



## ELEMENTARY KOREAN I (KOR 110), Spring 2023

### TIME AND CLASSROOM

Time: 10:30 AM to 01:10 PM TR

Office hour: 2:30 to 5:00 PM TR

by appointment using the link below:

<https://mason360.gmu.edu/meetings/2507011/Korean>

### INSTRUCTOR

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

*Elementary Korean 1* covers basic grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for entry-level conversation, reading comprehension, and writing so that students can build a solid foundation for further study in the Korean language and Korean studies. The course also provides useful information on culture, history, and daily life in Korea, whenever pertinent topics are introduced. The course aims for students to achieve the ability to maintain simple face-to-face conversations by asking and answering simple questions in Korean (speaking), understanding the main segments of the textbook and covered materials in audio sound (listening), writing simple sentences (writing), and comprehend simple sentences in written texts (reading).

### LEARNING GOAL

The Learning Goal of this course is to improve Korean proficiency through learning vocabulary, expressions and grammar which are frequently used in daily life in Korea. Furthermore, students can vastly improve their social-cultural knowledge of Korea.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

A student who successfully completes this course will have the opportunity to:

1. understand and carry out a conversation on simple topics of daily life.: This will be evaluated through quizzes, the midterm examination, and the final examination.
2. comprehend simple Korean texts and write about their own everyday life at a basic level.: This will be evaluated through in-class writing tasks, the midterm examination, and the final examination.
3. understand Korean culture in daily life.: This will be evaluated throughout the course in your individual and collaborative group discussions and various role-plays.
4. Formulate and use a Novice high-level speech in accordance with ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.: This will be evaluated throughout the final examination.

### CLASS MATERIALS

- ✓ Student book: 사랑해요 한국어1 (2019) by Language Education Institute Seoul National University, published by SNUPRESS

- ✓ Workbook: 사랑해요 한국어 1(2019) by Language Education Institute Seoul National University, published by SNUPRESS

Most lectures include PowerPoint slides. And supplementary materials will be distributed in class.

#### [Book Order]

- Offline Bookstore: Kyobo Bookstore Songdo [Map](#) (15 min by walk from Mason Korea)  
Saybooks(세이북스 송도) 2F in Homeplus (15 min by walk from Mason Korea)
- Online Bookstore: G-Market Global – I love Korean 1 Student Book [Click](#)  
I love Korean 1 Workbook [Click](#)

#### RECOMMENDED WEBSITE FOR SELF PRACTICING

- Seoul National University online course: <http://lei.snu.ac.kr/mobile/kr/klec/click-korean/index.jsp>
- King Sejong Institute Online Korean course: <http://www.sejonghakdang.org/sjcu/home/main.do>
- Sogang University online course: <http://Korean.sogang.ac.kr>
- Naver dictionary: <http://endic.naver.com/?sLn=en>

#### GRADING & EVALUATION

Overall evaluation of the course is based on attendance, homework, classroom participation & performance, and quizzes and exams as scaled in the following. Level of skills at which each student begins the course and the amount of progress each student makes are also taken into consideration.

Attendance/Class participation	5%	Quizzes	20%
Assignment	10%	Midterm Exam	25%
Video Task	5%	Final Exam	25%
		Two Oral Exams	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>		

#### Grading Scale:

Final grades will be assigned based on the percentage points earned in the overall course

<b>A+</b> : 96.6-100%	<b>A</b> : 92.6-96.5%	<b>A-</b> : 89.6-92.5%
<b>B+</b> : 86.6-89.5%	<b>B</b> : 82.6-86.5%	<b>B-</b> : 79.6-82.5%
<b>C+</b> : 76.6-79.5%	<b>C</b> : 72.6-76.5%	<b>C-</b> : 69.6-72.5%
<b>D+</b> : 59.6-69.5%		
<b>F</b> : 0-59.5 ( <i>failing grade</i> )		

#### A. ATTENDANCE (Required)

Attendance is very important in this class. Though attendance does not carry points toward the final grade, absences can cause you to lose points or fail the course. Each absence beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> one will cause you to lose one point each time directly from your final grade and more than a total of ten absences will result in a course failure. In case of serious sickness or emergency, students should contact the instructor (preferably via email) before class time in order to be considered for a waiver. In any case, a written document is required. Being late to class by 20 minutes or more will be counted as a partial absence. Three tardies equal one absence.

## **B. Class participation**

The majority of our class time will be spent doing class activities such as pair conversations, group discussions, role plays, and presentations. Acquiring a second language is not accomplished just by listening to an instructor's explanation. To develop the five skills of one foreign language, listening, speaking, writing, reading, and cultural understanding, students are encouraged to engage actively in every kind of class activity. If you think of this class activity as the best chance of making mistakes, you may receive a high score for class participation.

## **C. TWO ORAL EXAMS**

Two oral exams will be given as Midterm/Final tests. Successful completion of the two oral tests is required for everybody. Students must score **70 percent or higher** on both exams. Nobody can get a grade for the course without passing the oral exams. In case no pass is given, you will be given one more opportunity to retry the same assignment. Test materials will be announced in class.

## **D. QUIZZES**

Quizzes are given at the very beginning of class, once or twice a week. A typical quiz consists of ten to fifteen questions covering simple words, phrases, expressions, conjugations, and, at times, listening comprehension. What each quiz covers will be announced in class prior to scheduled quizzes. **Please don't be late for quizzes as they count for the biggest portion of the final grade. Absolutely no make-up will be offered for missed quizzes.**

## **E. ASSIGNMENTS**

Assignments such as workbook drills, compositions, handouts, and notebook-keeping will be given either regularly or occasionally. A workbook assignment is regular work that should be submitted whenever we finish one chapter. Late submissions and incompleteness will result in deduction of points. Details on other assignments will be announced in class each time. All assignments should be completed and handed in by the given due dates. Failure to do so or do it on time will result in a lower grade.

## **F. Midterm/Final Exam**

There will be two lesson tests for the previously covered material, as indicated on the schedule. All exams must be taken during the time specified. No electronic communication devices, such as mobile phones, tablets, laptops, etc., are permitted during the exam, or during the review of the exam. You can only miss regularly scheduled exams with prior approval from the instructor and for reasons allowable under university policy. You will need to provide acceptable, official documentation in advance of the regularly scheduled exam supporting your absence from the exam. Students missing a midterm or final exam without prior approval or for reasons not allowable under university policy will automatically receive a score of "zero" for that exam. There will be no delays, extensions, or make-ups given to students who miss an exam without prior approval or for reasons not allowable under university policy.

## **G. Video Project**

Students will present a video-recorded creative skit on a topic of their choice (e.g., Daily life, Introduce yourself.). Detailed descriptions will be given in class and posted on Blackboard.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES**

1. Students are expected to come to class fully prepared for class activities. Reading textbooks on the scheduled chapter and previewing vocabulary are needed to enhance students' active engagements with a new concept, grammar, and expression.

2. There are no make-up tests or examinations.
3. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices in the class is prohibited. Students should ensure that their electronic devices have been turned off while in class. The use of a cell phone during an exam for any purpose is considered a violation of the Honor Code. Students who use the cell phone in any form during the exam will receive a grade of F for the course and be subject to additional Honor Code sanctions.
4. For all questions about tests, exams, assignments, and for other class-related inquiries, please visit me during office hours with the appointment or email me ([hlee52@gmu.edu](mailto:hlee52@gmu.edu))

#### **[HONOR CODE]**

Students are expected to follow the George Mason Honor Code. Please read the Honor Code in the University Catalog.

#### **[DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS) STATEMENT]**

If you have a physical, psychological, medical, or learning disability that may impact your coursework, please contact the Department of Student Affairs. They will determine with you what accommodations if any, are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation are confidential.

#### **[ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT]**

Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty are required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Integrity Committee.

#### **[CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT]**

George Mason University Korea expects students to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other people. Faculty are required to report to the Office of Judicial Affairs any disruptive behavior that interrupts their ability to teach, compromises the safety of the learning environment, and/or inhibits students' ability to learn.

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

주	날짜		내용
1	2.21.	화	Lesson 1 Korean Hangeul 1-1
	2.23.	목	Lesson 1 Korean Hangeul 1-2
2	2.28.	화	Lesson 1 Korean Hangeul 1-3
	3.2	목	Lesson 2 Korean Hangeul 1-4
3	3.7	화	Lesson 2 Basic sentences
	3.9.	목	Lesson 3 Greeting & introductions
4	3.14.	화	Lesson 3 Greeting & introductions
	3.16.	목	Lesson 4 Item and object
5	3.21.	화	Lesson 4 Item and object
	3.23.	목	Lesson 4 Item and object

6	3.28.	화	Lesson 5 Food and ordering
	3.30.	목	Lesson 5 Food and ordering
7	4.4.	화	Lesson 5 Food and ordering
	4.6.	목	Lesson 6 Daily Life
8	4.11.	화	Lesson 6 Daily Life
	4.13.	목	Lesson 6 Daily Life
9	4.18.	화	<b>Midterm Examination &amp; Oral test</b>
	4.20.	목	Lesson 7 Shopping
10	4.25.	화	Lesson 7 Shopping
	4.27	목	Lesson 7 Shopping
11	5.2	화	<b>Spring recess (No Class)</b>
	5.4	목	<b>Spring recess (No Class)</b>
12	5.9	화	Lesson 8 Time and Date
	5.11.	목	Lesson 8 Time and Date
13	5.16.	화	Lesson 8 Time and Date
	5.18.	목	Lesson 9 Weather and Life
14	5.23.	화	Lesson 9 Weather and Life
	5.25.	목	Lesson 9 Weather and Life
15	5.30.	화	Review
	6.1	목	<b>Final Oral test</b>
16	6.6.	화	<b>Final Examination</b>

\* The first two classes will be substituted with the cultural class which will be held on weekend during the semester. The detailed plan will be announced in the class.

\*This schedule can be changed depending on the pace of the class and some other circumstances.

