

Korean Language Program

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Course Description

Introductory Korean B (2.5 pts.)

This one-year two-course (A&B) is equivalent to First Year Korean I. After completing A&B, students can continue to take First Year Korean II. Introductory Korean A is offered in Spring.

- Sec. 1&2: Hyunkyu Yi
- Sec. 3: Seunghyo Ryu

Textbook information

Textbook: *Integrated Korean, Beginning 1*, 3rd ed. Y.Cho et al. Hawaii: Univ. of Hawaii Press. 2019

Workbook: *Integrated Korean Workbook: Beginning 1*, 3rd ed. M.Park et al. Hawaii: Univ. of Hawaii Press. 2019

First Year Korean I (5 pts.)

The course is designed to develop the four language skills, listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as well as basic vocabulary and grammar structures. Students are also fully exposed Korean culture, traditional and contemporary.

- Sec. 1: Hey-Ryoun Hong
- Sec. 2: Gahye Song
- Sec. 3: Ji-Young Jung
- Sec. 4: Joowon Suh

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***Second Year Korean and Third Year Korean offer two different sections, one for students with no Korean background (specified as 'N' for non-heritage learners) and the other for heritage language learners.**

Second Year Korean I (5 pts.)

The course is designed to develop basic functional abilities to perform essential, everyday activities such as traveling and shopping, through various listening, speaking, reading and writing, and grammar activities.

- Sec. 1: Seunghee Back
 - Sec. 2: Beom Lee
 - Sec. 3 (H*): Beom Lee
 - Sec. 4: Yongjun Choi
- *H section is for Heritage students.*

Textbook information

Textbook: *Integrated Korean, Intermediate 1*, 3rd ed. Y.Cho et al. Hawaii: Univ. of Hawaii Press. 2020

Workbook: *Integrated Korean Workbook: Intermediate 1*, 3rd ed. M.Park et al. Hawaii: Univ. of Hawaii Press. 2020

Third Year Korean I (5 pts.)

The course focuses on expanding vocabulary and grammar beyond an intermediate level, and abstract cultural practices and values.

- Sec. 1(N*): Hyunkyu Yi
- *N section is for Non-Heritage students.*

Textbook information

서울대 한국어 4A Student's Book, Two Ponds, 2015

- Sec. 2 (H*): Ji-Young Jung
- *H section is for Heritage students.*

Textbook information

Integrated Korean, High Intermediate 1, S. Chang, et al. Hawaii: Univ. of Hawaii Press. 2018

Fourth Year Korean I (4 pts.)

The course is designed to improve students' proficiency in more formal uses of Korean by emphasizing fluency dealing with complex situations, discussion skills, high-level vocabulary, reading abilities of authentic materials, and writing short essays.

- Sec. 1: Beom Lee

Textbook information

Selected Reading Materials, CU Korean Language Program, 2020

Fifth Year Korean I (4 pts.)

The course focuses on reading of advanced modern literary, historical, political texts, and a wide range of contemporary materials. This course is a requirement for Ph.D. students in Korean Studies.

- Sec. 1: Joowon Suh

Textbook information

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Course Schedule

Fall 2020

Course	Day/Time
Introductory Korean B (2.5 pts.)	
Sec. 1	MW 2:40pm-3:45pm
Sec. 2	TR 2:40pm-3:45pm
Sec. 3	TR 11:40am-12:45pm
First Year Korean I	
Sec. 1	MTWR 10:10am-11:15am
Sec. 2	MTWR 11:40am-12:45pm
Sec. 3	MTWR 1:10pm-2:15pm
Sec. 4	MTWR 2:40pm-3:45pm
Second Year Korean I	
Sec. 1	MTWR 11:40am-12:45pm
Sec. 2	MTWR 1:10pm-2:15pm
Sec. 3 (H)*	MTWR 2:40pm-3:45pm
Sec. 4	MTWR 4:10pm-5:15pm
Third Year Korean I	
Sec. 1 (N)*	MTWR 11:40am-12:45pm
Sec. 2 (H)*	MTWR 11:40am-12:45pm
Fourth Year Korean I	MWR 10:10am-11:25am
Fifth Year Korean I	MW 11:40am-12:55pm

*N section is for students with *NO* Korean background.

*H section is for students with *KOREAB* heritage background.

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Placement Test

The Korean Placement Test consists of three parts: online multiple-choice test (via CourseWorks), writing, and speaking. You do not need to prepare for these tests.

The online portion of the placement test consists of 120 questions on listening, vocabulary, grammar, and reading. Students are required to finish the test within 120 minutes at one sitting. You are NOT allowed to save the answers and return to the test later to complete it.

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For the Academic Year 2020-21, EALAC graduate students need to contact Prof. Joowon Suh (js604@columbia.edu).

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation this academic year, all parts of the Korean placement test (i.e., multiple-choice, writing, and speaking) are to be administered online only. Please read the following carefully.

Online Multiple-choice & Writing Test

Both multiple-choice and writing tests are available on CourseWorks from August 15 (Sat) until August 29 (Sat). You need to sign in with your UNI.

Take the test using the following link.

<https://courseworks2.columbia.edu/enroll/73CXDH>

Once you log in, you will be guided to register for the test site. Detailed instructions about the test are given on the test site. When you completed the multiple-choice part, you will be given 3-4 topics for the writing part. Separate instructions about the test are given with the detailed writing prompts.

Speaking Test via Zoom

Upon completion of the multiple-choice and writing test, you will then be guided to sign-up for the speaking test, which takes about 15-20 minutes. You can sign up for one time slot scheduled on August 31 (Mon) through September 2 (Wed).

Placement Results

Placement results will be uploaded on CourseWorks by 5:00pm on September 3 (Thu). The language program director will report students's results to the appropriate school via email approximately two weeks from the date of the first examination.

For any questions regarding the placement test, please contact Prof. Joowon Suh (js604@columbia.edu).