

School of Arts & Sciences Prospectus

Course ID and 7-digit Number: KORN 0100/5100-403 (MW 3:30-5:29 PM)

Course Description and Level

This course is an introductory course to Korean language and culture for students with little or no previous knowledge of Korean. In this class, students learn how to engage in everyday conversations on familiar topics using key expressions, basic structures, and essential cultural knowledge in Korean, focusing on all four language skills: speaking, listening, writing and reading. Topics include Hangul (Korean alphabet), self-introduction/greetings, telling time, daily and weekly activities and routines, past experiences, and future plans. Cultural topics are also covered to develop students' intercultural competence. Upon completion of the course, students are expected to obtain the Novice High level of proficiency based on the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) proficiency scale.

Weekly Schedule and typical workload

The weekly schedule and typical workload are as follows:

	Workload	Expectations
Monday	2-2.5 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study class materials and complete homework assignments before attending class from 3:30 to 5:29 PM.Take a lesson quiz in class.
Wednesday	2-2.5 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study class materials and complete homework assignments before attending class from 3:30 to 5:29 PM.
Thursday-Sunday	1-1.5 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete individual/pair/group work. (e.g., mini presentations, group conversation activities, etc.)

Please note that this class format is subject to change based on students' and instructional needs.

Outline of Assignments & Assessments

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| • Attendance/Participation | 10% |
| • Weekly homework and communicative tasks | 25% |
| • Lesson Quizzes | 20% |
| • Vocabulary Quizzes | 5% |
| • Oral Presentations (2) | 15% |
| • Oral Interviews (2) | 10% |
| • Final Exam | 15% |

Textbook and Practice Book (OER)

- Cho, H., Kim, S., Curtis, E, Lee-Smith, A., and Kim, M.. *You Speak Korean I*. 2nd ed.
<http://ysk.upenn.domains/ysk1/>
- Kim, E., Lee, S., and Lee, Y. *You Speak Korean Workbook I*. 2nd ed.
<http://ysk.upenn.domains/ysk1wb/>