: Scenarios and Implications. Rand. Summary or Ch.3-6.

http://www.rand.org/publications/MR/MR1040/

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Lee E Jee Sun (2009). Post-Unification Korean National Identity. (WP 09-03) Washington DC.: SAIS.

### Additional Reading Material:

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## Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 % Presentation 0 % Participation in Tutorials 0 % Project work 90 % Assignments 10 % Reports 0 % Research project 0 % Quizzes 0 % Other 0 %

## Additional information:

None