

**KOR506**  
**First-Year Korean I**  
**Unique #: 32285**  
**Fall, 2011**

**TTH 12:30-2:00 @ PAR 101, MW 12:00-1:00 @ GAR 2.128**

**I. Instructor and TA Information**

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**II. Course Aims and Objectives:**

This course is targeted for beginners of Korean language. The goal of this course is to acquire the basics and achieve novice mid level of proficiency in four skills of speaking, writing, listening and reading in modern Korean by the end of the semester.

The course objectives are to achieve; a) understanding Korean Alphabet system,  
  b) proper performance of basic Korean greetings,  
  c) knowledge of basic Korean vocabulary,  
  d) knowledge of basic Korean grammar rules, and  
  e) understanding basics of Korean culture.

**III. Course Materials: available at the University Co-op**

1. Required Textbook: *Integrated Korean: Beginning 1* (ISBN: 978-0824834401 or 0824834402)  
                          2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Cho, Lee, Schultz, Sohn & Sohn, University of Hawaii Press
2. Recommended Reference: *Sounds of Korean: A Pronunciation Guide*, UHP

**IV. Grading Policy**

Quizzes (8 times)	15 %
Dictation Exams (8 times)	15 %
Mid-term Exam (Written/Oral)	20 % (10/10)
Final Exam (Written/Oral)	25 % (15/10)
Homework (10 times)	15 %
Attendance/Class Participation	10 %

\* All grades are calculated numerically throughout the semester. For transcript purpose, letter grades are given at the end of the semester according to the conversion chart below:

**A = 92+, A- = 89-91.99**  
**B+ = 86-88.99, B = 82-85.99, B- = 79-81.99**  
**C+ = 76-78.99, C = 72-75.99, C- = 69-71.99**  
**D+ = 66-68.99, D = 62-65.99, D- = 59-61.99**  
**F = 0-58.99**

## V. Course Requirements:

**1. Class Attendance/ Participation:** Since this is a language course, regular attendance is very important. First three absences will be excused and each absence thereafter will subtract 1 point from TTh session absence and 0.5 from MW session absence. Absence due to medical emergency can be excused with an official proof such as doctor's notice, etc. **Class Participation** reflects how well you are prepared for the class and how cooperative you are in class activities.

\* The TA, Jinung Kim, will be teaching on Mondays. He will focus on listening/speaking practices and other important usages with Task/Function sections of the textbook.

**2. Homework** will be given ten times mostly weekly base. Each homework will be posted by Wednesday night on the Blackboard and it is due on the next Monday. If you cannot come to Monday class, you can either submit it via e-mail to the instructor/TA or leave it in the drop box on the door of the instructor's/TA's office. Homework will be checked and returned to you by the next Thursday class. It will be graded on the completion base. Late homework will be accepted by two weeks later than the due date and will get only 50% of its full credit. If anybody has any technical problems to download and print out homework from the Blackboard, ask for a hard copy to the instructor or the TA.

**3. Dictation exams** will be given eight times in Thursday classes. Each covers the main text contents lectured in the previous classes.

**4. Quizzes** will be given eight times in Tuesday classes. Each quiz will mainly test the basic vocabulary of the text covered in the previous classes.

### 5. Exams

(a) **Midterm Exams** will be given in the 9<sup>th</sup> week; the Oral Midterm exam will be an oral presentation of self introduction, covering 10 % of the final grade, and the Written Midterm exam will cover 10 % of the final grade.

(b) **Final Exams** will compose of an Oral Final Presentation and a Written Final Exam. The Oral Final exam is a skit presentation which will be given on the last class day, covering 10% of the final grade. The Written Final Exam will be given at the designated time and location scheduled by the University during the official final exam period, covering 15% of the final grade. **The official final exam time for this class is tentatively scheduled as Friday, December 9, 9:00-12:00 noon and the location will be announced approximately one month before the end of the semester.**

**6. Makeup Policy:** Any missed quizzes, and exams should be taken no later than two weeks of the designated day and only 50% of the credit will be accepted.

**7.** All the announcements about the course and class information, class materials and assignments will be posted on the **Blackboard**. Please make sure to check the **Blackboard** regularly. You can find support in using Blackboard at the ITS Help Desk at 475-9400, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., so plan accordingly.

**VI. Tentative Course Schedule:** *\*\*This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity. Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.*

Dates and Lessons	Monday (TA Session)	Tuesday (Text Reading)	Wednesday ( Vocabulary )	Thursday ( Grammar)
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Week 1 Placement/Introduction			8/24 Class begins	8/25
Week 2 한글: Korean Alphabet	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1
Week 3 한글: Korean Alphabet	9/5 Labor Day Holiday	9/6	9/7	9/8 Dictation #1
Week 4 Useful Expressions	9/12 HW #1 due	9/13 Quiz #1	9/14	9/15 Dictation #2
Week 5 Lesson 1 인사 (Greetings)	9/19 HW #2 due	9/20 Quiz #2	9/21	9/22 Dictation #3
Week 6 Lesson 2 대학교 캠퍼스 (The University Campus)	9/26 HW #3 due	9/27 Quiz #3	9/28	9/29 Dictation #4
Week 7 Lesson 3 한국어 수업 (Korean Language Class)	10/3 HW #4 due	10/4 Quiz #4	10/5	10/6 Dictation #5
Week 8 Lesson 4 집 (At home)	10/10 HW #5 due	10/11 Quiz #5	10/12	10/13
Week 9 <b>Mid-terms /</b> Movie	10/17 <b>Oral</b> <b>Mid-term</b>	10/18 <b>Written</b> <b>Mid-term</b>	10/19 Movie	10/20 Movie
Week 10 Lesson 5 서점에서 (At the Bookstore)	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27
Week 11 Lesson 5 서점에서 (At the Bookstore)/ Lesson 6 나의 하루 (My Day)	10/31 HW #6 due	11/1 Quiz #6	11/2	11/3 Dictation #6
Week 12 Lesson 6 나의 하루 (My Day)	11/7 HW #7 due	11/8 Quiz #7	11/9	11/10 Dictation #7
Week 13 Lesson 7 주말 (Weekend)	11/14 HW #8 due	11/15	11/16	11/17 Dictation #8
Week 14 Lesson 7 주말 (Weekend)/ Lesson 8 서울에서(In Seoul)	11/21 HW #9 due	11/22 Quiz #8	11/23	11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday
Week 15 Lesson 8 서울에서 (In Seoul)/ <b>Oral Final</b>	11/28 HW#10 due	11/29	11/30	12/1 <b>*Oral Final</b>

\* **Written Final Exam during the official final exam period**  
**Time (Tentative): Friday, December 9, 9:00-12:00 noon**  
**Location: TBA**

## Notes

### \* Academic Integrity

#### University of Texas Honor Code

The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of Texas Honor Code. [See the UT Honor Code above.] Any work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit will be the student's own work. For this course, collaboration is allowed in the following instances: *group work in the classroom and the Oral final presentation work.*

You are encouraged to study together and to discuss information and concepts covered in lecture and the sections with other students. You can give "consulting" help to or receive "consulting" help from such students. However, this permissible cooperation should never involve one student having possession of a copy of all or part of work done by someone else, in the form of an e mail, an e mail attachment file, a diskette, or a hard copy. Should copying occur, both the student who copied work from another student and the student who gave material to be copied will both automatically receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this Code can also be extended to include failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

During examinations, you must do your own work. Talking or discussion is not permitted during the examinations, nor may you compare papers, copy from others, or collaborate in any way. Any collaborative behavior during the examinations will result in failure of the exam, and may lead to failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

\* By UT Austin policy, you must notify me of your pending absence at least fourteen days prior to the date of observance of a religious holy day. If you must miss a class, an examination, a work assignment, or a project in order to observe a religious holy day, you will be given an opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence.

\*In accordance with section 51.9111 of the Texas Education Code, a student is excused from attending classes or engaging in other required activities, including exams, if he or she is called to active military service of a reasonably brief duration. The student will be allowed a reasonable time after the absence to complete assignments and take exams.

\* All students should become familiar with the University's official e-mail student notification policy. It is the student's responsibility to keep the University informed as to changes in his or her e-mail address. Students are expected to check e-mail on a frequent and regular basis in order to stay current with University-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical. It is recommended that e-mail be checked daily, but at a minimum, twice per week. The complete text of this policy and instructions for updating your e-mail address are available at <http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/emailnotify.html>.

\* Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at (512) 471-6259 (voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (video phone). Faculty are not required to provide accommodations without an official accommodation letter from SSD.

- Please notify me as quickly as possible if the material being presented in class is not accessible (e.g., instructional videos need captioning, course packets are not readable for proper alternative text conversion, etc.).
- Please notify me as early in the semester as possible if disability-related accommodations for field trips are required. Advanced notice will permit the arrangement of accommodations on the given day (e.g., transportation, site accessibility, etc.).
- Contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (video phone) or reference SSD's website for more disability-related information:  
[http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/for\\_cstudents.php](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/for_cstudents.php)

### \* Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL)

If you are worried about someone who is acting differently, you may use the Behavior Concerns Advice Line to discuss by phone your concerns about another individual's behavior. This service is provided through a partnership among the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD). Call 512-232-5050 or visit <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/bcal>.