



ARTS1660

Introductory Korean A

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Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course provides introductory level tuition in Korean language from a communicative and task-based approach. The medium of instruction is English and, wherever appropriate, Korean. Through this course, you will develop basic communicative skills in Korean through various speaking and writing activities. The course begins with the Korean sound system and basic greetings and introduces a number of grammatical structures and vocabulary that are essential to basic communication in Korean. Vocabulary and grammatical structures are expressed in Hangeul and presented within the context of culturally relevant topics. The topics covered in the course include introductions and greetings, Korean alphabet, exchanging information, offering and asking, counting, telling the time and making appointments, discussing daily routines as well as food, travelling and places in Korea. Wherever appropriate, the course utilises K-pop materials and 'cyber-realia'.

This course is a beginners-level language course. All students who have had some experience with the language, either as a heritage language or through previous instruction, must fill in the placement questionnaire available at <https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/hal/study-us/resources-support/language-placements>. You will not be permitted to enrol in a language course that is too easy for you. If this occurs, you will be requested to change your enrolment.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Recognise basic sounds and sound combinations in Korean
2. Read and write Hangeul appropriately
3. Speak with reasonably accurate pronunciation and intonation using simple sentence patterns within topics related to survival-level language use
4. Read short texts which contain simple information within topics related to survival-level language use
5. Explain aspects of everyday life in Korea, including food, places of visit, shopping, numbers, etc.

Teaching Strategies

Rationale

Korean Studies at UNSW provides students with the opportunity to develop a balance of competent Korean language skills and in-depth knowledge and understanding about Korea. ARTS1660 is the very first of the Courses that aim at advancing the student to a fluent command of the Korean language.

ARTS1660's content is designed to help the student meet immediate language needs in (projected) everyday situations in Korea and/or in interactions with Koreans in Australia, and to enable the student in particular to

- introduce themselves and greet people,
- exchange information about where they are heading for (as part of the greetings),
- offer and ask for refreshments,
- count in Korean,
- tell the time and make appointments,

- talk about their daily routine,
- ask about prices and amounts,
- identify countries and regions and ask people where they come from,
- ask how to find buildings, shops and other locations,
- and talk about Korean food.

These tasks have been selected both for the student's immediate practical application and for their understanding of the main features of the Korean language for future study. For example, learning to use numbers is valid in itself, and is introduced in this Course along with practical applications such as telling the time, a function which in turn is presented prior to other practical applications such as making appointments. In between such a specific progression, vocabulary items and grammatical patterns are also introduced that are both valid in themselves and also potentially contributing to the extension of language use.

The implications of each task on the choice of vocabulary and grammar are carefully considered in terms of the integrity of the Course. The end effect is rather like a series of overlays that are both clear in themselves and can also combine to form a larger, more complex, but most importantly, interactive pattern. Classroom activities are framed accordingly to take full advantage of these interactive and cumulative dimensions.

Teaching Strategies

Each of the learning Units will be studied across lectures (3 hours) and tutorials (3 hours) each week. In lectures, explanations on and practices for language patterns and grammatical details and relevant cultural information will be given. In tutorials, focusing and shaping exercises for vocabulary items and grammatical points explained will be done, and in additional tutorials purposeful use of learnt expressions in context will be conducted.

To gain a greater benefit from the time in the classroom, the student must come to class prepared. They are expected to come to class having already reviewed each textbook lesson - vocabulary, dialogues, grammar, and the relevant exercises - for the Unit to be covered on that day. In addition, they are expected to practice Korean regularly and use Korean as much as possible inside and outside the classroom with their classmates and with their language partners.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Mid-Term Test	30%	In Week 5	1, 2, 4
Presentation	25%	Friday, Week 10	1, 3, 5
Final Exam	45%	Formal Exam Period	2, 4, 5

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Mid-Term Test

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 2 hours

Details:

The Mid-Term Test runs for two hours and consists of questions on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammatical patterns as well as comprehension questions to test what has been learnt thus far.

Feedback will be given individually; test sheets will be returned to you with marks and comments.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Presentation

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: To be finalised through class discussion

Details:

Expressing yourself in speech or conversation in Korean based on the script prepared. The presentation will be filmed and submitted electronically. The topics, which should be relevant to the Course, the mode, whether speech or conversation, and running time of the video, which should not be more than 5 minutes in case of speech and 10 minutes in case of conversation, are to be finalised through class discussion.

Individual feedback; marks and comments will be emailed to you.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Final Exam

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 2 hours

Details:

This is a formal examination scheduled in the formal examination period, and is the final assessment task for attendance purposes. Feedback will be via email upon request.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 15 February - 19 February	Lecture	Reading/writing Hangeul letters and syllables. Korean pronunciation (1).
	Tutorial	Basic Insa. Practicing reading/writing Hangeul letters.
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Week 2: 22 February - 26 February	Lecture	Korean pronunciation (2). Using Korean Verbs: Polite Informal Style (1). Unit 3 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practicing Korean pronunciation
	Tutorial	Practicing Korean pronunciation continued. Practice words and patterns in Unit 3.
Week 3: 1 March - 5 March	Lecture	Using Korean Verbs: Polite Informal Style (2). Pure Korean numbers. Unit 4 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 3 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 4.
Week 4: 8 March - 12 March	Lecture	Three demonstratives in Korean. Expressing 'how many there are'. Sino-Korean numbers. Unit 5 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 4 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 5.
Week 5: 15 March - 19 March	Lecture	Telling/asking the time. Days of the week. Suggesting doing things. Using negatives. Unit 6 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 5.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 6.
	Assessment	Mid-Term On-line Exam (Units 1-5)
Week 6: 22 March - 26 March	Lecture	No Lecture this week. Flexibility Week.
	Tutorial	No Tutorial this week. Flexibility Week.
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Week 7: 29 March - 2 April	Lecture	Talking about the past. Dates. Expressing frequency. Locations. Subject, object and topic markers. Unit 7 Conversation.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 6 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 7.
Week 8: 5 April - 9 April	Lecture	Using possessive and comitative case particles. Expressing various periods of time. Unit 8

		Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 7 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 8.
Week 9: 12 April - 16 April	Lecture	Talking about future plans. Expressing wants, incapability and contrasts. Using description verbs. Unit 9 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 8 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 9.
Week 10: 19 April - 23 April	Lecture	Using Korean Verbs (3): the Polite Formal Style. Expressing where we are from. Unit 10 Conversation
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 9 continued.
	Tutorial	Practice words and patterns in Unit 10.
	Assessment	Presentation due.

Resources

Prescribed Resources

- Book – Shin, G and A Buzo with J Yang and C Kim. (2020). *Korean in Action: Book 1*. Web Edition.

Units 1 - 10 from *Korean in Action: Book 1* Web Edition and the sound files are available, free of charge, to all the students in ARTS1660 via Moodle.

To download them go to the 'Text book materials' folder on your Moodle page and click each of the files. There are two parts of the Textbook: **Explanations** and **Workbook**, each of which consists of 10 Units and can be opened and printed by Acrobat Reader. They are iPads and Android Tablets friendly. Accompanying **Sound files** are for the Explanations part only, organised into 10 pptx files, which can be opened by MS PowerPoint.

You are expected to print out your own copy of the textbook and to use the sound files for listening and reading aloud practice for a minimum of two hours per week.

Please note that they are all copyrighted materials. Do not distribute any of them without Dr Gi Hyun Shin's written consent.

Recommended Resources

- Book – Jae Jung Song. (2005). *The Korean Language: Structure, Use and Context*. London: Routledge.
- Website – On-line "Sejong Korean" by King Sejong Institute, Seoul, Korea.
- Website – On-line "Korean Language Courses" by Sogang University, Seoul, Korea.

Course Evaluation and Development

ARTS1660 is periodically reviewed and students' feedback is used to improve the Course. Your feedback will be gathered using myExperience towards the end of the Course.

Important improvements have been made based on previous students' feedback. We have been told that they want more timely recorded lectures, more consolidation resources to retain Korean grammar, and more K-Pop culture elements to be involved in this course. We have responded to this feedback by pre-recording lectures for web-based students. (Face-to-face students are welcome to watch these lectures for reviewing purposes.) Pre-recorded lectures can significantly improve both the quality and timing that we experienced previously. We have also designed weekly consolidation activities for students to practice at home the Korean grammar they have learnt. In addition, we have produced four periodical animation videos in which the teaching team gave an effective summary of what has been taught up to that particular point in time. An additional on-line activity of reading aloud lyrics of a popular K-Pop song is included too.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au. Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre (<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/>). Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

UNSW Library also has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your study at UNSW. ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW but it can also be a great refresher during your study.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.

<http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

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- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;
- examination procedures;
- special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- student equity and disability;
- and other essential academic information, see

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

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