

Fall 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Course Information

Course Title: [Online] Korean 1B

ACTFL® Proficiency Level: Novice Mid

Course Description:

Korean 1B is the second half of the elementary course, focusing on expanding communicative competence through complex sentence structures and essential grammar. Students will learn to navigate practical situations such as shopping, describing daily schedules, and discussing weather. Key topics include the past tense, sentence connectors, and 'ㄷ/ㅁ' irregular verbs. By integrating tasks like diary writing and trip planning, students will deepen their understanding of Korean language and culture.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Read and comprehend practical texts like diaries and messages.
- Engage in conversations about routines, shopping, and making plans.
- Write cohesive paragraphs and deliver presentations on personal experiences.
- Master core grammar including the past tense and 'ㄷ/ㅁ' irregulars.

2. Instructor Information

Instructor: Jiyeon Kim

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Instructor Bio:

Jiyeon Kim teaches the Korean language to learners of all levels. She currently teaches at Columbia University, New York University (NYU), and The Korea Society. She received her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University. With a deep interest in Korean culture, she is passionate about sharing both the language and its rich cultural heritage with her students.

3. Class Schedule and Location

Time: 6:30–8:30 PM every Monday

Location: Online (Zoom) TBA

Course Dates: 9/14/2026 – 12/7/2026 (12 sessions; no class 11/23 for Thanksgiving)

Google Classroom: trct63yw

Online Class Policy:

- Camera On: Keep webcams on and avoid multi-tasking (phones/web browsing).
- Environment: Join from a quiet, well-lit space using a laptop or desktop.
- Audio: Stay muted when not speaking; unmute promptly for participation.
- Courtesy: Maintain professional decorum (appropriate dress, no eating).

4. Textbook and Course Materials

Required Textbook: I Love Korean 1 (Textbook & Workbook), Seoul National University

Sample Pages / Resources: <https://lei.snu.ac.kr>

5. Course Schedule (Tentative)

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	NOTES
1	9/14	Review of Unit 1-4	Homework assigned weekly via Google Classroom
2	9/21	Review Ch. 5-1 – 오렌지 주스 주세요. (Please give me some orange juice) Making requests using -으세요/세요.; Sino and Native Korean Numbers	Ordering food (1)
3	9/28	Review Ch. 5-2 – 비빔밥하고 콜라 한 병 주세요. (Please give me bibimbap and one bottle of coke) Expressing quantities using unit nouns	Ordering food (2) using unit nouns
4	10/5	Ch. 6 Daily Life 일상 생활 – 지금 뭐 해요? (What are you doing?) V-아요/어요; N 을/를	
5	10/12	Ch. 6 Daily Life 일상 생활 – 어디에 가요? (Where do you go?) N 에 가다/오다; N 에서	
6	10/19	Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 – 뭐가 맛있어요? (What tastes delicious?) N 이/가 A-아요/어요; 안 A/V	
7	10/26	Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 – 얼마예요? (How much is it?) N 도; 수 2 (일, 십, 백, 천, ...)	
8	11/2	Mid-course Review – comprehensive review of Ch. 5-7 (음식과 주문, 일상생활, 쇼핑)	Review week
9	11/9	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 – 지금 몇 시예요? (What time is it now?) N 에; V-고	
10	11/16	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 – 시험이 며칠이에요? (Which day is the test on?) N 부터 N 까지; A/V-았어요/었어요, ㄷ 불규칙	

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	NOTES
11	11/30	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 – 오늘 날씨가 추워요. (It's cold today) ㅂ 불규칙; V-(으)르까요?	
12	12/7	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 – 어디에 있어요? (Where is it?) N 에 있다/없다; N(으)로	

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

**No class held the week of 11/23 (Thanksgiving).*