

## Korean Language and Culture I (A003233)

<b>Course size</b>	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
<b>Credits</b> 5.0	<b>Study time</b> 150 h	<b>Contact hrs</b>	60.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 1)	English, Korean	Gent	seminar lecture independent work
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### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Peh, In Son	LW21	staff member
Niehaus, Andreas	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (China Track))</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (UGent Track))</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject India)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Japan)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Exchange Programme Oriental Languages and Cultures</a>	5	A

### Teaching languages

English, Korean

### Keywords

Korean language, Korean culture

### Position of the course

The course is an introduction to the Korean language for beginners; no prior knowledge of Korean is required. Besides learning the alphabet and the basics of the language, students will also learn about the cultural context in which Korean is used.

### Contents

The course book used will be *You Speak Korean! First-year College Korean vol. 1* (ParadigmBusters: 2003). Through this coursebook students will learn the Korean alphabet and its orthographic rules, as well as the basic grammar and vocabulary for conversational Korean. Attention also goes to the cultural context necessary for understanding the Korean language. Additional information on Korean culture will be provided through lecture notes or powerpoint presentations.

### Initial competences

Good knowledge of English is required.

### Final competences

- 1 To understand the cultural background of the Korean language and alphabet
- 2 To have fully mastered the Korean alphabet (han'gŭl) and its orthographic rules
- 3 To be able to apply the transcription systems of Korean
- 4 To understand the basic grammatical structure of Korean

- 5 To be able to hold a basic conversation in Korean
- 6 To understand the cultural context of Korea

### **Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

### **Conditions for exam contract**

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

### **Teaching methods**

Seminar, self-reliant study activities, lecture: plenary exercises

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

During the lectures the grammar, vocabulary and cultural context will be explained. Seminars will mostly consist of exercises: students will be asked to prepare designated exercises. Though continuous assessment, students will be tested on their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. The emphasis will be on developing reading competence, but due attention will also be paid to pronunciation and basic oral competence.

### **Learning materials and price**

Seoul University Korean 1A Student's Book. TWOPONDS: 2013  
1A Student's Book. Ca. 30 Euro  
1A Workbook. Ca. 20 Euro  
Totaal: ca. 50 Euro

### **References**

Additional information on reference material will be provided at the beginning of the course.

### **Course content-related study coaching**

Most of the feedback will be given during the teaching hours.

### **Evaluation methods**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

Written examination, oral examination

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

Written examination, oral examination

### **Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Written examination

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Continuous assessment (20%): in tests during the semester, students are tested on their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar End-of-term examination (80%): about 1/4 of the final examination will consist of questions regarding the cultural background, the history of the language, and transcription. The remaining 3/4 will consist of translating sample sentences or answering questions related to grammatical structure and vocabulary.

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

Continuous assessment (20%) + final examination (80%)

### **Facilities for Working Students**

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
  2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
  3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of arts and philosophy.