

Beginning Korean Language (1)

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1. Course Description

This course is designed for the students who have no or very limited knowledge of Korean. The class emphasis the development of basic communication skills through exercise and practice of sample patterns of dialogue and basic grammar. The focus is on speaking in everyday rituals and transactions along with reading the Korean alphabet, pronunciation and basic sentence structures. (*This course starts from learning the Korean alphabet.)

2. Course Requirements

(1) Attendance

- Attendance at every class is mandatory.
- Students must attend at least 2/3 of classes to receive a passing grade. Otherwise, 'F' grade will be given.
- Exceptions will be made only for occasions in which official documentation for the absence can be obtained. (i.e. medical emergency, etc.) Official document will be required for each excused absence.

(2) Participation & Attitude

- Active participation and activities in class are key components of this course.
- The primary language used in class is Korean.
- Students are not allowed to talk about issues unrelated to the class subject.

(3) Pop-quizzes

- There will be 4 sets of quizzes.
- There will be NO make-up quizzes without a reasonable absence.

(4) Mid-term and Final exam

- Exams cover the materials discussed in class only.
- There will be NO make-up exams without a reasonable absence.
- The exams will cover vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and speaking.

(5) Assignments

- Workbook

3. Grading

- Mid-term exam (speaking 5%, pencil & paper test 25%) 30%
- Final exam (speaking 10%, pencil & paper test 25%) 35%
- 4 sets of quizzes 10%
- Participation & Attitude 5%
- Assignments 5%
- Attendance 15%

4. Textbook & Workbook

- Active Korean 1, 2006, by Language Education Institute, SNU, published by Moonjinmedia.

5. Provisional Schedule

7/3	7/4	7/7	7/8	7/9
Class Orientation Unit 1. Hangeul(1), (2)	Unit 1. Hangeul(3), (4)	Unit 1. Hangeul(5)	Unit 2. Greetings & Introductions	Unit 2. Greetings & Introductions Quiz 1
7/14	7/15	7/17	7/18	7/21
Unit 3. Restaurant	Unit 3. Restaurant Quiz 2	Midterm	Unit 4. Shopping	Unit 4. Shopping
7/22	7/24	7/25	7/28	7/29
Unit 5. Daily Life	Unit 5. Daily Life Quiz 3	Unit 6. Time	Unit 6. Time Quiz 4	Final Exam

*This class plans may change depending on the level of understanding of students.