

**KOR506**  
**First-Year Korean I**  
**Unique #: 32610**  
**Fall 2013**

**TTH 3:30-5:00 @ PAR 101 & MW 3:00-4:00 @ RLM 6.118**

**I. Instructor and TA Information**

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**II. Course Aims and Objectives:**

This course is targeted toward beginners of Korean language. The goal of this course is to acquire the basics and achieve novice mid level proficiency in the 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 of the 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 of the 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  
(Textbook Website: <http://www.kleartextbook.com>)
2. Recommended Reference: *Sounds of Korean: A Pronunciation Guide*, UHP

**IV. Grading Policy**

Quizzes (9 times)	18 %
Dictation Exams (9 times)	18 %
Mid-term Exam (Written/Oral)	20 % (10/10)
Final Exam (Written/Oral)	25 % (15/10)
Homework (10 times)	10 %
Attendance/Class Participation	9 %

\* 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. The first three absences will be excused and each absence thereafter will subtract 1 point from T/Th sessions and 0.5 points from M/W sessions. Absence due to medical emergency can be excused with 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, Juwon Lee, will be teaching on Mondays. He will focus on listening/speaking practices and other important usages.

**2. Homework** will be given ten times on a mostly weekly basis. 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 based on the completion. Late homework will be accepted up to two weeks after the due date and will get only 50% of its full credit. If anybody has any technical problems downloading and printing out homework from the Blackboard, ask for a hard copy from the instructor or the TA.

**3. Quizzes** will be given nine times mostly on Wednesday classes (See the tentative course schedule table on p. 3 for details). Each quiz will mainly test the basic vocabulary of the text covered in the previous classes. The lowest scored quiz for each student will be dropped at the end semester to calculate the final grade.

**4. Dictation Tests** will be given nine times mostly on Thursday classes (See the tentative course schedule table on p. 3 for details). Each covers the contents of the main text lectured in the previous classes. The lowest scored Dictation Test for each student will be dropped at the end semester to calculate the final grade.

### 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 be composed 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 Thursday, December 12, 2:00-5:00 pm 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)	Wednesday ( Vocabulary )	Thursday ( Grammar)
Week 1 Placement/Introduction			8/28 Class begins	8/29
Week 2 한글: Korean Alphabet	9/2 <b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	9/3	9/4	9/5
Week 3 한글: Korean Alphabet	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12
Week 4 Useful Expressions/ Lesson 1 인사 (Greetings)	9/16 HW #1 due	9/17	9/18 Quiz#1	9/19 Dictation #1
Week 5 Lesson 1 인사 (Greetings)	9/23 HW #2 due	9/24	9/25 Quiz#2	9/26 Dictation #2
Week 6 Lesson 2 대학교 캠퍼스 (The University Campus)	9/30 HW #3 due	10/1	10/2 Quiz#3	10/3 Dictation #3
Week 7 Lesson 3 한국어 수업 (Korean Language Class)	10/7 HW #4 due	10/8	10/9 Quiz#4	10/10 Dictation #4
Week 8 Lesson 4 집 (At home)	10/14 HW #5 due	10/15	10/16 Quiz#5	10/17 Dictation#5
Week 9 <b>Mid-terms / Movie</b>	10/21 <b>Oral Mid-term</b>	10/22 <b>Written Mid-term</b>	10/23 Movie	10/24 Movie
Week 10 Lesson 5 서점에서 (At the Bookstore)	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31
Week 11 Lesson 5 서점에서 (At the Bookstore)/ Lesson 6 나의 하루 (My Day)	11/4 HW #6 due	11/5	11/6 Quiz #6	11/7 Dictation #6
Week 12 Lesson 6 나의 하루 (My Day) Lesson 7 주말 (Weekend)	11/11 HW #7 due	11/12	11/13 Quiz #7	11/14 Dictation #7
Week 13 Lesson 7 주말 (Weekend)	11/18 HW #8 due	11/19	11/20 Quiz #8	11/21 Dictation #8
Week 14 Lesson 8 서울에서 (In Seoul)	11/25 HW #9 due	11/26	11/27	11/28 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Week 15 Lesson 8 서울에서 (In Seoul)/ <b>Oral Final</b>	12/2 HW#10 due	12/3 Quiz #9	12/4 Dictation#9	12/5 <b>*Oral Final</b>

\* **Written Final Exam during the official final exam period**

**Time (Tentative): Thursday, December 12, 2:00-5:00 pm, 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\\_students.php](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/for_students.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>.

### \* Recommendation regarding Emergency evacuation from the Office of Campus Safety and Security

- Occupants of buildings on The University of Texas at Austin campus are required to evacuate buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Alarm activation or announcement requires exiting and assembling outside.
- Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
- Students requiring assistance in evacuation shall inform their instructor in writing during the first week of class.
- In the event of an evacuation, follow the instruction of faculty or class instructors.
- Do not re-enter a building unless given instructions by the following: Austin Fire Department, The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, or Fire Prevention Services office.
- Link to information regarding emergency evacuation routes and emergency procedures can be found at: [www.utexas.edu/emergency](http://www.utexas.edu/emergency)