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2019 HISS Syllabus Gender and Korean Society

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Description:	<p>South Korea has seen a great many changes over the past few decades. While a lot of research and attention has been placed on the country's economic development, the role of gender has become increasingly important in the 21st Century. How Korean society deals with external influences as well as its own values concerning the identity of individuals will be pivotal to the nation's future.</p> <p>The course will examine the Korean attitudes towards gender and their relation to modern society in terms of feminism, the gender divide, birthrate and marriages, LGBT attitudes, and political legacies.</p>
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Objective:	<p>The objective of this course is to provide an overview of the country's historical attitudes towards gender and then move the conversation and analysis forward into how modern South Korean society is approaching the important questions and issues of the 21st Century. In studying how gender and society interact with each other, students will better understand not only the country from a broad perspective, but also how culture and politics can affect the lives of the individuals that inhabit South Korea.</p>
Preparations:	

Schedule:	Week 1	Traditional South Korean Views on Gender
	Week 2	The Gender Revolution in Korean Society
	Week 3	Feminism, LGBT, and Sexuality in 21 st Century Korea
	Week 4	Future Challenges: Low Birthrates and International Marriages

Evaluation:	Midterm 30	Final 40	Attendance	Assignments	Participation 30	Etc.
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