

Basic Korean Language

Time	9:00~11:50 am / 13:00~15:50 pm	
	Totaling 45 hours (3hours per class)	
Textbook	Title	서강한국어 1A (Korean for Foreigners) & Teaching materials
	Publisher	Korean Language Education Center, Sogang University
Course Description	<p>This class is Korean introductory course for students who are just starting to study Korean language. This course is designed to help foreign students develop elementary-level Korean language skills. Starting with learning Hangeul(Korean Alphabet), students will learn survival Korean through basic grammatical structures and vocabularies necessary for basic conversation and writing sentences. Students will learn basic speaking skills in various situations and background on Korean life. This course covers the basic to help the students build a solid foundation for further study in Korean language. And this course also provides useful information concerning the Korean culture.</p>	
Course Objectives	<p>Students are expected</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be able to perform basic communication necessary for daily life and also understand Korean language and culture. 2. To be able to introduce themselves and another person. 3. To be able to order in a cafeteria and buy things in a store. 4. To be able to talk about daily routines and life using present and past tense. 	
Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>This class is conducted with lectures and activities. By using various teaching materials and student-centered speaking activities, students effectively obtain the basic grammatical structures and vocabularies necessary to survive in their lives.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This class new grammar and vocabulary will be presented with visual materials such as power point, cards, pictures, etc., and students will focus on the lesson's grammar and vocabularies through controlled conversation. 2. This class will be wrapped with various types of activities such as personal speech, role-playing, team playing that give more opportunities for practice so that students may become more fluent with the target grammar and vocabulary. 	

Course Schedule

Unit	Topic & Content	
1	- Fundamentals of basic Korean - The Korean Alphabet :Simple Vowels	
2	- The Korean Alphabet :Simple Vowels, simple consonants, final consonants	-Activity with peer about Hangul
3	- Basic Korean expressions, including greetings [Preparation Unit 1: What's this?] - What's this? - How do you say it in Korean?	-Practice Hangul
4	[Preparation Unit 2: Nice to meet you] - Expressions related to names of people, names of countries, occupations and greetings	-Activity with peer, role-play, speech
5	[Preparation Unit 3: Please give me a cup of coffee.] - Please give me a cup of coffee. - Numbers in pure Korean, measurement nouns and "How many are there?"	-Practice numbers through conversation.
6	[Preparation Unit 3: Please give me a cup of coffee.] -Counters for things, people, bottles and books [Preparation Unit 4:Where is the Seoul Station?] -Vocabulary about place	-Activity with peer, role-play, speech
7	[Preparation Unit 4:Where is the Seoul Station?] -an expression of location	-Practice by conversation
8	Unit 1: What is your phone number? - What is your phone number? - Numbers originating from Chinese expressions related to telephone numbers, price of object and dates	-Activity with peer, role-play, speech
9	Unit 2: Where are you going?(1) * Where are you going now? * Expression of time (number in Chinese, numbers in pure Korean, hours and minutes)	-Activity with peer, speech
10	Unit 2:Where are you going?(2) * verb usage 1	-Practice verb usage 1
11	Unit 3: I watch movies at a cinema.(1) - I watch movies at a cinema - Usage of particles `을/를', verb conjugation 2 - 'What day is it today?'	-Practice verb conjugation 2
12	Unit 3: I watch movies at a cinema.(2) -Expressions related to time, movement, present tense and time marker	-Practice the conversation related to grammar learned
13	Unit 4: I didn't go to school (1) - I didn't go to school. - Past tense, negative sentences, time expressions	-Practice past tense
14	Unit 4: I didn't go to school (2) -Review for Final Exam	-Activity with peer, speech
15	Final Exam	We will discuss the test later

* Schedule is subject to change.