ADVANCED READINGS IN KOREAN (574:401) – Fall 2012

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course is designed to help students 1) achieve advanced levels of literacy skills and 2) understand Korean language, culture, history, and society. Reading material includes essay, news articles, and books related to cultural, historical, and social issues in Korea. In this course, students will learn advanced vocabularies and expressions that will improve their reading comprehension skills, writing skills and speaking skills. It is divided into four sections: Housing and Urban Development, Migrant Workers, Education system, and Military Service. Close readings of texts will be emphasized.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

All the texts are reserved either in Alexander Library or placed on on-line reserve.

EVALUATION:

Course grades are based on four requirements:

a) Class Participation and Attendance (10%): I expect class members to demonstrate that they have read the assigned materials for each week and be prepared to discuss them in class. Class attendance is required. If you are 15 minutes late for class, this will be counted as a half absence. Absences can only be excused for religious reasons and documented emergencies. Absences will result in a reduction of one full point for each class you miss. More than 5 absences will automatically result in a failing grade for the entire class.

b) Reading and Writing Assignments (20%): Students should finish the reading before each class and should submit a short writing assignment related to the reading to the instructor after class. Late submission will result in partial credits.

c) Midterms (45%): There will be three exams. The exams will consist of vocabulary and reading comprehension questions. All exams are closed books. No electronic devices (such as cell phones or audio players) will be allowed.

d) Presentation (10%)
All students are required to give an oral presentation on a current social issue in Korea.

e) Final Paper (15%)
Develop the presentation on a current social issue in Korea to writing. The final paper will be 4 to 5 pages. It will be due on Monday, Dec 17.

SAKAI:
Course materials will be available on Sakai on a timely basis. Announcements will be posted on Sakai too.

E-mail:
Some announcements might be made by e-mail. Please, make sure that your valid e-mail is in the Rutgers database.

Note:
Please do not enquire your grade via E-mail. It is the university policy that under no circumstances instructors are permitted to transmit grade via E-mail. All your midterm grades will be made available on SAKAI and the final course grade will posted on the Rutgers web site.

Code of Student Conduct:
Students are not allowed to use any cell phones, audio players, and laptop during the lecture.

Course Schedule

I. Housing and Urban Development

Wk 1
화 (9/4): Introduction, 온돌과 침대
목 (9/6): 달동네; 타워팰리스
Wk 2
화 (9/11): "아파트 공화국" (전상인, 22-26; 47-50)
목 (9/13): 주택정책 (전상인, 122-126; 129-131)
Wk 3
화 (9/18): 아파트 내부공간 (전상인 153-159)
목 (9/20): 아파트 가격 (전상인 59-60; 이준구 65-68)
Wk 4
화 (9/25): 재개발 (정달식)
목 (9/27): Midterm 1 어휘, 독해

II. Migrant Workers

Wk 5
화 (10/2): 외국인 노동자
목 (10/4): 마석 가구 공장

Wk 6
화 (10/9): 이주노동자의 아이들
목 (10/11): 이주노동자 인권

III. Education System

Wk 7
화 (10/16): 입시교육 (조혜정 29-32)
목 (10/18): 한국사회의 교육열 (한홍구 241-244)
Wk 8
화 (10/23): **Midterm 2 어휘, 독해**
목 (10/25): 보호 관리소로서의 학교 (조혜정 120-127)
Wk 9
화 (10/30): 음악 시간 (공지영 25-29; 44-49)
목 (11/1): 학교가 변해야 한다 (조혜정 149-153)
Wk 10
화 (11/6): 학벌 문화
목 (11/8): 학벌 타파

IV. Military Service

Wk 11
화 (11/13): 군대 갔다 와야 사람 되나
목 (11/15): 양심적 병역거부권 (박노자)
Wk 12
화 (11/20): **Midterm 3 어휘, 독해**
목 (11/22): Thanksgiving recess
Wk 13
화 (11/27): 대체복무 (권혁범)
목 (11/29): 한류열풍
Wk 14
화 (12/4): Korean Movie
목 (12/6): Final paper presentation
Wk 15
화 (12/11): Final paper presentation
목 (12/13): Reading day
월 (12/17): Final paper due

Readings (in the order to be read)

I. Housing and urban development

"온돌과 침대" 칼럼. 《중앙일보》 2001-10-11.

"온돌과 마루는 언제부터 생겼을까?" 김은하. 『한눈에 보는 우리민속 오천년』 웅진출판. 1999/2000.

"달동네" 칼럼. 《중앙일보》 2001-04-17.

"타워팰리스" 《여성동아》 2004-09.

Excerpts from 전상인. 『아파트에 미치다: 현대한국의 주거사회학』 이숲. 2009.

Excerpts from 이준구. 『쿠오바디스 한국경제』 푸른숲. 2009.

Excerpts from 정달식. 『도시, 변혁을 꿈꾸다』 산지니. 2009.

II. Migrant Workers

"인간기계 배씨 이야기" http://ijunodong.prok.org (외국인노동자와 함께). Retrieved in 2004.

"부러진 손가락" http://migrant114.org (한국이주노동자인권센터). Retrieved in 2004.

"마석 가구공장" 전종휘. 《한겨레 21》 2009-11-12.

"이주 노동자의 아이들" Excerpt from 이란주. 『아빠, 제발 잡히지마: 끝나지 않은 이야기, 이주노동자들의 삶의 기록 』 삶이 보이는 창. 2009.

"이주 노동자 인권" Excerpt from "한국에 팔려온 그녀들, 도망치면 '불법인간'" 《오마이뉴스》 2009-10-21.

III. Education system

Excerpts from 조혜정. 『학교를 거부하는 아이, 아이를 거부하는 사회』 또 하나의 문화. 1996.

Excerpts from 공지영. 「광기의 역사」 1999.

Excerpts from 한홍구. 『대한민국사 II』 한겨레출판사. 2003.

"학벌—생활 속의 뿌리깊은 차별" www.goodbyehakbul.org (학벌없는 사회 만들기). Retrieved in 2004.

"학벌문화타파" www.goodbyehakbul.org(학벌없는 사회 만들기). Retrieved in 2004.

IV. Military Service

"군대 갔다 와야 사람" 현택수. 《경향신문》 2005-08-22.

"군대를 갔다와야 사람이 된다고?" 김윤성. 수다맨칼럼. www.loveject.com. Retrieved in 2006.

"군대에 가야만 남자인가" Excerpt from 박노자. 『당신들의 대한민국』 한겨레신문사. 2001.

"대체복무, 한국사회의 업그레이드" 권혁범. 《한겨레 21》 2008-7-23.

"한류열풍" 《연합뉴스》 2001-9-25.