Speaking Basic Korean I (U51 KOREAN 1031)
기초 한국어 회화 1
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Course Description
This course is designed to introduce basic spoken Korean and culture to students with little or no prior knowledge of Korean. Students learn how to manage basic daily communication contexts in Korean through reading Korean characters, conversations, drills and exercises, and use of simple grammatical structures. The major focus is on the spoken communication in everyday life situations while exposures to important Korean cultural aspects are also integrated with the language to meet the practical needs such as travel, business. The course also integrates various authentic materials including audio/visual materials and cultural activities.
Note: This course does not replace the Korean 117-118 sequence in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Course Objectives
Students will
1. learn how to pronounce Korean sounds accurately.
2. learn how to read Korean characters (Hangeul) accurately.
3. learn basic Korean structures in simple sentences.
4. learn basic communicative skills with a focus on language functions and tasks in everyday life situations.
5. get familiar with basic Korean culture in everyday life.
6. experience authentic materials in contemporary Korean culture.

Course Requirements
1. Attendance, participation, discussion, contribution --------------------------------------------- 10%
2. Assignments ----------------------------------------------------------------------------- 20%
3. Vocabulary Quizzes ------------------------------------------------------------------------ 20%
   (1 lowest Vocabulary quiz score will be dropped in calculating the final grade.)
4. Oral Performance & Conversation Skits-------------------------------------------------------- 25%
   • Oral performance evaluations are done throughout the semester. Further information will be given before each evaluation.
5. Midterm Exam ------------------------------------------------------------------------------ 10%
6. Final Exam ----------------------------------------------------------------------------- 15%
**Course Policy**

1. Students are expected to submit all the assignments on time. Keeping up with assignments is student’s responsibility according to the weekly class schedule unless the assignment schedule change is announced. Assignments will be collected on Thursdays. There is a one-week grace period. After the grace period, there will be a 10% deduction.

2. No makeup quizzes/exams will be given unless a written proof of inevitable circumstance (doctor’s note, accident report, etc.) is provided except for the emergency situations. Rescheduling of a non-emergency situation makeup quiz, test, or exam should be arranged before the original scheduled quiz/test day. This is allowed only twice during the semester.

3. There will be written and spoken quizzes and tests. Keeping up with the test schedule is the student’s responsibility unless announced otherwise.

4. Students are expected to attend every class on time. Class attendance, participation and contribution will be important components of the final grade. More than 2 absences will result in one grade down unless a written proof of inevitable circumstance is provided. 4 absences will result in two grades down. More than 6 absences will result in F for the course.

5. The class performance will be evaluated based on following factors. It will be regarded as a part of the participation grade:
   a. Preparedness
   b. Language performance
   c. Participation / attitude / motivation
   d. Attendance

6. Using any electronic devices is not allowed in the class unless it is necessary for the ongoing lesson.

7. Academic integrity – All students are expected to adhere to high standards of academic integrity. Please read the summary of University’s policy on academic integrity in the Course Listings and on the website of the College of Arts and Sciences. Any violations of academic integrity policy will be referred to the College’s Academic Integrity Officer.

**Grading Scale**

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