Korean

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Offered by the Department of
Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages
Certificate in Korean studies.

Offered by International Business
Major in international business, with emphasis in Korean.

Korean Studies Certificate

The Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages offers a basic certificate in Korean studies. The certificate requires 12-13 units to include Korean 321; six to seven units selected from Korean 301, 302, 331; and three units selected from Korean 430, Political Science 362, or Religious Studies 345.

Students must obtain a grade of C or better in each of the certificate courses. Under certain circumstances, comparable courses taken at other institutions may count toward the certificate. Such courses must be evaluated and approved by the certificate adviser. To register in the certificate program, contact the certificate adviser in the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages.

Language Requirement for the
B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Korean to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Korean 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Korean 101, 102, and 201. Refer to section of catalog on “Graduation Requirements” for additional ways to satisfy competency.

High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:
1. The first two years of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course.
2. The first three years of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters.
3. Four years of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

Courses (KOR)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

Native speakers of Korean will not receive credit for taking lower division courses except with advance approval from the department.

All lower division courses in Korean are taught in Korean.

No credit will be given for lower division courses taken after successfully completing any upper division Korean course taught in Korean.

No credit will be given for Korean 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, and 302 taken out of sequence.

KOR 101. Elementary Korean I (5) [GE]
Language skills to include reading, writing, listening, speaking Korean at elementary level. Basic sentence patterns, useful expressions, basic communication strategies, relationship between language and culture. Not open to students with credit in Korean 102, 201, 202, 301, or a higher-numbered Korean course.

KOR 102. Elementary Korean II (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 101 or two years of high school Korean.
Continuation of Korean 101. Elementary-level reading, writing, listening, speaking Korean. Language competence to include sentence patterns, useful expressions, communication strategies. Not open to students with credit in Korean 201, 202, 301, or a higher-numbered Korean course.

KOR 201. Intermediate Korean I (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 101 or two years of high school Korean.
Acquisition of grammatical patterns of complex sentences. Expansion of vocabulary and phrases in expressing ideas in various settings. All four language skills emphasized with cultural competency. Not open to students with credit in Korean 202, 301, or a higher-numbered Korean course.

KOR 202. Intermediate Korean II (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 201 or completion of the fourth year of high school Korean.
Continuation of Korean 201. Further development of four language skills with emphasis on cultural competency. Complex sentence structures and ability to write short essays. Reading of contemporary work. Not open to students with credit in Korean 301 or a higher-numbered Korean course.

KOR 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.
UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Intended for Undergraduates)

All upper division courses in Korean are taught in Korean unless otherwise stated.
No credit will be given for Korean 301 and 302 taken out of sequence.

KOR 301. Advanced Korean I (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Korean 202; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Spoken and written modern Korean. Acquisition of complex sentences with advanced grammatical patterns. Development of fluency in conversing on a variety of topics in everyday situations. Not open to students with credit in Korean 302.

KOR 302. Advanced Korean II (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Korean 301; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Continuation of Korean 301. Spoken and written modern Korean. Acquisition of complex sentences with advanced grammatical patterns. Build competency in communicating on a variety of topics in everyday situations.

KOR 321. Korean Civilization (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Upper division standing; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Development of art, religion, philosophy, political, social institutions through different periods in Korean history. Humanistic dimensions of the Korean mind, traditions, heritage. Taught in English.

KOR 331. Business Korean I (4)
Prerequisite: Korean 202.
Language skills to perform basic business in Korean business environment. Learn business etiquette and attain broad understanding of business culture in Korea.

KOR 332. Business Korean II (4)
Prerequisite: Korean 331.

KOR 430. Contemporary Korean Culture Through Media (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing.
Contemporary Korean culture and society as reflected in various modes of media (news, drama, film, instructional technology). Korean culture in neighboring countries and beyond. Historical perspective to modern Korean culture. Taught in English.

KOR 490. Practicum in Teaching Korean as a Second Language (3) Cr/NC
Six hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Native or native-like fluency in Korean (through proficiency test) and consent of instructor.
Supervised experience and practicum in basic methods of teaching Korean, culminating in a written report. Students will be assigned to appropriate class sections within selected Korean language classes as tutors under staff supervision. Maximum credit six units.

KOR 495. Korean Internship (1-3) Cr/NC
Two to six hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Korean 202. Upper division standing and consent of instructor.
Practical work experience in a field related to Korean studies under direction of activity sponsor and instructor.

KOR 496. Topics in Korean Studies (1-4)
Topics in Korean language, literature, culture, and linguistics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit eight units. May be taught in English.

KOR 499. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisite: Korean 202.
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

Latin
Refer to “Classics” in this section of the catalog.