

Modern Language Centre

Evening | Intensive Evening | Saturday | Summer Language Courses



Course Description

Korean Level 2

How long does the course last?

45 hours of tuition - 3 parts of 15 hours each

Part 1: 15 hours

Part 2: 16-30 hours

Part 3: 31-45 hours

The length of each part depends on the type of language course.

Evening Language Courses: Lessons take place once a week over 10 weeks and last 1.5 hours each.

Intensive Evening Language Courses: Lessons take place once a week over 5 weeks and last 3 hours each.

Saturday Language Courses & Evening Fast-track Language Courses: Lessons take place once a week over 5 weeks and last 3 hours each.

Summer Fast-track Language Courses: Lessons take place twice a week over 2.5 weeks and last 3 hours each.

Summer Intensive Language Courses: Lessons take place 5 times a week and last 3 hours each.

Who is the course for?

The course is aimed at a wide range of students with a general interest in Korean with one of the following:

- Level 1 of the MLC Evening / Saturday / Summer Language Courses
- approximately 45-60 hours' tuition
- A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- a pass at GCSE/O-level or equivalent acquired more than 4 years ago
- entry level of the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)
- Breakthrough level of the Asset Languages qualifications

What are the objectives of the course?

To develop existing language skills further and to achieve the equivalent of A1/A2 level of the CEFR, level 1 of the RQF, equivalent of GCSE/ O-level grade A.

By the end of the course you will:

- be able to understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues
- be able to read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics
- be able to write simple texts using descriptive language accurately
- have developed intercultural competence

How is the course taught?

A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised, with the main emphasis on speaking.

Students engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work according to a syllabus based on systematic grammatical progression.

Students will also be offered guidance in self-study and set optional homework tasks.

Students will have access to KEATS, King's e-learning platform.

What course can I do next?

After completing all three parts of this course, students should be ready to join a Korean Level 3 course at the MLC.

Course outline

Part 1

Topics

Holiday plans

On holiday

The weather

Informal letters

Shopping

Dining out alone

Body parts

Family

Health / medical terms

Functions

Talking about your travel plans

Purchasing Items

Accepting and refusing invitations

Expressing ability and possibility

Describing past experiences

Asking someone where he / she is hurt

Talking about weekend and leisure activities

Giving advice to someone in pain

Grammar

Doing ... is good / doing ... is comfortable / doing ...is difficult

How to transform adjectives to adverbs

Noun modifier for adjectives

The formal polite sentence ending; honorific present & past tenses

Can do [할 수 있다], Cannot go [갈 수 없다], Cannot eat [먹을 수 있다]

The Future tense: Regular & irregular verbs: (으) ㄹ 거예요/(으) ㄹ 겁니다.

Try something: 먹어 보세요/해 보세요

Part 2

Topics

Free time - leisure and hobbies

Sports

Music and music instruments

Letters

Having a picnic

Trips and travels

Holidays

The Weather

Studying & employment

Functions

Talking about sports

Talking about free-time activities and hobbies

Explaining your absence

Planning a trip

Talking about one's major and future occupation

Asking for a listener's opinion

Making suggestions

Asking for suggestions (i.e. holidays)

Grammar

Expressing obligations 'have to, must, should, ought to'

Using expressions with "when" 할때/먹을 때

Connecting clauses / verb stem + 고

Either - or: V.S + (이)거나

Do you think that? - (으) ㄹ까요?

Can't, won't, not possible, definitely not 못

To know how to do / not to know how to do: Verb S. + (으) 줄 알다 / (으) 줄 모르다

Part 3

Topics

Football matches

TV repair work

Cooking

Renting a room

Korean food recipes

Korean life

Functions

Asking a favour from someone

Talking about Korean food

Ordering take away food

Borrowing things from a friend

Looking for accommodation
Talking about the best times at school

Grammar

Intend to do/ plan to do / have it in mind to do / be going to do

Clausal connective: ~ 아서/아서/여서/해서

The nominalized verb stem + 기

Asking for a favour using 부탁이 있다 / 부탁하다

Seeking agreement ~ 지요?

Verb S + 어해 주다 to do something for someone's benefit

Shall we or (+verb) 우리가 할까요? / 아니면

Verb S + ㄹ까 해요: tentative plan

Comparison: more than / the best

Describing one's experiences: 먹어 봤어요/가 봤어요

Expressing one's intention - Verb S. + (으) ㄹ게요

Learning resources

Textbook and exercise book

- Text book: New Sogang Korean 1B Student Book. Korean Language Education Centre, Sogang University Press. ISBN 978-89-7699-577-3
- Workbook: New Sogang Korean 1B Student Book. Korean Language Education Centre, Sogang University Press. ISBN 978-89-7699-578-0

Students are expected to purchase their own textbook. An exercise book may also be recommended. The teacher will supply additional material, both tailor-made and taken from other sources (textbooks, newspapers and new media).

Recommended additional material

- Cho, Lee, Schulz, Sohn., Integrated Korean, Beginning 1. (2nd Edition) University of Hawai'i Press, ISBN 978-0-8248-3440-11
- Kim, I. and Pyun, D. (2010) Colloquial Korean, Routledge. USA ISBN 978-0-415-44478-1
- Yeon, J. Brown. L. Korean A Comprehensive Grammar ISBN 978-0-415-60385-0
- Cho, J. Oh, M. Korean Listening Skills. ISBN 978-8-927-73003-3

Online language learning resources

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/modern-language-centre/language-resources-centre.aspx#ad-image-0>

Independent study

Research indicates that successful language learners revise new material and review their progress on a regular basis. The Language Resources Centre (LRC), situated in room K-1.072 in level minus one of the Strand Building, houses a wide collection of learning material including text and grammar books, magazines and newspapers, CDs, DVDs, and self-access e-learning language programmes.

During term time the LRC facilitates free speaking practice sessions as well as a range of workshops on language learning. For a list of topics and all dates and times, including the opening hours of the LRC, please go to the website: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/modern-language-centre/language-resources-centre.aspx#ad-image-0>