



University  
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# Evening language programme 2024/25

## Course title: Korean Intermediate Part I – online

### Course descriptor/objectives

The aim of the course is to help the learner to develop Korean reading, listening, written and oral skills at intermediate level and for communication purposes. Therefore, by the end of the course (Part I & II) participants will be able to:

1. Read texts such as news, articles or reports for relevant information, and understand films, instructions or advice.
2. Write emails and make notes on a wide range of topics
3. Follow or give a presentation on a specific topic.
4. Communicate in Korean on a wide range of topics and speak fluently with native Korean speakers in a conversational manner.

Participants will further develop reading, listening, speaking and writing skills through a series of task-oriented sessions and will be provided with informal formative feedback during contact hours.

In seminars, participants will have to engage in practical exercises and group interaction in order to develop relevant language-specific learning strategies. The role of the instructor is to facilitate this process, provide useful tools and encourage participants to become independent learners and basic users of the languages too.

### Language-specific information:

Korean is spoken by around 80,000,000 people globally, and it is the native language of North and

South Korea. The modern Korean alphabet (Hangul) was derived in the 1400s under King Sejong as, prior to this, the written language made use of Chinese characters which could not entirely replicate Korean speech. It is very distinct from other Asian languages and its direct origin is disputed.

Today its influence is global with many fans of Korean media taking up learning the language and spreading its influence both culturally and politically.

### Prerequisite:

This non-credit bearing weekly course is intended for learners who have completed our Post-Beginner course or equivalent. For reference, you should have covered all items in this book: **Korean Made Easy for Everyday Life (2nd Edition) by Oh Seung-eun 오승은 – Books on Google Play** (consult the free sample for the contents)

### Technical requirements:

-PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone

-Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom or Teams

Once the course is confirmed, your teacher will send you an invitation for the first online session. You can expect to receive this invitation one day before the first session.

## **Coursebook and/or learning resources:**

Here is the link to the textbook for the course. You will find a free sample and can view the table of contents there.

[Korean Made Easy - Intermediate \(2nd Edition\) by Seung-eun Oh \(오승은\) – Books on Google Play](#)

Please do not purchase a coursebook until the course has been confirmed.