

Elements of Korean I 380.101

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TTh 9:00 - 10:15am

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Textbook

Kang, Choonwon. Yon Can Speak Korean. Seoul: Hollym International Corp., 1994.

Contents of the Course

1. Mastery of the Korean Alphabet, *Hangeul*
Students will be able to read Hangeul in two weeks.
2. Elements of the Korean Language
The course will cover basic elements of the Korean: formal and informal forms and styles of speech, numbers, honorifics, particles, and present and past tenses.
3. Useful Expressions in Practical Conversational Forms
At the end of the course, students will have reached the level of Elementary Proficiency P-1+ (Base level P-ratings range from P-0/ No Proficiency to P-5/ Native Proficiency). At this level students will be able to ask and answer simple questions, express routine daily needs, and carry on conversations on family, school, transportation, and numbers.
4. Working Vocabulary
As a means of reinforcing the knowledge of the Korean language, students will be able to handle a selection of the most basic vocabulary necessary for elementary proficiency.

Course Grade

- The course grade will be based on exams (50%), quizzes & worksheets (30%), homework (10%), and attendance (10%).
- Homework will not be graded, but one point will be taken off one missed or late homework.
- Three absences will be excused, but more than three absences will lower the course grade by one notch.

The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. In this course, you must be honest and truthful. Ethical violations include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments, improper use of the Internet and electronic devices, unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition.

In addition, the specific ethics guidelines for this course are:

- (1) You must be honest in having no knowledge of Korean.
- (2) You must have a legitimate excuse for your absence, such as sickness or an emergency.