

Fall 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Course Information

- Course Title: **[Online] Korean 1A**
- [ACTFL® Proficiency Level](#): Novice Low-Mid
- Course Description: This is the second half of the course in **I Love Korean Book 1**, which covers six units. This course introduces the Korean alphabet, 한글 (Hangeul), and provides instruction in four modalities of language: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. By the end of the semester, students can demonstrate their knowledge of (topics/skills) through authentic performance tasks listed at the end of each unit.
- Learning Outcomes:
 1. Produce and comprehend coordinate, complex, and compound Korean sentence structures in the present tense.
 2. Read, write, and speak simple affirmative, negative, declarative, imperative, and interrogative sentences in plain style.
 3. Get familiar with the basic verbs in -아요/어요
 4. Be acquainted with sociolinguistic aspects of the language.

2. Instructor Information

- Instructor: Haeran Song
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- Instructor Bio:

Hi, my name is Haeran Song (송혜란). I have been an educator with the New York City Department of Education since 2010, bringing more than 16 years of teaching experience to the classroom. Currently, I teach Korean Year 3 and AP Korean at Bayside High School. I earned both my Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Stony Brook University, as well as a Master of Science in Education from Queens College. Since 2020, I have also taught Korean 1A, 1B, and 3 at the Korean Education Center of New York. As a bilingual educator, I am passionate about promoting Korean language proficiency and fostering an appreciation for Korean culture among learners of diverse backgrounds.

3. Class Schedule and Location

- Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM every Monday (*No class during Thanksgiving week 11/23)

- Location: Zoom

4. Textbook and Course Materials

- Required Textbook: I Love Korean 1
- Sample Pages:

1 한글 I
Hangeul I

2과 한글 배우기 (2)
Learning Hangeul (2)

• 모음 글자 배우기 (2) Learning vowels (2)
• 자음 글자 배우기 (2) Learning consonants (2)

모음 글자 2 Vowels 2

글자 letter	ㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ	ㅕ	ㅗ	ㅛ	ㅜ	ㅠ
음기 phonetic symbol	[ya]	[yɔ]	[yo]	[yu]	[e]	[ye]	[e]	[ye]
쓰는 순서 writing order								

연습 1 다음을 듣고 따라해 보세요. Listen and repeat the following.
아 여 요 유 애 예 에 예

연습 2 읽고 써 보세요. Read and write the following.
아 여 요 유 애 예 에 예

연습 3 다음을 듣고 알맞은 글자를 찾으세요. Listen to the following and choose the correct syllable.
1) ① 아 ② 여 2) ① 요 ② 유 3) ① 여 ② 요 4) ① 예 ② 예

연습 4 다음을 듣고 따라서 읽으세요. Listen to the following and read along.

야구	휴지	요가	우유	여자
해	얘기	세수	시계	개구리

24 1. 한글 I

2 한글 II
Hangeul II

2과 교실 한국어와 인사
Classroom Korean and Greetings

• 교실 한국어 배우기 Learning Classroom Korean
• 인사말 배우기 Learning Greetings

교실 한국어 Classroom Korean

보세요.
Please look.

읽으세요.
Please read.

들으세요.
Please listen.

쓰세요.
Please write.

앉으세요.
Please sit (down).

이야기하세요.
Please talk.

따라하세요.
Please repeat after.

쉬세요.
Please rest.

좋아요.
(It is) Good.

알아요.
I know.

몰라요.
I don't know.

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5. Course Schedule (Tentative)

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT / CONTENTS	NOTES
Week 1	9/14	Ch.1 한글 (Hangeul I) 1 과: 한글 배우기 (1) Learning the Alphabet (1) • Introduction to Hangeul • Basic Vowels • Basic Consonants	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 2	9/21	Ch.2 한글 (Hangeul II) 1 과: 한글 배우기 (3) Learning the Alphabet (3) • Complex Vowels with W • Final Consonants • Syllable readings	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 3	9/28	Ch.2 한글 (Hangeul II) 2 과: 한국어와 인사 Classroom Korean & Greetings • Classroom instructions • Sino-Korean Numbers • Greetings	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 4	10/5	Ch. 3 소개(Introductions) 1 과: 저는 미국 사람이에요 (I'm American) • Countries	Teacher-created material will be available every

		• Nationalities • Positive equational expression • Noun Endings-이에요/예요	week via Google Classroom.
Week 5	10/12	Ch. 3 소개(Introductions) 2 과: 텅텅 씨는 학생이에요? (Tingting, are you a student?) • Jobs • Negative equational expression • N1 is not N2	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 6	10/19	Ch. 4 물건 (Items & Objects) 1 과: 이것은 뭐예요? (What is this?) • Items & Objects (1) • Demonstrative Pronouns • Possessive expression	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 7	10/26	Ch. 4 물건 (Items & Objects) 2 과: 휴지가 있어요? (Do you have any tissues?) • Items & Objects (2) • Demonstratives 이/그/저 • N 이/가 있어요/없어요	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 8	11/2	Ch. 5 음식과 주문 (Food and Ordering) Introduction of the topic Key Terms and Introduction: Names of beverages and verbs Grammar: VS+ -으세요/세요	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 9	11/9	Ch. 5 음식과 주문 (Food and Ordering) 1 과: 오렌지 주스 주세요. (Please give me some orange juice.) • 요청하기- Making requests using VS+ -으세요/세요 • 숫자세기- Sino and Native Korean Numbers • 주문하기 (1) Ordering beverages	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 10	11/16	Ch. 5 음식과 주문 (Food and Ordering) 2 과: 비빔밥하고 콜라 한 병 주세요. (Please give me bibimbap and a bottle of cola.) • 단위 명사를 사용해 수량 표현하기. Expressing quantities using unit nouns. (Ex. 비빔밥 두 그릇) • 주문하기 (2) Ordering food using unit nouns.	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 11	11/30	Ch. 6 일상생활 (Daily Life) Introduction of the topic Key Terms and Introduction (배우다, 운동하다, 일하다, 읽다, 전화하다 등) Grammar AS/VS+아요/어요 N 을/를 N 에 가다/오다 N 에서 + Predicate Ch. 6 일상생활 (Daily Life) 1 과: 지금 뭐 해요? (What are you doing?) • 현재형으로 동작 표현하기. Expressing an action in the present tense	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 12	12/7	Ch. 6 일상생활 (Daily Life) 2 과: 어디에 가요? (Where do you go?) • 이동의 목적지 표현하기. Expressing the destination of movement. • 행동이 일어나는 장소 표현하기. Expressing where actions occur.	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.

**Please note that the schedule above is tentative and may be adjusted based on class progress and instructional needs.*

6. Reference: Vocabulary and Grammar Covered in the Previous Level

- Key vocabulary topics: *This course is for beginners, so you don't need to have any prior knowledge of the Korean language.*
- Key grammar points: *This course is for beginners, so you don't need to have any prior knowledge of the Korean language.*