

**Intensive Korean Classes**  
**International Winter Program**  
**Konkuk University**  
**Winter 2026**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**1. INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

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**Class Time & Classroom:** Undecided

**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Online Office Hours:** I will be available to answer questions by e-mail. If you need clarification for any instructions the time to ask is before assignment is due.

Expected general response time: Answer in 24 hours

**2. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

Beginner Korean aims to:

1. Enable you to read and write Korean letters.
2. Help you learn basic vocabulary and grammar.
3. Teach you how to introduce yourself in Korean.
4. Allow you to make simple expressions of intention
5. Facilitate your understanding of various Korean cultures.

Beginner Korean is a class designed for those new to the Korean language. Initially, students learn to read and write Korean letters. Subsequently, they study vocabulary and grammar for each topic and engage in various activities and practices to apply their knowledge practically. The topics include self-introduction, places, weather, hopes, and food.

After completing this class, you will be able to communicate in Korean at a basic level.

**3. COURSE MATERIALS**

Required Text Book: 『New Easy Korean for foreigners 2A』  
(Easy Korean Academy, 한글파크, 2020)

\*you can buy the textbook from online bookstores.

**4. COURSEWORK, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES**

**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.

**5. CLASS STRUCTURE**

DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
2 / 3	<b>Orientation Day,</b> <b>How to make a reservation</b> -formal suffix of verbs indicating offering helps	1
2 / 5	<b>How to make a reservation</b> -will do something for you	1
2 / 6	<b>Expressing experiences</b> -because of something -give it a try	2
2 / 9	<b>Expressing experiences</b> -have done something/haven't done something	2

2 / 1 1	<b>Expressions of the future and hypothetical situations</b> -will do something -if you are	3
2 / 1 2	<b>Expressions of the future and hypothetical situations</b> -try to do something <b>Exam, Graduation Day</b>	3

**Please Note:** This syllabus is subject to change and may be amended by the instructor at any point during the session.

**Type of Activities:** Activities conducted during this course include, but are not limited to, interviews, games, word searches, and additional interactive tasks as assigned.