

Fall 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Course Information

- Course Title: **[In-Person] Korean 3**
- [ACTFL® Proficiency Level](#): Intermediate Low - Mid
- Course Description: This course helps students further develop their Korean communication skills by expanding their ability to discuss everyday experiences, future plans, opinions, and personal experiences with greater fluency and accuracy. Students will strengthen their understanding of intermediate grammar and sentence structures while improving their ability to communicate naturally in a variety of real-life situations using appropriate speech levels and expressions.
- Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course, students will be able to describe time duration and discuss present, past, and future events and plans using appropriate tenses. They will be able to explain reasons and background information, express determination, intentions, and speculation, and recount personal experiences and past events. Students will also be able to make polite requests and questions, express kindness and helpful actions, describe abilities, compare people and objects, modify actions and states, and express surprise or emotional reactions to new information. In addition, they will develop greater proficiency in using formal speech and adjective-modifying forms, enabling them to communicate more accurately and naturally in a wide range of everyday contexts.

2. Instructor Information

- Instructor: Soojin Kim
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- Instructor Bio: Soojin Kim was born, raised, and educated in Seoul, Korea. She holds a Ph.D. in Elizabethan literature from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Korea and lectured on English Literature and language at Hankuk University. She also earned a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Portland, Oregon. Soojin researched the development of second-language fluency through a classroom strategy of Reader's Theater at the University of Portland. Her extensive teaching experience includes both English language instruction at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Korea and Korean language instruction for immersion military programs, and New York University in the US.

3. Class Schedule and Location

- Time: 6:00-7:25 PM on Mondays
- Location: Korean Consulate General, 5th Floor, 454 Park Avenue, New York, NY

4. Textbook and Course Materials

- Required Textbook: I Love Korean 3
- Purchasing the textbook is not necessary, but we will be referencing the grammar portions from the textbook and the Scripts provided by the professor. The grammar portions will be provided through lecture slides

5. Course Schedule (Tentative)

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	NOTES
Week 1	9/16	Orientation & Goal Setting • Course overview and syllabus discussion • Icebreaker activity (self-introductions with cultural anecdotes) Unit 1 • Grammar: N 동안 / V-는 게 어때요? A/V-(으)니까 / N(이)니까 / V-(으)르게요 • Speaking Task: Talk about plans during school vacation?	
Week 2	9/23	Unit 2 • Grammar: V-(으)려고 하다 / V-아/어 주다 N(이)나 / V-나요?, 인가요? • Speaking Task: Ask and answer about living conditions	
Week 3	9/30	Unit 3 • Grammar: V-아/어 봤어요 / V-(으)ㄴ 적이 있다 A-(으)ㄴ데, V-는데 / N 인데 • Speaking Task: Talk about cultural or market experiences	Listening Test
Week 4	10/7	Unit 4-1	

		- Grammar: A/V-습니다/습시다 / N 입니다 / V-(으)ㄴ N - Speaking Task: Simulate a job interview	
Week 5	10/14	Unit 4-2 - Grammar: V-(으)ㄴ 줄 알다/모르다 - Speaking Task: Talk about working conditions and compare jobs	Listening Test
Week 6	10/21	Unit 5 - Grammar: A-게 / A/V-네요, V-(으)ㄴ/는/ㄹ 것 같다 / A-(으)ㄴ 것 같다 - Speaking Task: Discuss lifestyle habits for health	
Week 7	10/28	Unit 6-1 - Grammar: V-다가 / N 때문에 - Speaking Task: Talk about a device problem and contact the repair center	Listening Test
Week 8	11/4	Unit 6-2 - Grammar: A-(으)ㄴ 데, V-는데, N 인데 / V-(으)ㄹ N - Speaking Task: Call and describe appliance issues	
Week 9	11/11	Unit 7 - Grammar: A/V-(으)ㄹ까요? / A/V-(으)ㄹ 거예요, 반말: V-아/어, N(이)야 / 존댓말: V-(으)ㄹ 거예요, -요/습시다 - Speaking Task: Invite and discuss plans for gatherings	Listening Test
Week 10	11/18	Unit 8 - Grammar: A-아/지다, A-어/지다 / V-게 되다, V-기 전에 / V-(으)ㄴ 후에 - Speaking Task: Talk about life transitions and personal growth	

Week 11	12/2	Unit 9 • Topic: Chuseok • Grammar: N 처럼 / A/V-잖아요 / V-(으)ㄴ 것이다 • Speaking Task: Describe holiday customs & traditions	Listening Test
Week 12	12/9	Unit 9 • Topic: Seollal • Grammar: N 처럼 / A/V-잖아요 / V-(으)ㄴ 것이다 • Speaking Task: Describe holiday customs & tradition Celebrate the end of the course	

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