

SPRING 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Class: Korean 1A (Elementary)

This is the second half of the course in **I Love Korean Book 1**, which covers six units. This course introduces the Korean alphabet, 한글 (Hangeul), and instruction is provided in four modalities of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing. By the end of the semester, students can demonstrate their knowledge of (topics/skills) through authentic performance tasks listed at the end of each unit.

Course Objectives

1. Produce and comprehend coordinate, complex, and compound Korean sentence structures in present tense.
2. Read, write, and speak simple affirmative, negative, declarative, imperative, and interrogative sentences in plain style.
3. Get familiar with the basic verbs in -아요/어요.
4. Be acquainted with sociolinguistic aspects of the language.

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Hi, my name is Haeran Song (송혜란), and I have taught English for over 7 years at an elementary school in NYC public schools. Then, I started teaching Korean in high school (NYC public school) in 2017. Currently, I teach Korean Year 3 and AP Korean. I received my BA and MA from Stony Brook University and MEd from Queens College. Since 2020, I have taught Korean 1B at the Korean Education Center of NY. I am bilingual and love sharing the Korean language and culture with others.

3. Time & Place: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM every Monday @ Zoom (*International Field Trip to Japan 4/1-4/10/2026)

4. Textbook: I Love Korean 1

5. Syllabus (Tentative): Listening Script <https://lei.snu.ac.kr/mobile/kr/klec/introduction/T-material.jsp>

WEEK	TOPIC	KEY LEARNING COMPONENTS	NOTE (해당 사항 없을 경우 빈칸)
Week 1 3/2	Ch.1 한글 Hangeul I 1과: 한글 배우기 (1) Learning the Alphabets (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Hangeul ● Basic Vowels ● Basic Consonants 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 2 3/9	Ch.1 한글 Hangeul I 2과: 한글 배우기 (2) Learning the Alphabets (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspirated and Tense Consonants ● Complex Vowels with Y 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 3 3/16	Ch.2 한글 Hangeul II 1과: 한글 배우기 (3) Learning the Alphabets (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complex Vowels with W ● Final Consonants ● Syllable readings 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 4 3/23	Ch.2 한글 Hangeul II 1과: 한글 배우기 (3) Learning the Alphabets (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complex Vowels with W ● Final Consonants ● Syllable readings 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 5 3/30	Ch.2 한글 Hangeul II 2과: 한국어와 인사 Classroom Korean & Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom instructions ● Sino-Korean Numbers ● Greetings 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 6 4/13	Ch. 3 소개 Introductions 1과: 저는 미국 사람이에요 (I'm American)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Countries ● Nationalities ● Positive equational expression ● Noun Endings-이에요/예요 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.
Week 7 4/20	Ch. 3 소개 Introductions 2과: 텅 텅 씨는 학생이에요? (Tingting, are you a student?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jobs ● Negative equational expression ● N1 is not N2 	Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.

Week 8 4/27	Ch. 4 물건 Items & Objects 1과: 이거는 뭐예요? (What is this?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Items & Objects (1) ● Demonstrative Pronouns ● Possessive expression 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 9 5/4	Ch. 4 물건 Items & Objects 2과: 휴지가 있어요? (Do you have any tissues?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Items & Objects (2) ● Demonstratives 이/그/저 ● N이/가 있어요/없어 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 10 5/11	Ch. 5 음식과 주문 Introduction Food and Ordering	Key Terms and Introduction (Names of beverages and verbs) Grammar VS+ -으세요/세요	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 11 5/18	1과: 오렌지 주스 주세요. (Please give me some orange juice.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 요청하기- Making requests using VS+ -으세요/세요 ● 숫자세기- Sino and Native Korean Numbers ● 주문하기 (1) Ordering beverages 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 12 5/25	Ch. 5 음식과 주문 Food and Ordering 2과: 비빔밥하고 콜라 한 병 주세요. (Please give me bibimbap and a bottle of cola.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 단위 명사 사용해 수량 표현하기. Expressing quantities using unit nouns. (Ex. 비빔밥 두 그릇) ● 주문하기 (2) Ordering food using unit nouns. 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 13 6/1	Ch. 6 일상생활 Introduction Daily Life	Key Terms and Introduction (배우다, 운동하다, 일하다, 읽다, 전화하다 등) Grammar AS/VS+아요/어요 N을/를 N에 가다/오다 N에서 + Predicate	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 14 6/8	Ch. 6 일상생활 1과: 지금 뭐 해요? (What are you doing?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 현재형으로 동작 표현하기. Expressing an action in the present tense. 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>
Week 15 6/15	Ch. 6 일상생활 2과: 어디에 가요? (Where do you go?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 이동의 목적지 표현하기. Expressing the destination of movement. ● 행동이 일어나는 장소 표현하기. Expressing where actions occur. 	<i>Teacher-created material will be available every week via Google Classroom.</i>

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