

KREN 1001 (Fall 2007)

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Class Schedule: 09:05-09:55 (M/F); 09:30-10:45 (T/R)

Office Hours: MF (10:00-11:00), or by appointment.

Prerequisite:

Students who have not previously taken a Korean class at UGA must complete a placement interview with a Korean instructor during the Drop/Add Period during business hours before 5:00 in room 137, the Korean Language Office, of Joe Brown Hall.

Course Objective:

This course covers fundamentals of Korean grammar, pronunciation, reading, and writing. Emphasis is on basic conversational skills and an understanding of Korean culture.

Required Textbook:

First Step in Korean (available at Bel Jean)

Requirements:

1. Class attendance
 - If you cannot attend class due to sickness, please notify me in advance if possible and submit a doctor's note when you come back to class.
 - From the 6th unexcused absence, your final grade will be reduced one letter grade for each additional unexcused absence. For example, if your final grade is an A and have 6 absences, you will receive a B. If you have 7 absences, you will receive a C. Being late for classes or leaving before the class ends may be considered as half-absence.
2. Quizzes and tests
 - In each lesson, there will be a vocabulary quiz, an oral quiz and a test. There are no make-up quizzes or tests under any circumstances; however, the lowest quiz and test scores will be dropped.
3. Daily homework assignments
 - If you turn in homework assignment one day late, you will get maximum 7.5 points out of 15. Homework older than two days is not accepted.
4. One 1-hour (or two 30-minute) oral practice session(s) per week with a native speaker
 - You have to find a Korean native speaker as your conversation partner.
 - The partner should be a Korean-born native speaker who graduated from a Korean high school and lived in the US for less than 6 years.

Class Participation:

Your grade factors into your class participation. You are expected to demonstrate your preparation for the class and be actively involved in class activities.

Grading Criteria:

1. Written quizzes: 10 points
2. Oral quizzes: 15 points
3. Homework: 15 points
4. Midterm: 20 points (oral & written)
5. Final exam: 30 points (oral & written)
6. Oral practice with a native speaker: 5 points
7. Classroom participation: 5 points

Final Grades:

A : 100 to 93
A⁻: 92 to 90
B⁺: 89 to 85
B : 84 to 80
B⁻: 79 to 75
C⁺: 74 to 70
C : 69 to 65
C⁻: 64 to 60
D : 59 to 55
F : below 55

*The course syllabus provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.