Course Description

This course is designed for students with intermediate level of Korean. It aims to improve students’ reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in Korean. In this course, different types of literature (news articles, Korean folk tales, essays, etc.) will be utilized to promote students’ reading and writing skills. After reading given texts, students will analyze authors’ intentions, different usages of various Korean expressions and their subtle nuances and they will also study different writing techniques used in various texts. Moreover, numerous activities will be employed, such as responding to authors and summarizing and translating texts. Audio-visual materials will also be used to help students recognize implicit meanings of the language. For example, students will watch a part of a drama/movie and they will summarize the plot in Korean.

At the end of this course, students are expected to achieve not only a higher-level of reading and listening comprehension but also more sophisticated skills to produce clear and well-structured written works in Korean.

Course Materials

All course materials will be uploaded on MyCourses. Every Friday, course materials for the following week will be uploaded for students to preview.

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*All tests and the oral presentation will take place in class.
** All test dates are tentative. The dates will be decided during the first week of the course.

Office Hours (By appointment)

Please email the instructor (ye.r.lee@mcgill.ca) to request an appointment.
– Tuesday, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (EDT)
**Instructional Method:**

1. **Assignments:** All assignments should be submitted via MyCourses on the date that will be announced by the instructor. Assignments submitted 2 days after due date will have 50% of penalty, and assignments submitted 3 or more days late will be counted as ‘0’.
2. **In-Class Tests:** No Supplemental or Deferred tests. In case of inevitable absence, students have to submit a written explanation along with supporting documents.
3. Please check your email and MyCourses regularly for announcements, assignments, etc.
4. This course strongly suggests that you study at least 1 hour everyday outside of class, including doing homework, studying vocabulary, etc.

**Course Policies**

1. **Attendance & Participation:** Students who miss more than 1/3 of classes will be given automatically the grade J. If you have a reason to miss a class (e.g., illness), the participation & attendance grade will be adjusted. All students are expected to have punctual attendance and to actively participate in lectures and discussions while respecting the instructor and other students.
2. **Intellectual Property:** The instructor asks for everyone’s collaboration and cooperation in ensuring that course material are not reproduced or placed in the public domain. This means that each of you can use it for your own personal purposes, but you cannot allow others to use it, by putting it up on the internet or by giving it or selling it to others who will copy it and make it available. Thank you very much for your help.
3. **Academic integrity:** 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)
4. **E-mail Communication:** The McGill community, including professors, may only use McGill e-mail addresses when communicating with students through e-mail, including through MyCourses. Please send e-mails to the instructor. It can take up to 48 hours for the instructor to reply.
5. **Language:** 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 which requires translation from Korean and which is to be graded. (approved by Senate on 21 January 2009 - see also the section in this document on Assignments and evaluation.)
6. **Final Note:** In the event of extraordinary circumstances beyond the University’s control, the content and/or evaluation scheme in this course is subject to change.