



University  
of Exeter



# Evening language programme 2023/24

## Course title: Korean for Post-Beginners Part II – online

### Course descriptor/objectives

This is an extension course for learners, who have completed a Post-Beginner Part II and wish to complete the course-book and to consolidate what has been learnt.

Participants will continue to develop some basic 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 a Post-Beginner Part II course or equivalent. The extension will cover chapters 21-24 of the course-book. In the first class chapter 20 will be reviewed. There will be speaking practice using the past tense and the future tense.

### Technical requirements:

-PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone

-Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom or Teams

Once the course has been confirmed your teacher will invite you to the first session by 12:00 on the day of the course

### Coursebook and/or learning resources:

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

[https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Oh\\_Seung\\_eun\\_%EC%98%A4%EC%8A%B9%EC%9D%80\\_Korean\\_Made\\_Easy\\_for\\_Everyday\\_Lif?id=K42tEAAAQBAJ&hl=en-GB](https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Oh_Seung_eun_%EC%98%A4%EC%8A%B9%EC%9D%80_Korean_Made_Easy_for_Everyday_Lif?id=K42tEAAAQBAJ&hl=en-GB)

A learning platform will also be available to access course information and materials.