



# KOR 101 Introductory Korean I

Summer 2024

**Course Credits:** 4

**Contact Hours:** 56 hours

**Instructor:** TBA

**Email:**TBA

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course offers a thoroughly introduction of Korean language learning, and it is designed for students without previous knowledge of the Korean language. In this course, students will learn Korean alphabet (Hangeul) and develop basic communication skills through grammatical explanations, grammar quizzes, grammatical explanations, dialogues, role-plays and vocabulary building exercises. In addition, students will acquire some basic understanding of Korean culture after taking this course.

Upon Completion of this Course, students will be able to:

1. Exchange greetings and farewells in Korean;
2. Make a brief self-introduction in Korean;
3. Describe location of objects and places;
4. Enhance the comprehension of Korean language and culture.

## **PREREQUISITES**

N/A

## **GRADING**

Grades will be determined by accumulating points, with 100 points being the maximum, as follows:

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
2 Quizzes	20 Points



2 Assignments	20 Points
Midterm Test	25 Points
Final Exam	35 Points
Total	100 Points

Late submissions will be graded at the end of the course. Grades will be assigned according to the following rule:

$A \geq 90 > B \geq 80 > C \geq 70 > D \geq 60 > F$ .

We reserve the right to make adjustments to the overall grading policy.

### COURSE MATERIALS

#### **Required Texts:**

Ewha Language Center, *Ewha Womans University Publishing*, Ewha Korean Language 1-1, 2010.

#### **Recommended (Optional) Texts or Other Materials:**

None

### COURSE TOPICS

MODULE	TASKS
Module 1	<p><b>Topics:</b>            Topic 1: Introduction            Topic 2: Introduction to Hangul, Basic Hangul, Making Sentences            Topic 3: Grammar, Speaking (Salutations, Greetings) Culture(Name and Addressing Koreans)            Topic 4: Grammar, Speaking (Self Introduction)            Topic 5: Listening (Conversation on Asking Telephone number)</p> <p><b>Assessments:</b>  <b>Quiz#1</b></p>
Module 2	<p><b>Topics:</b>            Topic 6: Reading &amp; Writing (Short Essay on self-introduction)            Topic 7: School life            Grammar, Speaking (On Life in Korea)            Topic 8: Grammar, Speaking (About Course Schedule)            Topic 9: Listening (Conversation on School Life)            Topic 10: Reading &amp; Writing (On Student Club registration)</p> <p><b>Assessments:</b></p>



	<b>Assignment 1 due</b>
Module 3	<p><b>Topics:</b>            Topic 11: Grammar, Speaking (Location of Dormitory and Facility)            Grammar, speaking (Explaining Location)            Topic 12: Listening (Conversation on Location of objects)            Topic 13: Reading &amp; Writing (Short writing explaining about house/home)            Topic 14: Daily life            Grammar, speaking (Obtaining information about Sports Center program)</p> <p><b>Assessments:</b>  <b>Midterm Test</b></p>
Module 4	<p><b>Topics:</b>            Topic 15: Grammar, Speaking (About Daily Life)            Topic 16: Listening (Conservation on Home stay life)            Topic 17: Reading &amp; Writing(Short writing on Daily Life)            Topic 18: Weekend            Grammar, Speaking(Weekend Activities)            Topic 19: Grammar, Speaking (About Travel Experiences)</p> <p><b>Assessments:</b>  <b>Assignment 2 due</b></p>
Module 5	<p><b>Topics:</b>            Topic 20: Listening (Conversation on how the last day went) Reading &amp; Writing (On Travel Experience)            Topic 21: Family            Grammar, Speaking (Introducing Sibling to Friends)            Topic 22: Grammar, Speaking (Introducing Family to Friends) Listening (Description of Family picture)            Reading &amp; Writing (Short Family Introduction)            Culture(Family members)            Topic 23: Final Exam Reviews</p> <p><b>Assessments:</b>  <b>Final Exam</b></p>

## ATTENDANCE

1) Class attendance is required. Missing classes without permission will lead to decrease in overall grade.

Missing less than two classes: no penalty.

Missing more than two classes: 7% will be taken off from the overall grade.

If the instructor reports a student's frequent missing of class to the Soochow University Academic Administration Office, the student might get a written warning



and might be prohibited from attending final exam.

2) Participants in this course are expected to arrive in class promptly and adequately prepared. The primary objective of this course is to critically engage with the readings and the subject matter. Therefore, course participants are expected to have completed the reading prior to class and prepare thoughtful reflections/commentaries to share with fellow colleagues.

### **LEARNING REQUIREMENTS**

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- 1) Late assignments are not acceptable and are subjected to grade deductions.
- 2) Assignments submitted in the wrong format will be counted as not submitted.
- 3) Failure to submit or fulfill any required course component results in failure of the class.
- 4) Make-up for midterm and final exams only with valid excuses, as defined by the University.
- 5) In order to earn a Certificate of Completion, participants must thoughtfully complete all assignments by stated deadlines and earn an average quiz score of 50% or greater.

### **TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

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The use of electronic devices in class is distracting, both for the user and for the rest of the class. Only non-programmable calculators can be used in the tests and exam. Any attempts to use cell phones and other electronic communication devices will be seemed as cheating. Laptops are discouraged, unless you use them for activities DIRECTLY related to the course (eg., note taking, reading course documents).

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY**

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Soochow University highly values the academic integrity and aims to promote the academic fairness, honesty and responsibility. Any academic dishonesty behaviors and any attempts to cheats and plagiarism will be reported to the university administration office. A written warning and the relevant penalties will be imposed. The record might be shown on the official university transcript.



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## **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION**

Soochow University is committed to maintaining a barrier-free environment so that students with disabilities can fully access programs, courses, services, and activities at Soochow University. Students with disabilities who require accommodations for access to and/or participation in this course are welcome.

Note:

Please contact the University Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material.