

Course Outline

COURSE TITLE	KOREAN LANGAUGE 1
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to improve communication skills in the Korean language. This course focuses on any of the four language skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing. These skills are connected by a common learning objective in each lesson, enabling the student to build on each area through new situations and repetition. Also, this course tries to help for understanding what Korean culture is, so I will introduce Korean culture occasionally.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Handouts (reference book: speaking Korean for beginners– National Institute of Korean Language)

TEACHING METHODS

PPT, e-book

A language course is more skill-oriented and hence students are expected to have various types of learning activities in the class. There will be lots of pair works and small group activities during the class, and your active participation will be essential in achieving the goal of successful language learning.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Mid term exam 30%, Final exam 30%, Homework Assignments 20%, Class Participation 20%

CLASS TOPICS *(each class is 3 hrs)*

Class 1: Korean Alphabet–Hangul: Sounds & Characters 1

(Pronunciation rules, reading and writing)

Class 2: Korean Alphabet–Hangul: Sounds & Characters 2

(Pronunciation rules, reading and writing)

Class 3: Korean Alphabet–Hangul: Sounds & Characters 2

(Pronunciation rules, reading and writing) *1: homework assignment

Class 4: Introduction1 : Greetings / Introducing oneself

Class 5: Location : Describing the location of objects

Class 6: Purchasing : Buying products

Class 7: **Mid-term Exam** / Introduction 2 : Talking about family

Class 8: Weekends : Talking about your weekend

Class 9: Appointment : Making an appointment

Class 10: Food : Ordering food and drink / Talking about desires *2: homework assignment

Class 11: Invitation : Inviting someone out or over / Accepting and declining an invitation

Class 12: Finding your way : Finding your way / Explaining directions

Class 13: Transportation : Using transportation facilities and convenient facilities

Class 14: Hobby : Asking and answering questions about hobbies

Class 15: Items : **Final Exam** / Describing colors and shapes / Describing, selling and buying goods

SPECIAL COMMENTS

It is a Korean language class, I plan to reduce use of English and use a lot of Korean.

Classes are also available in Chinese.

It is for KNU Global Summer School students only.