

Advanced Korean I 380.301

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TTh 1:30 – 2:45pm

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Textbook

Readings: Level 5, Seoul: Yonsei University, 1999.

Contents of the Course

1. Advanced Reading
Selected readings will cover essays, academic writings, and short stories of classic and modern literature.
2. Vocabulary Refinement
You will learn to grasp culturally loaded abstract words such as *chong* and *han* through the context. You will also learn to distinguish similar words in meaning and usage.
3. Writing Exercises
You will practice writing in different styles: stating facts, describing people and places, and expressing opinions.
4. Active Learning through Text Presentation
You will be assigned a portion from each reading. You will study the text in advance and lead the class for summary, clarification, and discussion.
5. Project
Conduct an individual research on a cultural topic and present it to the class.

Course Grade

- The course grade will be based on the exams (60%), project (20%), text presentation (10%), and homework and attendance (10%).
- 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) Your project must be genuinely your own and provide all the sources.
- (2) You must have a legitimate excuse for your absence, such as sickness or an emergency.