

Spring 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Class: Korean 5

Students are expected to have studied Korean for at least two years or be familiar with intermediate-level Korean expressions. They should be able to communicate with a reasonable degree of confidence in casual social conversations, including a range of everyday situations involving familiar topics.

Students will also be able to follow main ideas, identify key words, and extract important details from authentic materials. Furthermore, they will be able to produce clear and detailed texts on a wide range of subjects, as well as explain their viewpoints on topical issues, presenting the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

2. Instructor: Beom Lee

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Since 2005, Beom Lee has been teaching Korean at all levels at Columbia University and at the Korean Education Center of New York since 2011.

3. Time & Place: 18:30-20:30 on every Thursday @ Zoom

4. Textbook:

No required textbook. Selected learning materials will be provided in class as the main text, including essays, short stories, poems, newspaper articles, explanatory texts, and video materials.

5. Syllabus (Tentative):

Learning materials vary each semester. The course schedule is designed to cover these materials over 15 weeks.

**Please note that above the syllabus is tentative and subject to modify.*