

Readings in Korean Literature (574:410)
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About the Course:

This is a course on modern Korean fiction. We will be reading a selection of novels written in the twentieth century. By locating them in the flow of Korean literary history, we will be examining the development of the long story form which began and flourished throughout the twentieth century. The readings will be in the original *han'gŭl*; class discussions will be conducted in English and Korean. Students are expected to read at the fourth year level. We will be examining patterns found in the works assigned to arrive at an understanding of the "modern" shaping a national literary situation during an era of globalization.

Required texts (TO BE PURCHASED ON-LINE THROUGH www.aladdinus.com):

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채만식, 태평천하 (소담)
조세희, 난장이가 쏘아올린 작은 공 (이성과 힘)
한무숙, 만남 (을류문화사)* *Two volumes.
오정희, 새 (문학과 지성사)

In addition, there will be occasional on-line reserve (OLR) texts to be downloaded and printed out from your computer.

Evaluation:

Class Participation (including short writing assignments and presentation): 1/3.

Come to class prepared to comment on the assigned materials. Each student will also give an oral report on an assigned reading (date to be chosen).

Midterm: 1/3

The exam will consist of identification questions (40%) and an essay of 3-4 pages.

Final Paper: 1/3 (Due Tuesday, 12/11)

The final paper will be 6 to 8 pages, on a topic to be assigned or approved by the instructor. Drafts (optional) to be turned in by Tuesday, December 4)

Schedule (subject to slight changes)

Wk 1 (9/4,9/6)

화: Introduction

목: 소설의 출발— 이인직의 *혈의 누*와 이광수의 *무정*.

Wk 2 (9/11, 9/13)

화: 태평천하

목: 태평천하

Wk 3 (9/18, 9/21)

화: 태평천하

목: 태평천하

Wk 4 (9/25, 9/27)

화: 난장이

목: 난장이

Wk 5 (10/2, 10/4)

화: 난장이

목: 난장이

Wk 6 (10/9, 10/11)

화: 만남 1

목: 만남 1

Wk 7 (10/16, 10/18)

화: 만남 1

목: NO CLASS

Wk 8 (10/23, 10/25)

화: 만남 1

목: 중간고사

Wk 9 (10/30, 11/1)

화: 만남 2

목: 만남 2

Wk 10 (11/6, 11/8)

화: 만남 2

목: 만남 2

Wk 11 (11/13, 11/15)

화: 새

목: 새

Wk 12 (11/20)

화: 새

목: THANKSGIVING

Wk 13 (11/27, 11/29)

화: 새

목: On-line reserve.

Wk 14 (12/4, 12/6)

화: On-line reserve.

목: On-line reserve.

Wk 15 (12/11)

화: 마무리. 기말 페이퍼 제출.