

KOR330
Spring 2014

KOR330 : Advanced Conversation in Korean (32945)

(Korean language and culture through Korean films)

Time & Place: MWF 10:00-11:00 @ PAR 101

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Course Description and Objectives: This course is a small, discussion-based class designed to help students elevate their Korean language proficiency level to high-advanced or superior, and to improve their knowledge of Korean culture, society and history based on three Korean films.

Prerequisites: KOR 320L or the equivalents with a grade of at least C.

Text book: handouts/PDF files on Blackboard, video clips

Grading: Quizzes: 20%

Assignments: 20%

Presentation: 20%

Essays: 20%

Final term paper: 20%

* 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

Course Requirements:

1. Class attendance: First three absences will be excused, but each absence thereafter will subtract 1 point from each absence. Absence due to medical emergency can be excused with an official proof such as doctor's notice, etc.
2. Vocabulary quiz (4 times): There will be 4 quizzes and the vocabulary lists will be provided.
3. Assignment (10 times): There will be 10 assignments.
4. Presentation (3 times): Based on the in-class discussion, there will be three times of presentations. Presentation topics will be provided.
5. Essays (2 times): Write an essay to a give topic.
6. Final term paper(감상문): Watch a recently released Korean movie and write a review. Pretend that you are a critic and include the summary of the movie, the motive for selecting the movie, pros & cons of the movie, and your opinions about

the movie on your review. (A4 2-3 pages, Batang, 12 fonts, deadline: May 7, Wednesday)

Tentative Course Schedule (subject to change during the semester if necessary)

Monday	Wednes-day	Friday	Topics
1/13 Class begins	1/15	1/17	Overview & My favorite Korean film/ Korean wave, Film award
1/20 MLK JR. Day	1/22 Quiz 1	1/24	History of Korean cinema 1 & 2
1/27 Assignment 1 due	1/29	1/31	공동경비구역 JSA
2/3 Assignment 2 due	2/5	2/7 Quiz 2	Important of JSA in the Korean film history/ Korean anticommunism education and National Security Law
2/10 Assignment 3 due	2/12	2/14	North Korean soldiers ax-murdered two American soldiers at the DMZ, and its aftermath/ Comparative analysis of military power in South and North Korea, the USA, Japan, and China
2/17 Assignment 4 due	2/19	2/21 Presentation I	Korean War, Family dispersal due to the Korean war, and the prospects of reunification
2/24 Essay 1 due	2/26	2/28	효자동 이발사
3/3 Assignment 5 due	3/5	3/7 Quiz 3	President Rhee Syng-man and Constitutional amendment of 1954/ March 15 Rigged election and April 19 Revolution of 1960
3/10-3/15 Spring Break			
3/17 Assignment 6 due	3/19	3/21	President Park Chung-hee and May 16 military coup of 1961/the dispatch of Korean combat troops to Vietnam & North Korean guerrilla attempt to infiltrate the Blue House on 1/21/1968
3/24	3/26	3/28	New constitution of 1972 and Park's assassination on 10/26/1979/ 그때 그 사람들 I
3/31 Assignment 7	4/2	4/4 Presentation II	그때 그 사람들 II/ Military coup in 1979 and President Chun Doo-whan
4/7 Essay 2 due	4/9	4/11	박하사탕
4/14 Assignment 8 due	4/16	4/18 Quiz 4	About the director and the song What should I do/ The May 18 Kwangju democratic uprising of 1980

4/21 Assignment 9 due	4/23	4/25	Video clip: 화려한 휴가/the democratic movements of Spring 1987
4/28 Assignment 10 due	4/30	5/2 Presentation III	The Korean financial crisis of 1997 and its aftermath/ Democracy, human rights, national security and economy

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.

* 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>.

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- 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.).
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