

Spring 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

(Online) Korean 1B

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/ㅂ' 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/ㅂ' 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: <https://classroom.google.com/c/ODY4NjMyMzU4MzMy?cjc=xoj35te3>

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 of Unit 5&6 Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 – 뭐가 맛있어요? (What tastes delicious?) N이/가 A-아요/어요; 안 A/V	
3	9/28	Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 – 얼마예요? (How much is it?) N도; 수 2 (일, 십, 백, 천, ...)	
4	10/5	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 – 지금 몇 시예요? (What time is it now?) N에; V-고	
5	10/12	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 – 지금 몇 시예요? (What time is it now?) N에; V-고	
6	10/19	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 – 오늘 날씨가 추워요. (It's cold today) ㄴ불규칙; V-(으)니까요?	
7	10/26	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 – 어디에 있어요? (Where is it?) N에 있다/없다; N(으)로	
8	11/2	Mid-course Review – comprehensive review of Ch. 7–9	Review week
9	11/9	Ch. 1 Family 가족 - 이분은 우리 아버지세요. (This person is my father) N(이)세요; A/v-(으)세요	
10	11/16	Ch. 1 Family 가족 - 어머니는 전에 무슨 일을 하셨어요? (What did your mother do before?) A/V-(으)셨어요?; A/V-고	
11	11/30	Ch. 2 Shopping 쇼핑 - 한번 입어 보세요. (Try it on) -ㄴ' 탈락; V-아/어 보세요.	
12	12/7	Ch. 2 Shopping 쇼핑 - 더 긴 치마는 없어요? (Isn't there a longer skirt?) A-(으)ㄴ N; 'ㄹ' 탈락	

*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).