











Korean Elementary Course Curriculum

Our Korean for Absolute Beginners course syllabus provides a first contact with the language for those students with no previous knowledge or studied it a long time ago. The syllabus is based on different topics that will help you get by when meeting Korean speaking people. At the same time, it introduces the workings and sounds of the language and it provides the necessary tools to enable students to make sentences from scratch.

Prior Knowledge and Skills

This course is aimed at students with no or little knowledge of the language.

Course Aim

At the end of the course students should be able to engage in easy conversational communication such as exchanging greetings, asking and answering simple questions and writing basic sentences. The course also aims to develop learners' socio-cultural knowledge.

Revision

Language is learned best with maximum contact and usage. Home exercises will be designed for revision and consolidation of each course segment. Revision is most effective when undertaken regularly in short sessions.

Assessment

Assessment is optional at the end of the full year course or equivalent. Listening and Speaking skills are assessed throughout the course. An examination to assess Reading and Writing competencies is held at the end of the course and a statement of attainment is then issued. A certificate of attendance is available upon request for students not undertaking assessment who have attended at least 75% of the course.





Course Content Level - A1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Korean Alphabet	Reading and writing the Korean alphabet	 Script: Vowels and consonants Syllable structure
Introductions	 Giving /Asking about personal details (origin, profession) Introducing another person	• 'To be' ('am, is, are'): -이에요/예요
Objects (Stationery,Personal Belongings etc)	 Asking the name of things Talking about possessions	• 'This' (thing)/'tha't (thing): 이게/저게 • 'What is'-?: 뭐예요?
Numbers (Pure Korean) Beverages	Ordering or buying things	 'To have', 'to be/exist': 있어요 Pure Korean numbers: 하나, 둘, 셋, Counters: 개, 명, 병, 권 How many-?: 몇 개-?
Places	Talking about the location of a person or building	• Subject marker: -이/가 • 'to be at/in' (place): (장소)에 있어요
Numbers (Sino- Korean)	 Asking/Telling for a telephone number Making a phone call and inquiring by telephone 	• Sino-Korean numbers: 일, 이, 삼, • 'How much is-?':얼마예요? • 'What / which number': 몇번 • 'What / which date': 몇 월 며칠
Time Activities I	 Talking about daily routines Asking/Telling time	 What time is it?: 몇 시예요? go to (a place): (장소)에 가요 Time marker: (시간)에 What are you doing?: 뭐 해요?





Course Content Level - A2

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Activities II Projects	Talking about daily life and plans for the week	• Object marker: -을/를
		Informal polite style - present
		tense: -아/어요
		• 'at, in': -에서
Past Events	Talking about past events	• Informal polite style - past tense:-
		았/었어요
		• 'not': 안
		• 'also, too': -도
Location	 Talking about the location of an object or a building Giving the reason for going somewhere 	• 'on, under, in front of, behind, beside,
		between': 위, 아래, 앞, 뒤, 옆, 사이
		• 'To go/come in order to': -으러
		가요/와요
		• Formal polite style: -습니다
Transportation	Asking how to use public transportation and how long public transportation takes	• 'by' (means of): -으로
		• 'Please do/do not': -으세요/-지
		마세요
		• 'would like to/want to': -ユ
		싶어요
		• -'from -to': -에서 -까지