

Korean Language I (Spring 2019)

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● Course description & Objectives

This course is for **REAL beginner Korean learners**. 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 a.m. on Mondays & Wednesdays

● Textbook & Materials

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

● Evaluation (Grade based on a curve)

1. Attendance & Participation	10%
2. Word quizzes	10%
3. Assignment	10%
4. Mid-term exam	30%
5. Final-term exam	40%

1-1. Since we will learn many new grammars and expressions that are not easy to learn on your own, **your attendance is strongly encouraged**. There will be no make-up exam without the permission of teacher.

1-2. **Three 10 minutes** late attendance will be counted as **one absence**.

1-3. **More than 3 times of absence** will make your final grade **one grade down**.

1-4. 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. 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.)

3. Assignment (homework for exercise of vocabulary and grammar for each chapter) must be handed in the beginning of the class.

4.5. Written exams (midterm & final) will take place twice a semester respectively.

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	Mid-Term Exam (Monday, April 22nd) * NO class in Wednesday, April 24th.
Week 9	<Unit 5> Daily life
Week 10	<Unit 5> Daily life * NO class in May 6th, Public Holiday (Substitute holiday)
Week 11	<Unit 6> Time
Week 12	<Unit 7> Appointment
Week 13	<Unit 8> Location & Direction
Week 14	<Unit 8> Location & Direction
Week 15	Final Exam (Monday, June 10th)