

Korean Language I (Spring 2017)

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● Course description & Objectives

Korean Language I will focus on enhancing the basic language skills needed for survival such as introducing oneself, ordering at a restaurant, shopping, Time, Phone call, etc. This class covers the four language skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing – needed for basic communication through various activities and tasks. It emphasizes the ability to use Korean properly in a given situation and thus introduces useful information concerning culture and daily life in Korea.

● Class time

12:00 to 13:15 on Mondays & Wednesdays

● Textbook & Materials

- ▣ Main textbook: Active Korean 1 (2009) (required), Moonjin Media
- ▣ Supplementary materials: handouts, selections from other Korean textbooks

● Evaluation

1. Attendance & participation	10%
2. Assignments	10%
3. Word quizzes	20%
4. Mid-term exam	30%
5. Final-term exam	30%

1. Since we will learn many new grammars and expressions that are not easy to learn on your own, **your attendance is strongly encouraged**. Class attendance is **mandatory** and there will be no make-up exam without the permission of teacher. Three 10 minutes late attendance will be counted as one absence. More than 3 times of absence will make your final grade one grade down. Any student who is absent from a course for **more than 1/3 of the semester will be issued an “F”** regardless of his/her achievement in the course.

2. Homework must be handed in the beginning of the class.

3. There will be a word quiz once a week. Word quiz includes vocabulary &

expressions from next chapter. If you are late for a quiz, you will only have the remaining time to finish. You can have a make-up word quiz if you **ask for prior permission** with a really reasonable reason but you would **only get 80% of the result**. (80% is the maximum you can receive.)

4.5. Written exams (midterm & final) will take place twice a semester respectively. **Midterm exam includes written exam and oral exam** and **final exam includes written exam and listening exam**.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1	Course Introduction / Korean Alphabet I
Week 2	Korean Alphabet Number II
Week 3	Korean Alphabet III & Sino-Korean Numbers
Week 4	<Unit 2> Greetings & Introductions
Week 5	<Unit 3> Restaurant
Week 6	<Unit 4> Shopping
Week 7	Present tense conjugation
Week 8	<i>Mid-Term Exam</i>
Week 9	<Unit 5> Daily life * NO class in May 3rd, Public Holiday (Buddha's Birthday)
Week 10	<Unit 5> Daily life
Week 11	<Unit 6> Time
Week 12	<Unit 7> Appointment
Week 13	<Unit 8> Location & Direction
Week 14	<Unit 8> Location & Direction
Week 15	<i>Final Exam</i>