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Course Introduction

History of Korean Economic Growth



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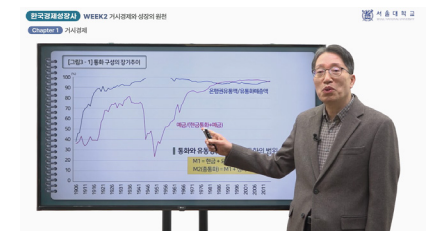
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- 01 Perspectives on the History of Economic Growth
- 02 The Macroeconomy and Sources of Growth
- 03 Currencies, Financial Institutions, and Public Finance
- 04 The Formation of Human and Physical Capital
- 05 Living Standards and Inequality
- 06 The Port Opening Period: Bishop's Travelogue
- 07 Colonization and Institutional Change
- 08 Economic Development during the Colonial Period
- 09 Liberation, Division, War, and the Aid Economy
- 10 The Miracle on the Han River
- 11 Political Transition and Social Development
- 12 The Korean economy in the Low Growth Era



This course is ...

This course discusses why and how Korea was able to escape from poverty and transform itself into a developed country. It examines the economic landscape of Joseon after the opening of the ports and its transformation under colonial rule, while also exploring Korea's rapid economic growth and its impact on the lives of Koreans. This historical journey will allow you a deeper understanding of the challenges facing the Korean economy today, and a balanced, critical perspective on its modern history.



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Course Introduction

Historical Statistics of Korea Part II



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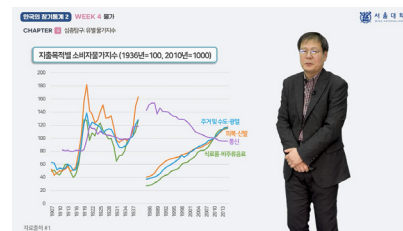


Topics by Week

- 01 Transportation and Communication
- 02 Service Industry and Public Services
- 03 National Income
- 04 Prices
- 05 Capital and Wealth
- 06 Science and Technology
- 07 Business Organization
- 08 Currency and Financial System
- 09 Government Finance and Employment
- 10 Justice
- 11 International Trade and Exchange Rate
- 12 Proposals for Establishment of Empirical Research Foundation for Korean Economic History



This course is ...



The course provides a systematic introduction to the statistics contained in *Historical Statistics Korea* (2018, Vol.2). This book consists of 11 sections: transportation and communication, service industry and public services, national income, prices, capital and wealth, science and technology, business organization, currency and financial system, government finance and employment, justice, and international trade and exchange rate. By examining how individual indicators in each sector evolved both before and after liberation, and how the different sectors have interacted, students will be able to get an empirical understanding of the long-term trends of Korean economy based on quantitative data.



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Course Introduction

Korean Economy and School Education



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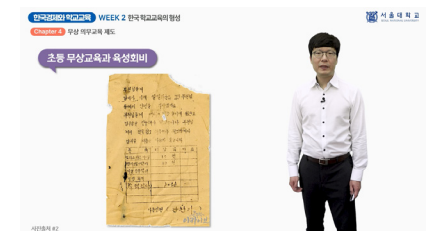
Topics by Week

- 01 Korea's School Education
- 02 Formation of School Education in Korea
- 03 Early Childhood and Primary Education
- 04 Secondary Education
- 05 Higher Education
- 06 Teacher/Educator
- 07 Education Finance
- 08 Women
- 09 Private Education
- 10 Standardization of Schools
- 11 Status and Prospects of Korean Education based on Test Score Data
- 12 Out-of-school Education



This course is ...

The course examines the birth, growth, and evolution of school education in Korea. School education has served as the driving force for Korea's economic growth through the accumulation of human capital. This lecture will be an opportunity to examine the process of establishing the institutional foundation of school education in Korea, including the elementary, secondary and higher education systems as well as non-formal education. It also evaluates this historical experience from various perspectives exploring the diverse challenges facing Korean school education today, including the problems of shadow education.



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Course Introduction

Korean Economy and Foreign Aid



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Topics by Week

- 01 History of International Development Cooperation as Aid
- 02 Korean Economy and ODA
- 03 US Aid and CEB
- 04 UNKRA Aid and Nathan Report UNKRA
- 05 Korean Exchange Rate Policy in 1950s
- 06 Allocation of Non-Project Aid in 1950s
- 07 Project Aid Allocation in the 1950s
- 08 US Surplus Agricultural Commodities
- 09 ODA Concessional Loan
- 10 Technical Assistance to Korea
- 11 Korea As a Donor
- 12 Effect of Korea's ODA



This course is ...



The course examines the history of Korean economy for the past 80 years focusing on foreign aid. The lectures will pay attention to the characteristics and impact of various foreign aid provided to Korea, particularly to policy coordination and resource allocation. It also explores Korea's transition from a recipient to a donor country. Students will gain a deep understanding of Korea's early economic growth and obtain various insights into international cooperation for development from both theoretical and practical perspectives.



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Course Introduction

Modern and Contemporary History of East Asia through Railways



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Topics by Week

- 01 Establishment and Introduction of the Japanese National Railways
- 02 Establishment and Operation of the Taiwanese National Railways in Colonial Period
- 03 Establishment and Technical Characteristics of the Korean National Railways in Colonial Joseon
- 04 Establishment and Management of Mantetsu, the Japanese version of 'East India Company'
- 05 Operation of the Occupied Railway in Chinese Continent: The North China Transportation Company
- 06 Wartime Mobilization of the Korean National Railways
- 07 The Postwar Reorganization of the East Asian Railways
- 08 Railway Reorganization and Operation in North Korea after Liberation
- 09 Reorganization of the Korean Railway after Liberation
- 10 Korea National Railroad and the Five-year Plan for Industrial Recovery
- 11 Korean War and Railway Mobilization
- 12 Development of the Korea National Railroad under the Armistice and Prospects of East Asian Railways



This course is ...

The course examines the history of the East Asian railway industry across different regions and historical periods. While exploring the technological advancements, this course also delves into how factors like imperialist expansion and war shaped the acquisition and diffusion of railways as a symbol of modernity, from the perspective of socioeconomic, political and military history. By tracing their historical path, students will gain a deep understanding of East Asian railways and their ongoing role in shaping the future.



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Course Introduction

Reclamation and Land Development of Korea



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Topics by Week

- 01 Land Reclamation of Korea and the World
- 02 Types and Utilization of Source Materials Relevant to Land Reclamation
- 03 Construction of Dunjeon and Reclamation in the Joseon Dynasty 1: Seondupo'eon of Ganghwado
- 04 Construction of Dunjeon and Reclamation in the Joseon Dynasty 2: Hojo'beol in Siheung-si
- 05 Creation of Gungbangjeon and Reclamation during the Joseon Dynasty: Yongdong'gung's Samganpyeong Reclaimed Land in Buan-gun
- 06 Reclamation of the Scholar-gentry of the Joseon Dynasty: The Case of Haenam Yun Family
- 07 Reclamation of the Tidal River Area in the Joseon Dynasty
- 08 Creation and Management of Reclaimed Land in the Joseon Dynasty
- 09 Reclamation in the Colonial Period
- 10 Reclamation from the Liberation to the 1960s
- 11 Reclamation in the 1970s
- 12 Reclamation since the 1980



This course is ...



This course examines the history of land reclamation in Korea over time. It will focus on the social background, institutions, and technologies that have driven reclamation in Korea from the Joseon Dynasty to the present day. Students will gain an understanding of Korea as a world leader in reclamation, develop the ability to read the history of reclamation in the current coastal landscape, and have the opportunity to ponder on the relationship between nature, society and humanity.



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Course Introduction

Development of Fisheries in Korea



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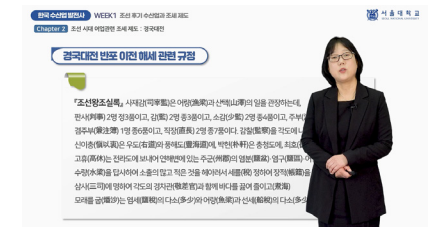
Topics by Week

- 01 Fisheries and Tax System of the Late Joseon Period
- 02 Status of Fisheries in Late Joseon Period Seen from Historical Records
- 03 Fisheries at the End of Joseon Dynasty and Introduction of Modern Fishery Law
- 04 Introduction of Modern Fishery Law and Change in Traditional Order
- 05 Introduction of Modern Fishery Law and Change in Fishing Right Ownership
- 06 Development of Fisheries and the Korean Economy



This course is ...

The course examines the history of Korean fishing industry and its development from the perspective of the evolution of fisheries laws. It presents the institutional process in which the traditional fishing rights have transformed into modern fisheries laws, as well as the history of the changes in actual fishing practices, using various historical documents and statistical data. Students will understand the importance of fisheries, the primary industry that has not received enough attention, in the Korean economy.



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Course Introduction

Innovation and Future of the Korean Economy



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Topics by Week

- 01 The Beginnings of Innovation
- 02 A Virtuous Cycle of Fairness and Innovation
- 03 Prudent Innovation of the Labor Market
- 04 Solving the Population Dilemma
- 05 Value-oriented Trade Policy
- 06 The Beginnings of Innovation, Remaining Considerations



This course is ...



The course examines the current state of Korean economy from various perspectives and discusses the direction of innovation for sustainable growth. The textbook is *Beginning of Innovation: How to Restore Korea's Growth Potential* (2021), of which the five co-authors, who are also the experts in their respective fields, present their prescriptions for the Korean economy through candid conversations. It will provide an opportunity to understand the problems behind the growth of Korean economy and think about solutions to move forward.

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Course Introduction

Past and Present of North Korean Economy



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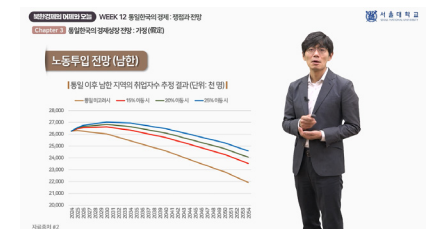
Topics by Week

- 01 Understanding of the Socialist Planned Economy
- 02 The North Korean Economy from the Liberation to the 1960s
- 03 North Korean Economy from the 1970s to the 1990s
- 04 North Korean Economy since the 2000s: Economic Reform
- 05 North Korean Economy since the 2000s: Marketization
- 06 North Korean Economy since the 2000s: Foreign Economic Relations
- 07 North Korean Economy since the 2000s: Industry
- 08 Sanctions against North Korea
- 09 Living Standards of North Korea
- 10 Demographic Change in North Korea
- 11 Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation
- 12 The Economy of a Unified Korea: Issues and Prospects



This course is ...

The course aims to understand the reality of the North Korean economy. It examines the historical process by which North Korean economy developed its unique characteristics, advocating socialist planned economy, but quite different in reality. It also looks at the various aspects of the North Korean economy since 2000, and checks what it is like and how it operates today. Finally, it discusses inter-Korean economic cooperation and the possible economic landscape of a unified Korea.



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Course Introduction

North Korean Agriculture



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Topics by Week

01

Early Condition of North Korean Agriculture:
Land Reform and Agricultural Cooperative
Movement

02

The Status of North Korean Agriculture

03

Livestock Industry in North Korea

04

Agricultural Finance and Agricultural
Product Distribution in North Korea

05

Inter-Korean Agricultural Cooperation
Initiative 1: Humanitarian Aid and
Development Cooperation with North Korea

06

Inter-Korean Agricultural Cooperation
Initiative 2: Systemic Transformation of the
Agricultural Field



This course is ...



The course examines the development process and status of North Korean agriculture and explores prospects for inter-Korean agricultural cooperation. Tracing the historical development of North Korean agriculture from the land reform and agricultural cooperative movement, the course then studies its current state, focusing on statistical data. Finally, on the premise of North Korea's future reforms and opening up, it discusses the specific forms of cooperation that could be possible if inter-Korean agricultural projects are fully launched in the future.



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Course Introduction

Revisiting Korean Classics



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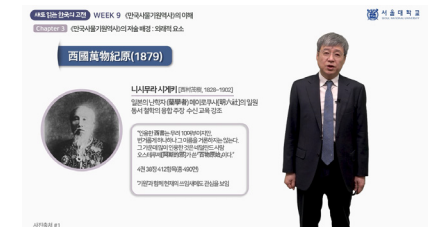
Topics by Week

- 01 Understanding of *Yanghwasorok*
- 02 Reading *Yanghwasorok*
- 03 Understanding *Gyeongminpyeon*
- 04 Reading *Gyeongminpyeon*
- 05 Understanding *Yeonbyeongjinam*
- 06 Reading *Yeonbyeongjinam*
- 07 Understanding *Han'gyeongjiryak*
- 08 Reading *Han'gyeongjiryak*
- 09 Understanding *Man'guk Samul Giwon Yeoksa*
- 10 Reading *Man'guk Samul Giwon Yeoksa*
- 11 Understanding *Han'guk Tongsa*
- 12 Reading *Han'guk Tongsa*



This course is ...

In this course, six Korean classics are intensively studied. They cover a wide range of topics, from flowers to education of people, military strategy, customs and culture, encyclopedic knowledge and history. Experts who studied and translated each material introduce the author, background, and significance of each text, and read and explain important excerpts themselves. Students will deepen their understanding of Korean history and culture through direct contact with Korean culture of documentation.



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Course Introduction

Sources of Wisdom



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Topics by Week

01

The World of Classical Chinese and Korean Historical Manuscripts

02

The Confucian Classics in East Asian Traditions

03

Dynastic Change and the Mandate of Heaven (Royal Court Documents)

04

Voices of the Enlightened (Literati Writings)

05

Social Life and Economic Strategy

06

Dialogues with Sources: Interviews with Experts



This course is ...



The course introduces various types of historical sources from pre-modern Korea. Reading through and analyzing specific historical materials, such as royal court documents and writings of literati, can build a more concrete view of Korean history. By examining the social, economic, and political contexts in which these materials were produced, students will gain a nuanced understanding of the motivations and perspectives of historical actors.



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Course Introduction

Economic Development of Korea



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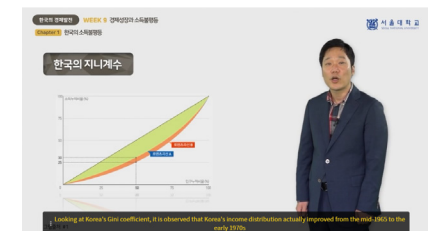
Topics by Week

- 01 Past and Present of South Korean Economy
- 02 Various Economic Growth Theories
- 03 Heavy and Chemical Industrialization and Export-oriented Industrialization
- 04 Foundation for Heavy and Chemical Industrialization
- 05 South Korean Economy after Liberation
- 06 Politics After Liberation
- 07 The Industrialization of Colonization
- 08 The Opening of Ports and the Beginning of the Modern Economy
- 09 The Income Inequality of Korea
- 10 Economic Growth and Democratization
- 11 The Story of Samsung Electronics
- 12 Mostly Harmless Story



This course is ...

The course reviews Korea's economic growth by focusing on key events and important phenomena. It provides an opportunity to learn the causes and effects of various traits in Korean economic history, such as how Korea began modern economic growth, successfully achieved heavy and chemical industrialization, fostered high-tech industries, and evolved from an aid recipient to an aid provider.



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Course Introduction

Industrialization of Korea during Economic Development Period



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Topics by Week

- 01 Korean Industry before the High Growth
- 02 Birth of Export-Oriented Industrialization Strategy
- 03 The Diplomatic Normalization of Korea-Japan and Introduction of foreign capital
- 04 The Dispatch to Vietnam and Special Procurements to Vietnam
- 05 Increase in Exports and Development of Export-Related Industries
- 06 Early Investment in Heavy and Chemical Industry
- 07 The Heavy Chemical Industry Big Push
- 08 Training of Technical Skills Personnel
- 09 Stabilization of Heavy and Chemical Industries and Economic Liberalization
- 10 The Development of the Shipbuilding Industry
- 11 The Development of Automobile Manufacturing
- 12 The Development of the Electronics Industry



This course is ...



The course examines the industrialization process of South Korea in the 1960s~80s. Korea's economic development is not only notable in Korean history but also in world economic history. Students will understand the various factors in this process, which transformed Korea from the poorest country in the world into a global manufacturing powerhouse, and think about their implications on today's developing countries struggling for transition out of poverty and industrialization.



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Course Introduction

Historical Statistics of Korea (Part I)



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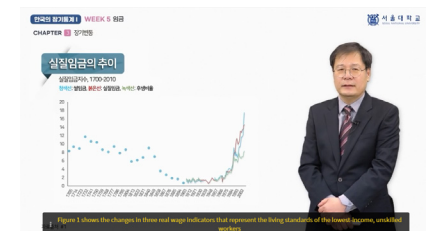
Topics by Week

- 01 Significance of Publishing Historical Statistics of Korea
- 02 Nature and Geography
- 03 Population
- 04 Labor Force
- 05 Wages
- 06 Education
- 07 Health
- 08 Agriculture
- 09 Natural Resources
- 10 Construction and Housing
- 11 Manufacturing
- 12 Distribution



This course is ...

The course systematically presents the statistics contained in *Historical Statistics Korea* (2018, Vol.1). This book consists of a total of 11 categories. Students will be provided with empirical information about the long-term trends of Korean economy based on quantitative data and examine how each indicator changed before and after the liberation and how its sectors have affected one another.



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Course Introduction

Social Policy in Korea



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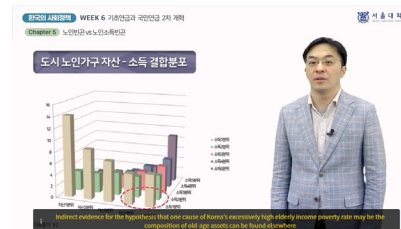


Topics by Week

- 01 The History of Social Insurance
- 02 The Principle of Social Insurance
- 03 National Pension
- 04 The Birth of the National Pension
- 05 National Pension Reform
- 06 Basic Pension and National Pension Second Reform
- 07 Elimination of blind spots in social insurance
- 08 Retirement incentives from the National Pension
- 09 National Health Insurance and Long-Term Care Insurance
- 10 Health Policies
- 11 Employment Insurance
- 12 Public Assistance



This course is ...



South Korea's social policies, especially social insurance programs, are explained from economic and historical perspectives. Various social insurance and public assistance programs are described. Students will explore the historical context of the introduction and reform of each program as well as their development and operating principles, and understand their influence on individual economic choices.



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Course Introduction

Agricultural Development in Korea



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Topics by Week

- 01 The Role of Agriculture in the Process of Economic Development
- 02 The Development Process of Farm Policy in Korea
- 03 Experience in the Establishment and Operation of the NACF in Korea (1)
- 04 Experience in the Establishment and Operation of the NACF in Korea (2)
- 05 Experience in the Development of Distribution of Agricultural Products in Korea
- 06 Rural Development Experience in Korea
- 07 Korea's Effort to Improve Agricultural Productivity (1)
- 08 Korea's Effort to Improve Agricultural Productivity (2)
- 09 Agriculture in Korea in International Cooperation
- 10 Signing the Free Trade Agreement and the Response of Korean Agriculture
- 11 The Future of Korean Agriculture (1): Precision Agriculture (Smart Farm)
- 12 The Future of Korean Agriculture (2): Unification Agriculture



This course is ...

The course looks at the development process of Korean agriculture by subject. Eight experts will give lectures on what concrete efforts Korea has made to develop agriculture and rural areas over the past 70 years, and what were the major issues and achievements in the process. Students will find interest in Korean agriculture and think about what need to be prepared for its future.



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Course Introduction

Energy Industry in Korea



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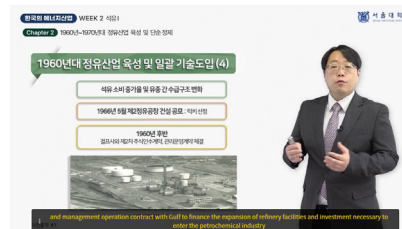


Topics by Week

- 01 Overview of the Korean Energy Industry
- 02 Petroleum (1)
- 03 Petroleum (2)
- 04 Resource Development
- 05 Gas
- 06 Electric Power (1)
- 07 Electric Power (2)
- 08 Nuclear Power
- 09 Renewable Energy (1)
- 10 Renewable Energy (2)
- 11 Energy Demand Management and Efficiency Improvement
- 12 Energy Industry and the Environment



This course is ...



The course examines the development process of the Korean energy industry, including oil, gas, electricity, and renewable energy. Students will learn how the energy industry was restored in Korea after the chaotic period of liberation and war, when almost all energy infrastructure was destroyed, and how significantly it has contributed to the country's rapid economic growth.



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Course Introduction

History of Shipbuilding Industry in Korea



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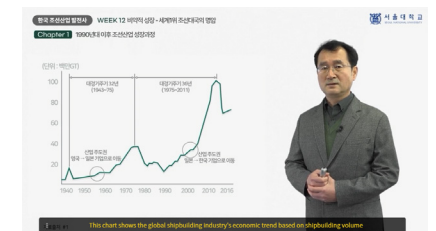
Topics by Week

- 01 The History of Modern Industry and Shipbuilding Industry
- 02 Transplantation of the Modern Shipbuilding Industry
- 03 Colonial Industrialization and Changes in the Shipbuilding Industry
- 04 The Wartime Plan of Shipbuilding (1)
- 05 The Wartime Plan of Shipbuilding (2)
- 06 Liberation and Reorganization of the Shipbuilding Industry
- 07 The Korean War and Fostering the shipbuilding Industry
- 08 The Policy of Fostering the Park Chung-hee Regime in the 1960s and Trial and Error
- 09 The Shift to Export-Specialized Industrialisation of the 1970s (1) - Construction of Ulsan Shipyard
- 10 The Shift to Export-Specialized Industrialisation of the 1970s (2) - Construction of the Okpo Shipyard
- 11 Recession and Restructuring
- 12 Rapid Growth - The Ups and Downs of the World's No. 1 Shipbuilding Nation



This course is ...

The course outlines the introduction and development process of South Korea's representative industry, the shipbuilding. Students will explore the dramatic evolution of the industry entangled in complex domestic and international conditions. It will also provide an opportunity to recognize the historical side effects of economic growth in Korea and to form a perspective on what path Korea should take in the future.



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Course Introduction

Korean Economic Development and Foreign Capital Inducement



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Topics by Week

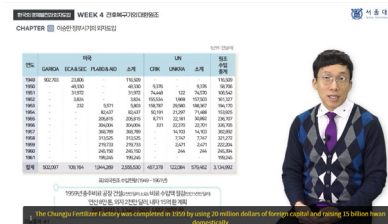
- 01 History of International Aid
- 02 Introduction of Foreign Capital in the Modern Era
- 03 Aid to South Korea after Liberation
- 04 Aid to South Korea during Post-War Recovery Period
- 05 Establishment of Export-Oriented Economic System
- 06 Economic Development and Foreign Capital Introduction in the 1960s
- 07 Diplomatic Normalization between South Korea and Japan and Commercial Loan Introduction
- 08 Foreign Capital Introduction and Foreign Currency Acquisition through Workforce Export
- 09 Heavy and Chemical Industrialization and Foreign Capital Introduction (1)
- 10 Heavy and Chemical Industrialization and Foreign Capital Introduction (2)
- 11 Light and Shade of Economic Development Driven by Foreign Capital Inducement
- 12 Korea's Foreign Aid and Investment

한국의 경제발전과 외자도입

김유진교수



This course is ...



The economic development achieved by South Korea is explored in relation to the introduction of foreign capital. The course explains the efforts made to attract foreign capital in each period. With interviews with experts added, this course will let students learn how foreign capital was introduced to developing Korea and how it contributed to the economy, and attain a deeper understanding of Korea's identity as a part of World economy.



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Course Introduction

Korean Food and Daily Lives



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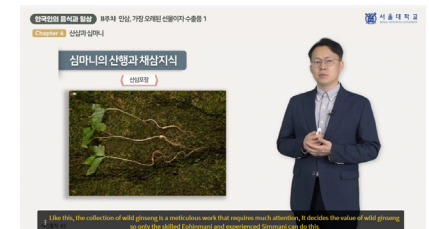
Topics by Week

- 01 Rice for Korean, Korean for Rice (1)
- 02 Rice for Korean, Korean for Rice (2)
- 03 Fish for Ancestor, Croaker
- 04 People who Chased Croaker, Croaker Fishing
- 05 The Flavors that Connect History, Wild Greens
- 06 Edible Seaweed, the Gift of the Oceans
- 07 The Most Common Side Dish of Korea, Cabbage Kimchi
- 08 Anchovy and Iwashi
- 09 Anchovy Beyond the Seas
- 10 The Gift of the North Sea, Pollack
- 11 Ginseng, The Oldest Gift and Export (1)
- 12 Ginseng, The Oldest Gift and Export (2)



This course is ...

The course discusses the daily lives and culture of Korean people focusing on the food and ingredients they prefer. Beginning with various products that Koreans have cultivated, hunted, and collected for a long time, the course looks at their symbolic meaning and consumption patterns, as well as the lives of those who have produced and distributed them. Students will better understand Korean food culture, everyday life, and their changes.



Shortcut to the Lecture

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Course Introduction

Kyujanggak and Cultural History of Books



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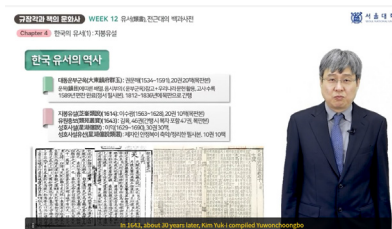


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- 01 Gyujanggak Books of Joseon
- 02 Gyujanggak Books of Today
- 03 Sago, a Building that Preserves Important National Records
- 04 Modern Western Learning Books of Jibokjae
- 05 Gyeongseong Imperial University Library
- 06 Joseon's printing technology and characteristics of books
- 07 Administration State and Records of Joseon Dynasty
- 08 Geographical books and old maps of the Joseon Dynasty
- 09 The world of the civil service exam books
- 10 The Governing Book in the 17th-19th, Planning a New Country
- 11 The Origin and Form of Genealogy
- 12 Yuseo, a Pre-Modern Encyclopedia



This course is ...



The course explores 'Korean books' from cultural and historical perspectives, focusing on Kyujanggak archives, a treasure trove of Korean record culture. Eight experts will lecture on four topics in history: Books in Kyujanggak, collection and storage institutions, premodern publishing, and major documents of premodern Korea. It will be an opportunity to better understand premodern Korean books as well as Korean history and culture.

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