

Korean Language (Beginner)

A. Description

This class is an introduction to Korean alphabets, grammar and culture for students, who have never learned Korean. The class is designed to improve integrated skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing and to gain basic fluency in daily conversation.

B. Organization

This course is composed of 15 units: (1) Learning of Korean Alphabet (2) Learning of Korean Grammar and (3) Conversation of Korean Language in order to develop communicative ability through various materials and media.

C. Unit topics

Each unit will cover the following topics:

1. Listen & Practice
2. Vocabulary
3. Pronunciation Practice
4. Grammar Focus
5. Tasks & Activities
6. Grammar Notes
7. Culture Tips
8. Vocabulary & Grammar Index

D. Classes and Attendance

1. Students can graduate when if class attendance meets or exceeds 80% of total class hours.
2. Assessment
 - Speaking and listening: 30
 - Reading and writing: 30
 - Attendance: 20
 - A practical task/Homework: 20

E. Main Text

『Hello~Korean』 Mari Books Pres

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Unit	Title	Topic	Grammar	Vocabulary
1	Hangul 1	Introducing Hangul 1	Consonants and Vowels of Hangeul 1	Syllable Structure vowel 1, consonant 2
2	Hangul 2	Introducing Hangul 2	Consonants and Vowels of Hangeul 2	vowel 2, consonant 2
3	Hangul 3	Introducing Hangul 3	Final consonants, Pronunciation Rules in Hangeul	vowel 3, final consonant
4	Hello?	Introducing yourself	Greeting, Occupations, Hobbies, Countries	Nasalization, Greeting
5	What is this?	Asking questions on objects and answering them	Daily necessities1, Food names1	Liaison(linking), Demonstrative pronouns (This~/That~/That~/Which~)
6	How much is it? 1	Shopping	Counting units, Numbers,	Fortis, Korean Money
	How much is it? 2	Shopping	Daily necessities2, Foods2	Have any special name for waiters or waitresses
7	What is the date?	Asking date, day of the week and specific days (birthdays)	Date, Day of the week	Liaison(linking), Reading the day of the week on a calender
	What time is it now?	Asking time and answering it	Time, Public institution	Fortis, Public institution
8	My home is in Shinchon	Describing a location	Location, Places	Special for '우리 (wuri)'
9	I am watching a movie today.	Asking questions on schedule and answering it	Verb 1,2,3-Basic verbs	Nasalization, multiplex
10	How is the weather today?	Talking about the weather	Verb4-Weather, Basic adjectives	Aspiration, Korea's weather
11	What are you going to do today?	Asking the destination and answering it	Famous attractions in Seoul's vicinity, Verb5-Pastime activities	Palatalization, Fortis, Korea's library
	I was a movie yesterday.	Talking about the past	Food, Tourist destinations, Verb6-Hobbies	Pronunciation of the syllable'의 ' Korean movie
12	How about a drink tonight?	Making an appointment	Verb7-Appointment	'ㅎ'Omission, Korean's drinking culture