EAST220D FIRST LEVEL KOREAN (9 credits)

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Classes: 1st section 1:35 to 2:25, 2nd section 2:35 to 3:25 p.m. M,T,W,Th,F

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Course Description
This course is designed to give students a basic knowledge of Korean language. Grammar rules,
vocabulary and expressions needed for everyday conversations will be taught. Starting with the
Korean Alphabet Hang'ul in the first few classes, the student will learn sentence structures of
increasing complexity, from simple structures with one verb or adjective to the complex ones with
several verbs and/or adjectives in a sentence. At the completion of the course, students should have
a good base about Korean language structure and be able to handle everyday conversation.
The lecture will follow the content of the textbook McGill Korean 1. For details, please refer to table
of content of the book. The organization of a typical week is 4 lectures with the instructor and 1
lecture with a TA who will lead mainly pronunciation, listening and speaking exercises.

Textbook
McGill Korean 1, Myung Hee KIM, Hawoo Publishing, 2017
Additional material will be posted on MyCourses as necessary.

Evaluation

1. Participation 10 %
2. Assignments 10 %
3. Vocabulary Tests 15 %
4. In-Class Written Tests (7) 25 %
5. Oral Presentations (2) 15 %
6. Final Exam 25 %

1. Participation grade is based on the instructor’s observation of students’ attitude and
participation during class time and course related activities.
2. All assignments should be handed in by the deadlines. The penalty for late submission is 10% of
the perfect grade per day. Instructor can, for some students, require them to redo an
assignment or give additional self-studying material if she considers it beneficial for them.
3. Small vocabulary quizzes will be given once a week.
4. 7 in-class tests will be held during the year. 4 in the fall term and 3 in the winter term. The
first test will be divided in two parts: Korean Alphabet and Short Sentence Dictation. All the
other tests will be on the grammar studied in class. No Supplemental or Deferred In-Class
Tests. In case of inevitable absence, student has to submit a written explanation along with
supporting documents.
5. One oral presentation at the end of the fall term (5%) and another one (10%) in the winter
term. The fall term oral presentation will focus on conversational skills on given topics. The
one in the winter term will be a presentation based on some research on a topic of the student’s
choice.
6. Final Exam refers to the 3-hour exam held during final exam period in April 2024.
McGill University values academic integrity. Therefore, all students must understand the meaning and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences under the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures (see www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/honest/ for more information). (approved by Senate on 29 January 2003)

In accord with McGill University’s Charter of Students’ Rights, students in this course have the right to submit in English or in French any written work that is to be graded. (approved by Senate on 21 January 2009 - see also the section in this document on Assignments and evaluation.)

Use of Text-matching software: "Instructors who may adopt the use of text-matching software to verify the originality of students' written course work must register for use of the software with Educational Technologies (Email) and must inform their students before the drop/add deadline, in writing, of the use of text-matching software in a course.” (approved by Senate on 1 December 2004).

In the event of extraordinary circumstances beyond the University’s control, the content and/or evaluation scheme in this course is subject to change.