

## Fall 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

### 1. Course Information

- Course Title: **[Online] Korean 2**
- ACTFL® Proficiency Level: Novice High
- Course Description: This is a class for those transitioning from beginner(101) level to intermediate level (201). Some of the most frequently used endings (e.g. -게, -래, 겠) will be introduced while reviewing the basic conjugations such as polite ending(-요), past tense(았/었/다), and infix -시-, etc. Focus will be on listening and speaking with necessary grammar.
- Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, the learners' ability to listen and speak basic Korean sentences will be improved and they will be able to understand more parts of the conversations in Korean dramas.

### 2. Instructor Information

- Instructor: Michael Huh
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- Instructor Bio: Mr. Huh received his B.A. in Linguistics and M.A. in Economics from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. Then he earned his J.D. at Northwestern University, admitted to the New York State Bar and remains in good standing. Mr. Huh has taught Korean at National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine, and is currently teaching Korean at Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York.

### 3. Class Schedule and Location

- Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM every Tuesday
- Location: Zoom Meeting (link will be provided before the class starts)

### 4. Textbook and Course Materials

- Required Textbook:
  - I Love Korean 2 and
  - Materials prepared by the teacher (PPT, Word and Excel files will be provided by

email

## 5. Course Schedule (Tentative)

| WEEK   | DATE  | CONTENT                                                                                                                                                                                         | NOTE – Related Chapters/Lessons in the Textbook              |
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| Week 1 | 9/15  | Intro, reviewing of Korean 1:<br>- numbers (ordinal/cardinal),<br>- days of the week,<br>- basic conjugations;<br>Endings with intentions -께요/ questions - 까요;<br>Review of infix -시- (세요, 십니다) | 사랑해요 한국어 1,<br>사랑해요 한국어 2<br>Lesson 1; Lesson 6;<br>Lesson 9 |
| Week 2 | 9/22  | Endings with intentions -래요;<br>Endings with intentions/guessing: -겠어요<br>Past tense making practice with basic conjugation -요                                                                  | Textbook Lesson 1,<br>Lesson 7                               |
| Week 3 | 9/29  | Negative sentence making: -지 마요/말아요/마세요<br>Negative sentence making: -지 않아요<br>Confirmation ending: -잖아요<br>Past tense making practice with -습니다                                                | Textbook Lesson 1;<br>Lesson 2 and Lesson 7                  |
| Week 4 | 10/6  | Future tense making practice(-ㄹ 거) with endings -아<br>/-요/ㅂ니다<br>Other usages for -ㄹ 거야 (intention, guessing)<br>Past tense making practice with infix -시-                                      | Textbook Lesson 2;<br>Lesson 3                               |
| Week 5 | 10/13 | Participles in Korean -ㄴ /-는 /-르<br>Past/present/future                                                                                                                                         | Textbook Lesson 2;<br>Lesson 3; Lesson 8                     |
| Week 6 | 10/20 | This/the/that in Korean: 이/그/저 and all the derivatives:<br>이런/그런/저런, 이렇게/그렇게/저렇게<br>이래요/그래요/저래요<br>+ participles: 이런/이러는/이럴                                                                     | Textbook Lesson 4;<br>Lesson 9                               |
| Week 7 | 10/27 | Degree of Politeness in Requests: - 보다<br>Trial: -보다<br>Degree of Politeness in Requests: - 주다<br>Favor: -주다                                                                                    | Textbook Lesson 2;<br>Lesson 5                               |
| Week 8 | 11/3  | Degree of Politeness in Requests: -아 돼요<br>Condition, permission: -면 돼요/면 안 돼요/-도 돼요                                                                                                            | Textbook Lesson 6;<br>Lesson 8                               |
| Week 9 | 11/10 | Degree of Politeness in Requests: -아 해요<br>Combinations of many endings:                                                                                                                        | Textbook Lesson 8                                            |

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|         |       | - 것 같아요 => 야 할 것 같아요<br>야 될 것 같아요/줄 것 같아요/ 볼 것 같아요                                                           |                                                       |
| Week 10 | 11/17 | Dependent nouns: 지 알아요/몰라요/ -줄 알아요/몰라요<br>Combinations with other endings                                    |                                                       |
| Week 11 | 12/1  | Dependent nouns: - ㄹ 수 있어요/ - ㄴ 적 있어요<br>Combinations with other endings                                     | Textbook Lesson 7                                     |
| Week 12 | 12/8  | -네요/지요 endings (realization, confirmation)<br>Conjunction -그래서/그리고/그런데<br><br>- Review of the whole semester | Textbook Lesson 4;<br>Lesson 6;<br>Lesson 7; Lesson 9 |

*\*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

**Most basic conjugations – 아요/어요**

**Basic particles: -이/가, 은/는, -에, 에서(location)**

**Basic verbs: 이에요, 있어요, 가요, 해요**

- Key vocabulary topics:

- Greetings
- Self introductions
- Counting numbers, dates, days of the week
- Family members
- Eating, studying, weekend activities

- Key grammar points:

- Basic conjugations
- Tenses
- Colloquial expressions -게요/래요/겠어요/ㄹ 거예요
- 해 줘요/해 봐요
- -야 돼요/-야 해요/-면 돼요
- 네요/지요
- conjunctions