



김천대학교
GIMCHEON UNIVERSITY

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KOR 1A0 Elementary Korean

Course Information

Term: Summer 2021

Instructor: TBA

Contact Hours: 58 hours

Class Time: 8:30 - 10:20

Credits: 4

Course Format: face to face

Brief Description

This course is an introductory Korean language course for Korean beginners. There are lots of carefully crafted activities designed to develop students' abilities and skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Korean. In addition, this course provides Korean language learners with multiple contexts for understanding not only the Korean language learning, but also the Korean culture and oral practice in everyday situations. Please note that this course is taught in English and Korean.



Previous Requisites

None.

Learning Results

Having successfully completed this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic phonetic system of Korean pronunciation and sounds accurately;
2. Master basic Korean vocabularies and elementary grammar points;
3. Read and write simple texts such as describing daily life, self-introduction, and weekend activities;
4. Perform basic communicative functions such as greetings, self-introduction, showing appreciation, apologies, asking for direction, talking about past or future events and describing places;
5. Comprehend Korean culture more deeply and become familiar with culturally appropriate manners/behaviors involved in oral Korean situations;
6. Expand the international vision and train the intercultural communication ability.



Methodology

Methodology	Hours	Hours of work Face-to-face	Hours of work Non Face-to- face
Lectures	50	88 hours (60%)	
Practice teaching	8		
Assessment	30		
Personal study	30		68 hours (40%)
Tasks	22		
Practical teaching preparation	10		
Bibliographic search	6		
TOTAL	156	88	68

Required Textbook

1. *Elementary Korean*, by Ross King Ph.D., Jaehoon Yeon Ph.D. Ph.D.,
Jaehoon Yeon Ph.D., 2nd Edition, Tuttle Publishing, 2009
2. *Elementary Korean Workbook: Downloadable Audio Included*, by Insun
Lee, 2nd Edition, Tuttle Publishing, 2014

Contents

Week	Lesson	Content
1	1	Course Introduction
	2	Basic Expressions
	3	More Basic Expressions



	4	Korean Writing and Basic Pronunciation
	5	Korean Writing and Basic Pronunciation (Cont.) Listening & Speaking Test 1
2	6	Further Pronunciation Guidelines
	7	This Is My Wife
	8	Excuse Me, But Where is the Plaza Hotel?
	9	Where Do They Sell Tickets to Taejon?
	10	Aren't You Taking Any Other Subjects? Reading & Composition Test 1
3	11	Aren't You Taking Any Other Subjects? (Cont.)
	12	Midterm Test Reviews
	13	Midterm Test
	14	Did You Have a Good Weekend?
	15	Did You Have a Good Weekend? (Cont.)
4	16	I'm 21. I was born in 1987
	17	I'm 21. I was born in 1987 (Cont.) Listening & Speaking Test 2
	18	I Like Plays, But I Don't Like Music Much
	19	I Like Plays, But I Don't Like Music Much (Cont.)
	20	I Just Called a Moment Ago, But Nobody Answers
5	21	I Just Called a Moment Ago, But Nobody Answers (Cont.) Reading & Composition Test 2
	22	Tongdaemun Market is Probably the Best, Right?
	23	Tongdaemun Market is Probably the Best, Right? (Cont.)
	24	Final Exam Reviews
	25	Final Exam



Rating system:

1. Assessment

ASSESSMENT ITEM	PERCENT OF FINAL GRADE
2 Listening & Speaking Tests	20% (10% for each)
2 Reading & Composition Tests	20% (10% for each)
Midterm Test	25%
Final Exam	35%

2. Grading Scale

A+	90-100
A	85-89
A-	80-84
B+	77-79
B	73-76
B-	70-72
C+	67-69
C	63-66
C-	60-62
D+	57-59
D	53-56
D-	50-52
F	Blow 50



General Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the daily required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous class notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the course reading;
- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.

Attending Policy

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Attendance will be taken at the start of the course. Those that miss their name, during roll call, will be counted as absent.

Students can miss up to three classes (including labs) and earn 7% (out of 10%). After the third absence, students will earn a grade of 0% (out of 10%). Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class are equivalent to absences.

Policy on “Late Withdrawals”

In accordance with the policy of UCAM, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved **ONLY** in case of medical emergency and similar crises.



Academic Honesty

All students are expected to respect academic honesty policy. Instructors will fail assignments that show any evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating and will also report the student's information to the University Administration Office. A student reported to the University for cheating will be placed on the list of disciplinary probation; a student reported twice will be suspended or expelled.

Special Needs or Assistance

Please contact the University Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material.