

KOR 507
First-Year Korean II
Unique #: 32485
Spring, 2013

MW 9:00-10:00 @ PAR 101, TTH 9:30-11:00 @ MEZ 1.204

I. Instructor and TA Information

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II. Course Description

This course is targeted for those who finished KOR506 or the equivalents with a grade of at least a C. The goal of this course is to expand the basics acquired in KOR 506 and achieve novice high level of proficiency in four basic skills: speaking, writing, listening and reading in modern Korean by the end of the semester.

III. Course Objectives

1. to manage simple daily basis communicative tasks in spoken and written modern Korean
2. to express properly some basic information and immediate needs in spoken and written modern Korean
3. to respond to simple, direct questions or requests for information in spoken and written modern Korean
4. to understand Korean language in cultural context

IV. Course Materials: available at University Co-op

1. Required Textbook: *Integrated Korean: Beginning 2*
2nd Edition by Cho, Lee, Schultz, Sohn & Sohn, University of Hawaii Press
2. Recommended Reference: *Sounds of Korean: A Pronunciation Guide*, UHP

V. Grading Policy

Quizzes	10 %
Dictation Exams	10 %
Mid-term Exam (Written/Oral)	20 % (10/10)
Final Exam (Written/Oral)	25 % (15/10)
Homework (8 times)	15 %
Mini-Cultura project	10%
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

VI. Course Requirements:

1. Attendance: First **FOUR** absences will be excused; each unjustified absence thereafter will reduce your grade by 1% (out of 100%). Each late arrival (after 5 minutes) will reduce your grade by 0.5%. Absence due to medical emergency can be excused with an official proof such as doctor's notes, etc. ***Only absences or late arrivals with Official Proofs will be excused.***

2. Homework will be given eight times mostly weekly base. Each homework will be posted by Wednesday night on the Blackboard and it is due on the next Monday (TA class). 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 on 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. You can drop the lowest score, but there will be NO make-ups.

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. You can drop the lowest score, but there will be NO make-ups.

5. Exams

(a) **Midterm Exams** will be given in the 9th week; the Oral Midterm exam will be an interview with the instructor, 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 exam date and location: TBA**

6. Mini-CULTURA project: Every two other weeks, you are supposed to respond to my questions at Facebook(Guidelines will be provided.). You must leave your response by SUNDAY 11pm in your NATIVE LANGUAGE. You are also supposed to read at least two other answers and leave a short analysis or comment by WEDSESDAY 11pm (in your native language). No late postings are allowed, so please keep the timeline.

7. TA's Sessions: The TA, Juwon Lee, will be teaching on Mondays. He will focus on practices and other important usages with exercise sections of the textbook.

* **Scholastic Dishonesty:** Any act that breaches standards of academic integrity is considered as 'scholastic dishonesty' and will be punished according to the University policies. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but not limited to, cheating, unauthorized collaboration, and copying of others' works.

* **Any student with a documented disability (physical or cognitive) who requires academic accommodations should contact the Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (Video Phone) as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.**

VII. 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.*

Monday (TA Session)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Mini- CULTURA	Lessons
1/14 Class begins	1/15	1/16	1/17		Week 1 Review 복습 Lesson 9 생일
1/21 MLK Jr. day	1/22	1/23	1/24	Cultura 1	Week 2 Lesson 9 생일
1/28	1/29 Quiz #1	1/30	1/31 Dictation #1		Week 3 Lesson10 연구실에서
2/4 HW #1 due	2/5 Quiz #2	2/6	2/7 Dictation #2	Cultura 2	Week 4 Lesson 10 연구실에서 Lesson 11 기숙사 생활
2/11 HW #2 due	2/12 Quiz #3	2/13	2/14 Dictation #3		Week 5 Lesson 11 기숙사 생활 Lesson 12 가족
2/18 HW #3 due	2/19 Quiz #4	2/20	2/21 Dictation #4	Cultura 3	Week 6 Lesson 12 가족 Lesson 13 전화
2/25 HW #4 due	2/26	2/27	2/28 Mid-term Oral		Week 7 Lesson 13 전화 Midterms 시험
3/4	3/5 Mid-term Written	3/6 Movie	3/7 Movie	Cultura 4	Week 8 Mid-terms 시험 Movie 영화
3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14		Spring Break 봄방학
3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21		Week 9 Lesson 14 공항에서
3/25	3/26 Quiz #5	3/27	3/28 Dictation #5	Cultura 5	Week 10 Lesson 14 공항에서 Lesson 15 쇼핑
4/1 HW #5 due	4/2 Quiz #6	4/3	4/4 Dictation #6		Week 11 Lesson 15 쇼핑
4/8 HW #6 due	4/9	4/10	4/11 Dictation #7	Cultura 6	Week 12 Lesson 16 음식점에서
4/15	4/16 Quiz #7	4/17	4/18 Dictation #8		Week 13 Lesson 16 음식점에서 Lesson 17 취미
4/22 HW #7 due	4/23 Quiz #8	4/24	4/25	Cultura 7	Week 14 Lesson 17 취미
4/29 HW #8 due	4/30	5/1	5/2 *Oral Final		Week 15 Review 복습 Final Oral Exam 시험

- Final Written Exam Date and Location; TBA