



Term 2, 2025-2026

Course Code & Title:	KORE3000A-B-C-D Korean IV		
Language of Instruction:	Korean & English	Units:	3

Course Description

This course aims at increasing students' communicative fluency in oral and written Korean. Using a variety of classroom activities and multimedia, students will build up their competence in the four language domains listening, speaking, reading and writing. Through intensive practice they will be able to communicate in a wide range of social situations with the appropriate awareness of the pragmatic rules involved. Students receive guidance in the process of composing longer texts displaying a range of registers and styles relating to past, present and future events.

Prerequisite: KORE2001 or equivalent proficiency; not for students who have taken KORE3001,3002,3050(2010) or 3051(3010).

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- (1) improve the basic communication skills with expanded vocabulary, expressions and grammar;
- (2) know how to ask questions to strangers or staffs for the things to get using polite formal verb endings;
- (3) be more accustomed to Korean traditional and modern culture and social life.

Course Syllabus

Unit	Expressions	Grammar	Culture
Unit 1 경험 Experience	Expressions for discussing experience - Asking and answering about experiences - Asking for a description or opinion	- Discussing experience: V-아/어 봤다, V-(으)ㄴ 적이 있다/없다 - N 이었/였을 때, A/V-았/었을 때, N(이)셨을 때, A/V-(으)셨을 때 - N 전/후에	Stone tower in Mai-Mountain
Unit 2 취미 Hobbies	Expressions for discussing hobbies Expressions of preference Expressions for talking about what one can do	- V-는 N, V-는 거 - '르' irregular verbs and adjectives - V-(으)ㄹ 줄 알다/모르다 - 잘 V, 잘 못 V, 못 V	
Unit 3 취업 Employment	Having an interview Speaking in formal style of speech Giving background information Talking about one's will	- The Formal Expressions: 격식체 - N 인데, A-(으)ㄴ 데, V-는데 - N(이)기 때문에, A/V-기 때문에 --겠-	Why won't they eat <i>miyeokuk</i> (seaweed soup)?
Unit 4 유행 Fashion	Expressions used at beauty salons Expressions for talking about what's in fashion Expression modification for nouns Giving the purpose of visit taking about preference	- V-는 N - A-게 - V-(으)러 가다/오다 - N 처럼 - 어떤 N - V-(으)ㄹ 게요	
Unit 5 고장 Out of order	Expressions related to breakdowns and repairs	- The Intimate Expressions: 반말 - V-(으)ㄴ N - V-(으)ㄹ N	Let's do away with formality

	Using 'Banmal (informal and intimate form)' Using noun modifiers		
Unit 6 변화 Change	Expressions the new fact that you have found out Describing changes of states Expressing the superlative Asking for opinions or guesses Expressing guesses	- N(이)네요, A/V-네요 - A-아/어지다 - V-게 되다 - A/V-(으)ㄴ 까요? - A/V-(으)ㄴ 거예요	

Course Components							
Teaching Mode							
On-site face-to-face interactive classwork: 100%							
Learning Activities							
Interactive classwork [1] (hr) in / out class	Extra-curricular activities (hr) in / out class		Web-based teaching (hr) in / out class		Homework / Self-study (hr) in / out class		
3	0.5		1		3		
M	O		M		M		

M = Mandatory / O = Optional

[1] Interactive classwork focuses on student-centered activities as pair work, group work, role-playing and student-teacher interaction.

Assessment Type (subject to change)		
Task nature	Description	Percentage
Participation	Evaluation based on: (1) Regular class attendance (40%) (2) Active participation during class (40%) (3) Homework (20%)	10%
Assignments	Two assignments will be given throughout the semester. Students must submit them online by the given deadlines. (1) Assignment 1: unit 1, 2 and 3 (50%) (2) Assignment 2: unit 4, 5 and 6 (50%)	20%
Quiz	A closed-book quiz will test vocabulary and grammar through various question types (e.g., multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, short answer, listening comprehension).	20%
Oral exam	A speaking test will be conducted individually with the course instructor. The date and time will be arranged according to the class timetable.	15%
Final exam	All Korean IV courses will join the centralized course exam. It is a closed-book exam including the following components: (1) vocabulary and grammar (60%) (2) reading (20%) (3) writing (20%)	35%

Notes:

- Students are required to arrive on time.
- Students are required to attend at least 75% of classes. Treat 75% attendance as the minimum requirement, not the maximum. The success of learning will highly depend on attendance. **Students who miss more than 25% of classes will automatically fail the course.** In case of absence, it is recommended to get informed about what content and homework missed and make it up.
- **Students are expected to submit all homework, assignments, etc. on time. Late submission will result in mark deductions unless a valid reason is provided.**
- If a student is unable to attend any exam, they must inform the course instructor in advance and provide official supporting documentation (e.g. medical certificate). Otherwise, a make-up exam may not be granted.

Assessment Rubrics

General Grade Descriptors:				
A	B	C	D	F
Outstanding performance in all learning outcomes and meeting all specified assessment requirements. Can fully understand and appropriately use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters in a competent way. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need appropriately.	Good performance in all learning outcomes. Can understand and mostly appropriately use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters in a suitable way. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need mostly appropriately.	Satisfactory performance in the majority of learning outcomes. Can partially understand and partially appropriately use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters in a basic way. Can partially appropriately describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	Barely satisfactory performance in a number of learning outcomes. Can rarely understand and appropriately use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can barely communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can occasionally describe in very simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	Unsatisfactory performance in a number of learning outcomes and/or failure to meet specified assessment requirements. Cannot understand and use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Cannot communicate in routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Cannot describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Learning Resources

Required Readings and Course Materials

Active Korean 3 2008. Language Education Institute, Seoul National University

Active Korean 3 Workbook

IT Resources

Always check our e-learning site : <https://elearn.cuhk.edu.hk/webapps/login/>

Vocabulary & Grammar : www.korean.go.kr

Online dictionary :

<https://stdict.korean.go.kr/m/main/main.do>

<http://dic.naver.com>

<http://dic.daum.net>

Korean language learning :

<http://language.snu.ac.kr/site/en/klec/click-korean/index.jsp>

<http://www.sejonghakdang.org/>

<http://www.lifeinkorea.com/language/korean.cfm>

<http://www.learnkoreanlanguage.com/>

Readings & Library Resources

사랑해요 한국어 I love Korean 2 Student's Book, SNUPRESS, 2019.

사랑해요 한국어 I love Korean 2 Workbook

서강 한국어(New) 1B Student's Book, Korean Language Education Center, Sogang University, 2008.

서강 한국어(New) 1B Workbook

서강 한국어(New) 2A Student's Book, Korean Language Education Center, Sogang University, 2008.

서강 한국어(New) 2A Workbook

이화 한국어 1-2, Ewha Language Center, Ewha Womans University Press, 2010.

이화 한국어 1-2: Workbook

이화 한국어 2-1, Ewha Language Center, Ewha Womans University Press, 2010.

이화 한국어 2-1: Workbook

연세 한국어 1-2, Korean Language Institute, Yonsei University Press, 2013.

연세 한국어 활용연습 1-2, Korean Language Institute, Yonsei University Press, 2013.

Grammar In Use: Beginning, Ahn Jean-Myung et al., Darakwon, 2010.

Course Schedule (subject to change)				
Week	Date	No class	Examinations & Event	Content
1	5-9 Jan			Unit 1
2	12-16 Jan			
3	19-23 Jan			Unit 2
4	26-30 Jan			
5	2-6 Feb			Unit 3
6	9-13 Feb			
7	16-20 Feb	16-22 Feb (Lunar New Year Vacation)		Unit 4
8	23-27 Feb			
9	2-6 Mar	2-7 Mar (Reading Week)	Assignment 1	
10	9-13 Mar			
11	16-20 Mar		Quiz	Unit 5
12	23-27 Mar			
13	30 Mar-3 Apr	3 Apr (Public Holiday)		Unit 6
14	6-10 Apr	6, 7 Apr (Public Holiday)		
15	13-17 Apr		Assignment 2	
Centralized Exam (TBC)				

- In case of insufficient teaching hours, a make-up lesson will be arranged to complete the course.

Class sections and teachers' contact details				
Class	Time	Venue	Teacher	Email
KORE3000A	Mo 10:30AM-13:15PM	LHC G06	Ms. KIM Meug Hee	meugheekim@cuhk.edu.hk
KORE3000B	Tu 10:30AM-13:15PM	UCC 201	Ms. CHOI Jinsuk	jenniferchoi@cuhk.edu.hk
KORE3000C	Th 10:30AM-13:15PM	CKB UG05	Ms. CHOI Jinsuk	jenniferchoi@cuhk.edu.hk
KORE3000D	Fr 08:30AM-11:15AM	LHC G03	Ms. KWON Hyung Gi	juliabaragi@gmail.com

For further information and inquiries you are welcome to contact			
Contact	Telephone	Email	Office
Ms. CHOI Jinsuk (Level Coordinator)	3943 4712	jenniferchoi@cuhk.edu.hk	Rm G24, Leung Kau Kui Bldg. Office Hours: by prior appointment
General Office	3943 9836	lin@cuhk.edu.hk	Rm G17, Leung Kau Kui Bldg. Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 08:45AM- 01:00PM and 02:00PM- 05:30PM Friday: 08:45AM- 01:00PM and 02:00PM- 05:45PM

Details of Course Website
CUHK Blackboard: https://blackboard.cuhk.edu.hk

Feedback for Evaluation
Our language programme highly values students' feedback and comments and is happy to use them for reflection on our teaching and improvement. Students are very welcome to provide comments and feedback on the course at any time to their course teacher or the course level coordinator through email or in personal conversation. In addition, students' feedbacks will be collected in the middle of the term through an open-ended questionnaire and the teacher will discuss the feedbacks in class and make improvements if necessary. The course will also follow the university's course evaluation exercise at the end of the term, and students' feedbacks will be used for future course planning and teaching.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism
Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>.

With each assignment, students will be required to submit a signed declaration that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures.

- In the case of group projects, all members of the group should be asked to sign the declaration, each of whom is responsible and liable to disciplinary actions, irrespective of whether he/she has signed the declaration and whether he/she has contributed, directly or indirectly, to the problematic contents.
- For assignments in the form of a computer-generated document that is principally text-based and submitted via VeriGuide, the statement, in the form of a receipt, will be issued by the system upon students' uploading of the soft copy of the assignment.
- Students are fully aware that their work may be investigated by AI content detection software to determine originality.
- Students are fully aware of the AI approach(es) adopted in the course. In the case where some AI tools are allowed, students have made proper acknowledgment and citations as suggested by the course teacher.

Assignments without a properly signed declaration will not be graded by teachers.

Only the final version of the assignment should be submitted via VeriGuide.

The submission of a piece of work, or a part of a piece of work, for more than one purpose (e.g. to satisfy the requirements in two different courses) without declaration to this effect shall be regarded as having committed undeclared multiple submissions. It is common and acceptable to reuse a turn of phrase or a sentence or two from one's own work; but wholesale reuse is problematic. In any case, agreement from the course teacher(s) concerned should be obtained prior to the submission of the piece of work.

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Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Teaching, Learning and Assessment

All use of AI tools is prohibited.

In any kind of learning activity or assessment that will be counted towards the final course grades (or used for evaluating attainment of the desired learning outcomes), students are not allowed to submit work which is produced with the collaboration of or supported by the use of any AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT).

Improper/unauthorized use of AI tools in learning activities and assessments will constitute acts of academic dishonesty and will be handled according to the University's Procedures for Handling Cases of Academic Dishonesty.

In case of queries, students should seek advice from the course teacher.

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