

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BA KOREAN SEMESTER - I

Course title	LISTENING AND ORAL EXPRESSION- I
Course level	Bachelors
Semester	I
Course Type	Discipline Specific Course
Number of credits	4
Course objective	This course aims to involve students in exercises for language comprehension and getting familiarised with common expressions in conversation of daily use and etiquette.
Course description	The main focus of the course is to stimulate the student's listening skill to strengthen communicative competence of Korean language by employing listening strategies for various types of listening texts. To enhance the listening of Korean sounds, characters and words, students would be required to comprehend short passages or conversations by listening to audios or videos. Students will learn proper pronunciations and intonations of Korean sounds to enable speaking of simple sentences and indulge in basic conversation in Korean with a given topic for a beginner level. To strengthen their communicative competency, students will be encouraged to make basic conversations including expressions related to the the following: • exchange greetings, • introduce oneself, • identify things, • use kinship terms for addressing and reference, • making requests, • talking about likes and dislikes. Oral presentation and role-play will be helpful in improving speaking and listening skills.

Learning outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: • Develop and enhance listening skills • Speak standard Korean with proper pronunciations and intonations • Make basic conversation using common expressions
Course delivery	Lecture and Experiential learning
Reading list	Essential reading: Get it Korean Listening-1(Kyunghee University) Get it Korean Speaking -1 (Kyunghee University) Additional reading: Sejong Korean Conversation-1 (King Sejong Institute Foundation) Listening Korean for Beginners(National Institute of the Korean Language) Speaking Korean for Beginners (National Institute of the Korean Language) Audio Visual Aids- Audio/Video CDs,Flash Cards.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION- I
Course level	Bachelors
Semester	I
Course Type	Discipline Specific Course
Number of credits	4

Course objective	This course intends to introduce beginner level forms of Korean texts with basic vocabulary and expressions and develop writing skills of the students.
Course description	Through this course, students will be encouraged to practice reading to enable understanding of a given text. Students will read and comprehend passages with basic vocabulary and expressions and answer questions based on the text. Furthermore, the course is designed to develop students' composition skills to write short sentences correctly using basic vocabulary and grammatical structures.
Learning outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: • Read fluently and comprehend short text/passages. • Answer questions based on the given text, in written form. • Compose short, grammatically correct sentences.
Course delivery	Lecture and Experiential learning
Reading list	Essential Reading: Get it Korean Writing-1 (Kyunghee University) Get it Korean Reading-1 (Kyunghee University) Additional Reading: Yonsei Korean Reading- 1 (Yonsei University) Reading Korean for Beginners (National Institute of the Korean Language) Writing Korean for Beginners (National Institute of the Korean Language)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE- I
Course level	Bachelors
Semester	I
Course type	Skill Enhancement Course
Number of credits	3
Course objective	The course aims to provide students with a broad description of Korean culture and society and its significant characteristics and to facilitate socio-cultural appreciation and sensitisation.
Course description	The course is designed as a survey course to include general facts about the country, a brief socio-historical overview of the country and examine the cultural aspects of the country in relation to kinship, food, traditions, rituals and so on in traditional and modern Korea. Furthermore, the course is designed to improve Korean vocabulary and expressions of students through specific topics in Korean Society and Culture.
Learning outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: • Demonstrate knowledge on the cultural, social traditions of Korea. • Understand sociocultural values and characteristics of Korea. • Compare Korean society and culture with their own culture and traditions.
Course delivery	Lecture and Experiential learning

Reading list	Essential Reading: Yeona Kim ed., Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society, 2016. Handouts inclusive of folk tales, newspaper & magazine articles, travelogues, internet sources, passages from books on relevant topics will be provided by the course instructor. Additional Reading: Hwang, Kyung Moon, Beyond Birth: Social Status in the Emergence of Modern Korea, 2004. Hee-Yeon Cho ed., Contemporary South Korean Society, 2013. Kyong-dung Kim ed., Social Change in Korea, 2008.
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