

Korean Intensive Summer Language Program 2026

KORN 401-402 Advanced Korean

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Program Statement of Purpose

The Korean Intensive Summer Language Program (KISLP) in Cheongju, South Korea will provide eight weeks of intensive Korean language instruction. The program will take place at Chungbuk National University (CBNU). The curriculum will focus on the four modalities of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as immersion in Korean culture, through 19 hours of classroom instruction each week. Students will also participate in a language pledge and strengthen their language skills with locals through activities and excursions designed to reinforce their understanding of Korean culture and language. The eight-week intensive summer program is equivalent to two semesters of study in the US.

Curriculum Overview

The Korean language faculty at Chungbuk National University provide a highly demanding, total immersion academic program to Korean Intensive Summer Language Program participants. Classes are held five days per week, three sessions per day, and include one Korean grammar, reading, and writing lecture and drilling class; one situational conversation and discussion class; and one reading and listening personalized instruction class. In addition, CBNU students will be paired with KISLP students as language partners offering conversational Korean sessions and support with class materials for three hours each week. Students are required to actively participate in all classes, cultural enrichments, excursions, and ceremonies. Student evaluation will cover attendance and participation, quizzes and tests, midterm and final, oral presentations, and homework.

Policies

Attendance and Participation

Students who miss classes or excursions without a valid medical excuse or other approved reason will be subject to verbal and written warnings and the possibility of lowered grades. Students are required to actively participate in all classes, cultural enrichments, excursions, and ceremonies.

Preparation and Self-Study

This program is highly demanding, and students should expect to spend three to four hours on class preparation and self-study daily. This preparation should include both written and audio texts, as well as vocabulary and sentence patterns.

Completion of Homework

Students are assigned homework in each class and are expected to complete it by the date indicated by their teacher. Instructors factor student work into planning for future classes; timely completion of all assigned homework allows teachers to more accurately gauge student progress and effectively utilize class time. Homework is graded and will factor into students' overall course grades.

Daily Quizzes, Weekly Tests, Midterm & Final Exams

Korean language faculty at Chungbuk National University will administer all quizzes, tests, and exams. Quizzes focus on new daily materials introduced in class and are held during lecture and drill classes. Weekly tests will evaluate what students have learned during the week. The two-hour long midterm and final written exams will evaluate what students have learned during the preceding four weeks. A final oral exam will be held on the last day of the program.

Oral Presentation

Students will give two formal oral presentations during the course of the program. Students are required to organize three minutes of content and orally present it to their peers in class. All presentations should be reviewed for grammatical errors in collaboration with one-on-one class instructors.

Korean Language Pledge

Students are required to sign a language pledge and are expected to speak Korean both to classmates and to teachers throughout the duration of the program. The language pledge requires students to speak only Korean in the following settings:

- In all program classes
- On the grounds of the program institute (including in hallways and cafeterias)
- On group excursions and trips
- With other program students
- With their roommates
- With their language partners
- When speaking with local staff, officials, and teachers

Materials

A. Textbooks

- a) 서울대 한국어 Student's Book 4A, 4B
- b) 서울대 한국어 Workbook 4A, 4B

B. PowerPoint Notes

C. Supplemental Materials

- a) Activity cards
- b) Activity sheets
- c) Audio & video materials

Evaluation

Participant grades are determined by the following components:

Attendance & Participation (in all language classes, cultural activities, and excursions)	20%
Daily Quizzes	15%
Weekly Tests	15%
Homework	15%
Oral Presentations	15%
Written Midterm Exam	10%
Final Written Exam	10%

Students will be graded according to the following grading scale:

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.5 Scale
A+	95-100	4.5
A0	90-94	4.0
B+	85-89	3.5
B0	80-84	3.0
C+	75-79	2.5
C0	70-74	2.0
D+	65-69	1.5
D0	60-64	1.0
F	Below 60	0.0

Classroom Behavior

Students are expected to behave in a culturally appropriate way. They are also expected to treat their fellow students, instructors, and program staff respectfully. Students should raise their hands before speaking in class. If a student needs to leave the classroom, she/he should ask for permission to leave. During classes, students are expected to follow the rules below:

- No eating without instructor permission
- No cell phones or any digital devices
- No feet on desks
- Be cooperative (be on time, etc.)
- Actively participate
- Be respectful to the instructor and classmates
- Be respectful to the local culture and others' cultures
- Be appropriately dressed

Weekly Schedule**Weekly Timetable**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
09:00~11:50	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Korean Class	Weekly Field Trip or Free Weekend	
12:00-13:30	Lunch						
13:30-14:30	Language Partner	Individual Study	Language Partner	Korean Culture Class	Individual Study		
14:30-15:00							
15:30-16:30	Free Time						

Weekly Schedule

Week 1. Korean Class: Lesson 1. 적성과 진로 / 능력 / 적성 / -적

Lesson 2. 건강한 삶 / 증상 / 과-

Week 2. Korean Class: Lesson 3. 스포츠의 세계 / 운동 경기 / 승부와 상황

Lesson 4. 남자와 여자 / 태도와 불만 / 능력 / -스럽다

Korean Culture Class: Korean clothing culture & tea ceremony

Week 3. Korean Class: Lesson 5. 속담과 관용어 / 속담 / 관용어

Lesson 6. 공연과 축제 / 감상 / 평가 / -거리

Korean Culture Class: K-POP cover dance

Evaluation: Oral presentation

Week 4. Korean Class: Lesson 7. 옳고 그름 / 의견 / 행동 / -질

Lesson 8. 흥미로운 세상 / 문화 / 특징 / -별

Korean Culture Class: Cooking Korean food: Kimchi

Evaluation: Midterm Exam

Week 5. Korean Class: Lesson 9. 한국의 대중문화 / 기분 / 작품 설명 / -히

Lesson 10. 옛날이야기와 신화 / 성격 / 이야기 내용 설명 / 인물 비유

Korean Culture Class: Learning Korean traditional musical instrument, Gayageum

Week 6. Korean Class: Lesson 11. 언어와 생활 / 다양한 말의 사용 / 언어 사용의 특징 / -력

Lesson 12. 소중한 환경 / 환경 문제 / 환경에 대한 행동 / -되다

Korean Culture Class: Printing of Korea : Visiting Jikji Museum

Evaluation: Oral presentation

Week 7. Korean Class: Lesson 13. 여행의 즐거움 / 풍경 묘사 / 기분 / -없이

Lesson 14. 숫자의 세계 / 조사 결과 / 수량 변화 / -를/을

Korean Culture Class: Learning Korean martial art: Taekwon-do

Evaluation: Final Exam

Week 8. Cultural excursion: Insadong, Dongdaemoon, Gyeongbokgung Palace, etc.

※ The above schedule is subject to change.

Course Descriptions

KORN 401 (1 unit of Bryn Mawr College academic credit—4 undergraduate/5 graduate credit hours)

Advanced Korean Speaking and Listening

This course is designed for those who have previously studied three academic years of Korean at the university level and have already achieved high-intermediate to low-advanced Korean communicative skills. This course aims to help students acquire more colloquial usage and daily conversation skills and focuses on conversation, presentation, listening, and drilling through practical usage and content while discussing such topics as aptitude & career, healthy life, sports, men & women, proverbs, festivals, right & wrong, intriguing world events, and Korean pop culture.

In addition to a daily lecture and drill session, this course also includes a daily small group conversation and discussion class. In the conversation and discussion session, students develop and improve their interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational skills in a variety of authentic contexts and situations by means of meaningful conversation, oral presentations, speeches, and debates. All discussion topics reinforce content introduced in lecture and drill sessions.

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Advanced Korean Grammar, Reading, and Writing

This course is designed for those who have previously studied three academic years of Korean at the university level with exposure to high-intermediate/low-advanced level vocabulary and grammar patterns. In this course, students learn fundamental intermediate Korean vocabulary and patterns while reading a variety of high-intermediate/low-advanced level texts. Students are expected to learn approximately 650 new words and 60 new grammar patterns while covering 14 topics, including: finding jobs, bodily symptoms, athletic competitions, differences between men & women, proverbs, articulating opinions on a fixed topic, writing presentations, famous people, use of foreign languages, flea markets, travel packages, and surveys. Regular assessments include daily quizzes, weekly tests, homework, and class participation.

In addition to a daily lecture and drill session, this course also includes a daily one-on-one personalized language exchange with trained Korean graduate students outside of the classroom. In the personalized language sessions, students will reinforce reading and speaking abilities according to their individual needs and interests. Teachers will correct erroneous language output as well as work closely with students to refine written projects, oral presentation drafts, field tasks, exams, and homework.