KOR1506 Postponed Exam Spring 2022

Practical information

4 hours school exam.

This exam consists of three parts. You should respond to all three parts and write 700-1000 words in each part. All questions must be answered in English.

Part 1

Discuss the development of Korean sports nationalism since the 1890s and until the recent times. Discuss the significance of sports for South Korea's popular culture as a whole.

Part 2

Discuss the evolution of South Korean cinema since the late 1990s and until recently. What are its main genres? What is the role of hybridity in the development of South Korean cinema since the beginning of the Korean Wave (*Hallyu*)?

Part 3

The game industry has been accounting for the largest part of South Korean popular culture exports. How will you explain its relative commercial success on the domestic and international markets? What do you consider the most central salient features of South Korea's digital gaming culture?