

AP/KOR 3700 Modern and Contemporary Korean Literature in Translation

Course instructor:

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Times and locations:

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM on Wednesdays

There will be no in-person interactions or activities on campus.

Course description:

This course provides an overview of modern Korean literature from the twentieth century to the present. Students will examine canonical texts of Korean literature in their relationship with local historical contexts as well as global literary trends. Through the examination, students will understand Korean literary production as a unique lived experience yet as part of the global experience.

Organization of the course

- The entire course will be run synchronously from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Wednesdays.
- Students will be assigned to one of two sections, one for 11:30 am – 1:00 pm and the other for 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. In each section, two or three groups of students will lead discussions with their 15-minute presentation on the week's readings.
- Students are expected to meet at the scheduled times via Zoom with webcam and mic. Please contact the instructor if you cannot regularly participate in the live sessions for some reasons such as time zone difference.

Required textbook

There is no required textbook for this course.

Evaluation

Assessment	Value (% of final grade)
Attendance & participation	10%
Reading responses (1 page, single-spaced)	20% (4 sets x 5%)
Group presentation	15%
Short essay paper (4-5 pages, double-spaced)	25%
Take-home exam (4-5 pages, double-spaced)	30%