

**Intensive Korean Classes  
International Summer Program  
Konkuk University  
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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

This course provides students with an understanding of communication skills related to beginner and intermediate levels of Korean language proficiency. Since this course focuses primarily on speaking and listening in Korean, the topics covered are mainly communication skills in situations where Korean is essential in everyday life in Korea, such as self-introduction, Korean money, honorifics, getting what you want, complaining, and making requests. These topics are discussed based on the experiences of actual foreign Korean learners in Korea.

By the end of the course, you should be able:

1. Introduce yourself in Korean and ask and answer questions related to your personal history.
2. Tell Korean people exactly what you want.
3. Understand and empathize with Korean people's way of thinking and Korean culture.
4. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The procedures for achieving the course objectives stated above include lectures, class discussions, videos, case studies, written and oral reports, and team projects.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK (Hard Copy or E-Book) : Nothing**

- \* Handout (prepared by the instructor)  
Please bring writing utensils and notebooks.

### **ASSESSMENT**

Class attendance	<u>20%</u>
Exam	<u>30%</u>
Class discussions	<u>20%</u>
Projects	<u>30%</u>
Individual Presentation (1)	15%
Team mini-case project (1)	15%

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- **Class attendance 20%**

- You are expected to attend all scheduled classes. If you must miss a class for some reason, please let me know in advance.

- **Exams 30%**

- As shown in the class schedule below, there are two types of tests called, The test types are writing and speaking on a topic and listening and answering questions.

- **Class discussions 15%**

- You are expected to complete review the lesson before each class and actively participate in class discussions on cases and other topics. Cold calls may be made occasionally to facilitate active participation.

- **Individual Presentation 15%**

- Use the vocabulary and grammar you have learned to give a personal presentation introducing another classmate. Talk to your classmate and gather information to write a presentation of at least 10 sentences introducing your classmate.
- You do not necessarily have to memorize the sentences, but practice reading enough to be able to read the presentation properly.
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- **Team mini-case project 15%**

- In each class, we will try communication activities such as role-playing, creating dialogues, and discussing the topics covered in Korean.

## **POLICIES/RULES**

- Please switch your cell phone on airplane mode during class when you are in class and do not talk to each other in class for personal reasons while class is in session.
- This class follows a discussion format rather than a lecture format. It is expected that all students will actively contribute to the discussion.
- To get the most out of this class, you should come to class prepared for questions and discussions. Get ready to share your thoughts or opinions Korean in class.

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**COURSE SCHEDULE**

- Session 1**      **Introduction: Intensive Korean Classes**  
(7/7, Mon)      강의 소개 ;
- Session 2**      **Explain in Korean**  
(7/8, Tue)      Occupation / What I do (2A)
- Session 3**      **Introduce yourself in Korean**  
(7/10, Thu)      My leisure activities or things I like (2A)
- Session 4**      **Suggest in Korean**  
(7/11, Fri)      daily routine (2A)
- Session 5**      **My Favorite Things (2A)**  
(7/14, Mon)      Things to do in Seoul
- Session 6**      **Explanation of different personalities and outfits**  
(7/15, Tue )      Explaining fashionable clothes (2A)
- Session 7**      **Recommend in Korean**  
(7/17, Thu)      Things to buy, see, and eat (2B)
- Session 8**      **Expressing prohibition in Korean**  
(7/18, Fri)      Performance viewing etiquette (2B)
- Session 9**      **Ask and answer questions about experiences**  
(7/21, Mon)      Informal speech / Share your own experiences (2B)
- Session 10**      **Essential etiquette**  
(7/22, Tue)      Ask someone else (2B)
- Session 11**      **University Daily Life in Korea**  
(7/24, Thu)      2 person team activity (2B)
- Session 12**      **Exam**  
(7/25, Fri)

**\*Please note:** This syllabus is not a contract and may be amended, at any time during the session, by the instructor.

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