

2018 SUMMER SESSION II

TIME

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00-3:50PM

DATES

Summer Session II
August 6-September 12

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Registration begins
March 1st



East Asian 40 BEING KOREAN IN JAPAN

Instructor: Eun Young Seong

Who are Zainichi Koreans (Koreans in Japan)? How are they different from Koreans in Korea or in the United States? Contemporary Korean TV dramas and films depict South Koreans as attractive and successful people, who appeal to Hallyu (Korean Wave) fans around the world. However, Zainichi Koreans have been portrayed as abusive fathers, pitiful mothers, or juvenile delinquents in Japanese and Korean cinema and literature. Through close readings of films, novels, and short essays, we will explore a little-known yet significant representation of "Koreanness" by focusing on what love, family, and friendship mean for Zainichi Koreans. All class materials will be available in English translation or subtitles.

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