

Fall 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Course Information

- Course Title: **[In-Person] Korean 1A – 7:35PM**
- [ACTFL® Proficiency Level](#): Novice low
- Course Description: This course introduces beginning learners to basic Korean communication skills in everyday situations.
- Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course, students will be able to introduce themselves, ask and answer simple questions, read and write Hangul, and engage in basic conversations.

2. Instructor Information

- Instructor: Jun Choi
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- Instructor Bio: Jun Choi received his M.A. in Comparative Linguistics from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. His research focused on the verb systems of Korean and Japanese. From 2001 to 2011, he taught Korean at language schools in Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo. He has also taught at CUNY, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Beekman School and the Korea Society, at all levels, from beginning to advanced. He currently teaches Korean and Japanese at Montclair State University, the Korean Education Center, New York University and Columbia University.

3. Class Schedule and Location

- Time: 7:35-9:00 PM on every Tuesday
- Location: Korean Consulate General, 5th Floor, 454 Park Avenue, New York, NY

4. Textbook and Course Materials

- Required Textbook: I Love Korean I
- Sample Pages: <https://a.co/d/34ApFgK>

5. Syllabus (Tentative):

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	NOTE
Week 1	Sep 15	Basic Vowels	
Week 2	Sep 22	Basic Consonants	
Week 3	Sep 29	Doubled & Aspirated Consonants	
Week 4	Oct 6	Double Vowels	
Week 5	Oct 13	Batchim (consonant + vowel + consonant)	
Week 6	Oct 20	Greetings & Introductions	
Week 7	Oct 27	Sentence Endings	
Week 8	Nov 3	Topic Markers, Ask questions	
Week 9	Nov 10	Talking about ownership	
Week 10	Nov 17	Ordering beverages	
Week 11	Dec 1	Ordering food	
Week 12	Dec 8	Asking and answering about present actions	

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