# Contemporary Seoul: Design and Architecture

**Dates:** July 1, 2019 - July 12, 2019

**Course Times:** 9:30-12:30

**Credit Hours:** 3 credits

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## Course Description

The course will investigate the design, architectural, urban contexts that come together to help uncover the man-made environments of Seoul city. We will take part in visiting case studies of today’s recognized iconic buildings. These buildings will foreground the discussions rooted in material use and application, address of site and context, and their technological innovations as they relate to the changing intensity in social culture.

**Course Goals and Objectives**

_Students will understand the many design factors that inform important urbanistic architectural response of important buildings._

_Students will understand the many design factors that inform signature architectural buildings in Seoul, through case-studies and possible field trips._

_Students will understand forces that shape contemporary architectural discussion in Seoul._

## Schedule

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## Textbooks / Learning Resources

- Sung Hong Kim and Peter Schmal, *Contemporary Korean Architecture: Megacity Network Bilingual Edition*
- Jinhee Park and John Hong, *Convergent Flux: Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism in Korea*
- Gottfried Semper, *Four Elements of Architecture*

And other sources

**Website resources:**

- [http://www.archdaily.com/country/south-korea](http://www.archdaily.com/country/south-korea)
| ANY REMARK | Prof. Lee will lead the first 5 days, and then Prof. Yu will the second 5 days. Assignment 05: Graduate students will have the added component to respond to an essay question, 3 pages (1500 words) in length as response. |