

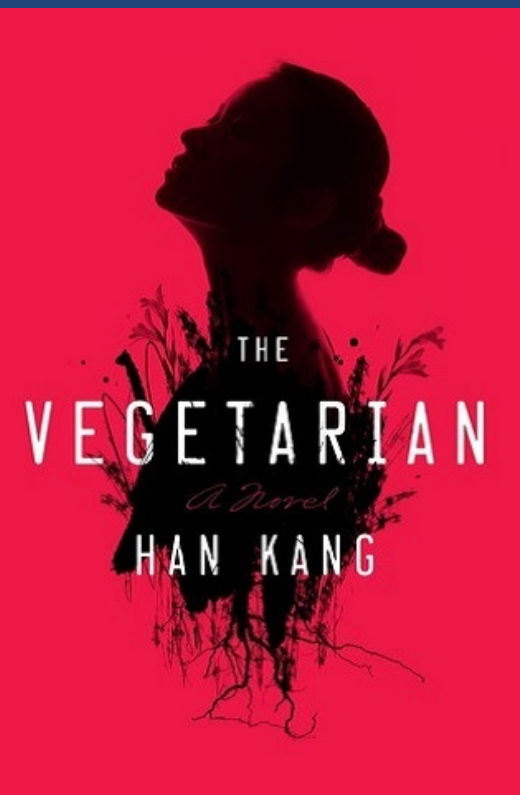
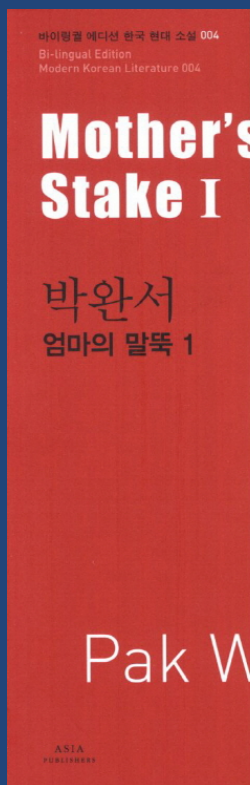
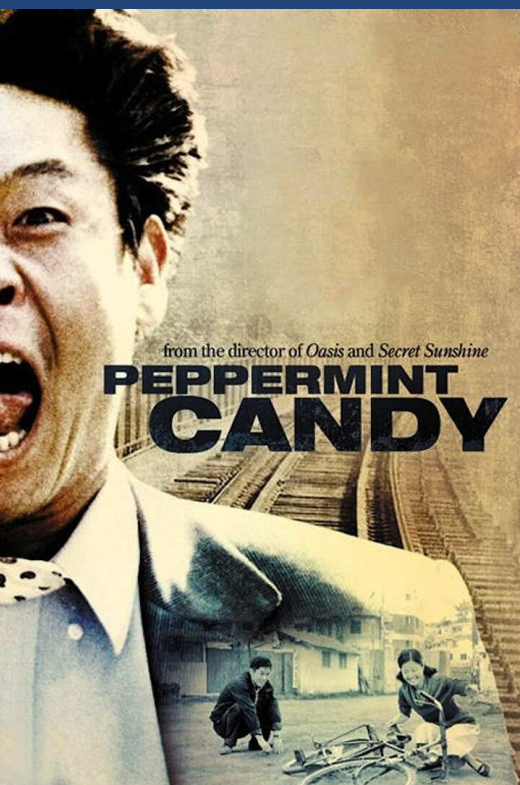
ENROLL FOR SUMMER SESSION 2021

EAS 55 / HIST 70A: READING MADNESS IN KOREAN SOCIETY

Session 1 (Jun 21 – Jul 28)

Tu & Th 1:00-3:50 PM Virtual Remote

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WHAT IS MADNESS IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERN KOREAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE? HOW IS MADNESS UNDERSTOOD AT DIFFERENT JUNCTURES OF KOREAN HISTORY? MADNESS IS OFTEN USED AS A TOOL TO CRITIQUE KOREA'S HISTORICAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL PROBLEMS. BUT IS IT TRULY THE RIGHT TOOL TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL? IN THIS COURSE, WE WILL LEARN TO READ LITERATURE AND FILMS SET IN KOREA'S TURBULENT HISTORY AS WE FOCUS ON THE TOPIC OF MADNESS. ALL TEXTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH. (GE IV, VIII)