

Spring 2026, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

Korean 1B (Elementary)

- **Instructor:** Jiyeon Kim (kjanice80@gmail.com)
- **Class Time:** Monday, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- **Google Classroom:** trct63yw

About the Instructor 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.

Textbook & Workbook

- *I Love Korean 1&2* (Textbook & Workbook), Seoul National University.
- Resources: <https://lei.snu.ac.kr>

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/ㅌ' irregular verbs. By integrating tasks like diary writing and trip planning, students will deepen their understanding of Korean language and culture.

Course 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/ㅌ' irregulars.

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).

Weekly Schedule (subject to change)

Week	Topic	Key Learning Components	Homework
Week 1	Review of Unit 1-4		
Week 2	Review Ch. 5-1 Please give me some orange juice 오렌지 주스 주세요.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making requests using -으세요/세요. Sino and Native Korean Numbers Ordering food (1) 	
Week 3	Review Ch. 5-2 Please give me 비빔밥 and one bottle of coke 비빔밥하고 콜라 한 병 주세요.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing quantities using unit nouns Ordering food (2) using unit nouns 	
Week 4	Ch. 6 Daily Life 일상 생활 What are you doing? 지금 뭐 해요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V-아요/어요 N을/를 	
Week 5	Ch. 6 Daily Life 일상 생활 Where do you go? 어디에 가요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N에 가다/오다 N에서 	Homework is given each week via Google Classroom
Week 6	Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 What tastes delicious? 뭐가 맛있어요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N이/가 A-아요/어요 안 A/V 	
Week 7	Ch. 7 Shopping 쇼핑 How much is it? 얼마예요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N도 수 2(일, 십, 백, 천, ...) 	
Week 8	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 What time is it now? 지금 몇 시예요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N에 V-고 	
Week 9	Ch. 8 Time and Date 시간과 날짜 Which day is the test on? 시험이 떠칠이에요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N부터 N까지 A/V-았어요/었어요, □ 불규칙 	
Week 10	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 It's cold today 오늘 날씨가 추워요	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items & Objects (2) Demonstratives 이/그/저 	

Week 11	Ch. 9 Weather and Life 날씨와 생활 Where is it? 어디에 있어요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N에 있다/없다 • N(으)로 	
Week 12	사랑해요 한국어 2 Ch. 1 Family 가족 This person is my father 이분은 우리 아버지세요.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N(으)세요 • A/V-(으)세요 	
Week 13	사랑해요 한국어 2 Ch. 1 Family 가족 What did your mother do before? 어머니는 전에 무슨 일을 하셨어요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/V-(으)셨어요 • A/V-고 	Homework is given each week via Google Classroom
Week 14	사랑해요 한국어 2 Ch. 2 Shopping 쇼핑 Try it on 한번 입어 보세요	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘—’ 탈락 • V-아/어 보세요 	
Week 15	사랑해요 한국어 2 Ch. 2 Shopping 쇼핑 Isn't there a longer skirt? 더 긴 치마는 없어요?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-(으)ㄴ N • ‘근’ 탈락 	