

K-PSYCHOLOGY: VIEW OF KOREANS AND KOREAN CULTURE

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CLASS TIME: 09:00 AM to 12:10 PM, From July 7th to July 25th

TEXTS: Reading Materials will be uploaded on e-Campus. Students are encouraged to download the materials and read prior to class time.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this course are to learn about the characteristics of the Koreans and Korean society through the lens of psychology, as well as to explore the student's own culture through comparisons with Korean culture. Psychology is a discipline that helps us understand human behavior and the society that is consisted of human behavior. Therefore, through the study of psychology, you can gain a deeper understanding of Korean culture and your own culture. In particular, you will learn cultural differences from a psychological perspective and explore the characteristics of Korean culture and society that emerge from cultural differences. In addition, you will discover the characteristics of your own culture that are different from the Korean culture.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: Lecture and discussion

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

Attendance and Participation: Due to the nature of this class, attendance is mandatory. Absences will be excused only in circumstances of emergency, illness, or extreme need. Students must get approval from the instructor for absences that are not due to emergency or illness. In all cases 5 points per day missed will be deducted from the student's overall grade. These points may be earned back through additional assignments approved by the instructor. Students with unexcused absences will not have the opportunity to earn back points for those absences. **Total Points = 40**

Quizzes: Four quizzes will be taken during the class time. There will be a 10-question quiz covering the class lecture and reading materials. No make-up quiz will be given unless excuses are approved in advance. **Total Points = 60**

GRADING SCALE:

Quizzes and Attendance/Participation are evaluated on the following percentage scale, based on points possible.

- A cut-off: 90% of points possible.
- B cut-off: 80% of points possible.
- C cut-off: 70% of points possible.
- D cut-off: 60% of points possible
- F: below 60% of possible points.

Special Note: The instructors have a strict rule about not changing grades at the end of the term. If you have a concern about the grade you are earning, or if you feel you will be on a borderline between grades, seek help before the quizzes. Once quizzes are turned in, only the grading scale will be applied in calculating grades.

COURSE OUTLINE:

	Class Topic	Instructor	Assignments
	Orientation		
1	Koreans through the Lens of Personality Traits	Dr. Jung	
2	Relationship Dynamics in Korean Society	Dr. Jung	
3	Work Life and Corporate Culture in Korea	Dr. Jung	Quiz 1
4	Diversity and Social Justice in Korea	Dr. Chung	
5	Understanding Poverty	Dr. Chung	
6	Addressing Poverty	Dr. Chung	Quiz 2
7	Cultural Differences between East and West	Dr. Lee, D.	
8	Cultural Differences between male and female	Dr. Lee, D.	
9	Cultural Differences between generations	Dr. Lee, D.	Quiz 3
10	AI era and My Career Development	Dr. Lee, H.	
11	K-culture and Psychological Capitals	Dr. Lee, H.	
12	Application of Strengths in My Career	Dr. Lee, H.	Quiz 4
	Class Graduation		

Note. This course schedule is tentative

