

Intensive Korean Classes
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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will learn speaking, listening, and writing skills related to beginner and intermediate levels of Korean language proficiency. Through this, students will enhance their communication skills for daily life. Specifically, we will practice expressions related to feelings, weather, decision-making, wishes, and cause and effect. Students will learn how to communicate using these expressions in places such as restaurants, hair salons, workplaces, shopping malls, and real estate agencies. These are fundamental communication skills for everyday life.

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Introduce yourself in Korean and converse about personal information.
2. Converse about Korean ways of thinking and Korean culture.
3. Acquire communication skills in reading and writing Korean.

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 20%

Speaking & Writing practice 30%

Class discussions 30%

Individual Presentation 20%

- **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.

- **Speaking & Writing practice** 30%

Students are expected to actively participate in speaking and writing activities. These activities will focus on everyday topics and be based on an understanding of Korean culture.

- **Class discussions** 30%

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** 20%

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.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Session 1

Introduction: Intensive Korean Classes

Expressing emotions

Talking about what you know how to do

Relaying indirect experiences

Session 2

Practicing guessing expressions

Talking about beauty/hair salons

Expressing simultaneous actions

Session 3

Practicing Proposition Expressions

Expressions related to food

Describing contrasting situations

Session 4

Expressing future goals

Talking about the workplace

Expressing changes in situation

Expressing conditions

Session 5

Expressions related to housing

Expressing sequence of actions

Expressing about making an appointment

Session 6

Expressing subjective judgment

Talking about shopping

Final Review