

Course plan and its aim of this year and the following years (syllabus to be attached in a separate sheet)
※Please let us know promptly if there is any change in the syllabus.

This course first addresses the nature, functional principles, and process of NEA cooperation. It will contain four main parts: 1) Explore basic concepts, history, and current issues relevant to the formation of NEA community; 2) discuss the role, current development with economic and security cooperation with North Korea and challenges of bringing North Korea into NEA community; 3) introduce multilateral security and economic cooperation mechanisms such as Six Party Talks, ASEAN-plus-3, and Shanghai Cooperation Organization; and 4) main actors' responses and policies toward the NEA community and North Korea. There will be 12 lecturers in total, who are leading scholars and practitioners in the field, including former ministers of foreign affairs, professors, and researchers for state institutions for inter-Korean economic cooperation.

This course will be offered one semester with a focus on North Korea for the Northeast Asian community building. As aforementioned, the plan of this course over the year would be to cover the key concepts, historical background, and current issues of NEA community building and enhance understanding of multilateral security and economic cooperation in NEA and stimulate the process of regional integration through invited lecturers from government and academic institutions

Course Title: Northeast Asian Community

Course Term: Fall 2016 (September to December 2016)

Course Syllabus

Part 1: Overview of the Northeast Asian Community Discourse

- Week 1 Overview of Northeast Asian Community Discussion
LEE Su-Hoon (Professor, Kyungnam University, IFES)
- Week 2 Keynote Speech: What is Northeast Asian Community?
SATO Yoji (Chairman, One Asia Foundation)
- Week 3 History of Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia
JUNG Jae-Heung (Fellow, Sejong Institute)

Part 2: Special Lecture Series: Building Northeast Asian Community

- Week 4 Special Lecture on Understanding North Korea
KIM Keun-Sik (Professor, Kyungnam University)
- Week 5 North Korean Nuclear Challenge: Overcoming Major Security Obstacles for NEA Community Building
LEE, Soo-Hyung (Senior Researcher, Institute for national Security & Strategy)
- Week 6 Maritime Cooperation in the Northeast Asia
LEE, Eun-Jin (Professor, Kyungnam University)
- Week 7 Economic Integration in Northeast Asia
YANG Moon-su (Professor, University of North Korean Studies)
- Week 8 Enhancing Inter-Korean Cooperation: Why This Is Important for Northeast Asian Region
LEE Su-Hoon (Professor, Kyungnam University, IFES)
- Week 9 The Establishment of Inter-Korean Economic Community
PARK, Jae-hoon (Professor, Incheon National University)
- Week 10 The Trans-Asian Railway and Northeast Asian Community
NA Hee-seung (Research Associate, Korean Railroad Research Institute)
- Week 11 Future Prospect of Northeast Asian Community and Korea-Japan Relationship
KIM Yong-Bok (Professor, Kyungnam University)
- Week 12 Prospects for Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia and the Role of Russia
KIM Suk-hwan (Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
- Week 13 Northeast Asian Community and Human Security: Issues Concerning North Korea
CHO, Dae-yop (Professor, Korea University)
- Week 14 Social and Cultural Dimensions of Korean Reunification and Beyond
KIM, Seong-Kyung (Professor, University of North Korean Studies)
- Week 15 Future Direction for the Northeast Asian Community
CHUNG Joon-gon (Senior Researcher, One Asia Foundation)