

Fall 2025, KECNY Korean Language Course Syllabus

1. Class: Korean 2

This is a class for those transitioning from beginner(101) level to intermediate level (201). Some of the most frequently used endings (e.g. -게, -래, 겠) will be introduced while reviewing the basic conjugations such as polite ending(-요), past tense(았/었다), and infix -시-, etc. Focus will be on listening and speaking with necessary grammars and the goal is to improve the learners' ability to listen and speak basic Korean sentences.

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Mr. Huh received his B.A. in Linguistics and M.A. in Economics from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. Then he earned his J.D. at Northwestern University, admitted to the New York State Bar and remains in good standing. Mr. Huh has taught Korean at National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine, and is currently teaching Korean at Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York.

3. Time & Place:

18:30 – 20:30 on every Tuesday @ Zoom

4. Textbook:

- Materials prepared/distributed by the teacher
- 사랑해요 한국어2 (I Love Korean 2)

5. Syllabus (Tentative):

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	NOTE – Related Chapters/Lessons in the Textbook
Week 1	3/N	Intro, reviewing of Korean 1:numbers (ordinal/cardinal), days of the week, basic conjugations	사랑해요 한국어 1
Week 2		Endings with intentions -께요/ questions – 까요; Review of infix -시- (세요, 십니다)	Textbook Lesson 1; Lesson 6; Lesson 9
Week 3		Endings with intentions -래요 Past tense making practice with basic conjugation -요	Textbook Lesson 1

Week 4	Endings with intentions/guessing: -겠어요 Negative sentence making: -지 마요/말아요/마세요 Past tense making practice with -습니다	Textbook Lesson 7
Week 5	Negative sentence making:-지 않아요 Confirmation ending: 잖아요 Past tense making practice with infix -시-	Textbook Lesson 1; Lesson 2; Lesson 3
Week 6	Future tense making practice(-ㄹ 거) with endings 0//-요/ㅂ니다 Other usages for -ㄹ 거야 (intention, guessing)	Textbook Lesson 3
Week 7	Participles in Korean -ㄴ/-는/-ㄹ Past/present/future	Textbook Lesson 2; Lesson 3; Lesson 8
Week 8	This/the/that in Korean:이/그/저 and all the derivatives: 이런/그런/저런, 이렇게/그렇게/저렇게 이래요/그래요/저래요 + participles: 이런/이라는/이럴	Textbook Lesson 4; Lesson 9
Week 9	Degree of Politeness in Requests: - 보다 Trial: -보다	Textbook Lesson 2;
Week 10	Degree of Politeness in Requests: - 주다 Favor: -주다	Textbook Lesson 5
Week 11	Degree of Politeness in Requests: -0咩 돼요 Condition, permission: -면 돼요/면 안 돼요/-도 돼요	Textbook Lesson 6; Lesson 8
Week 12	Degree of Politeness in Requests: -0咩 해요 Combinations of many endings: - 것 같아요 => 야 할 것 같아요 - 야 될 것 같아요/줄 것 같아요/ 볼 것 같아요	Textbook Lesson 8
Week 13	Dependent nouns:지 알아요/몰라요/ -줄 알아요/몰라요 Combinations with other endings	
Week 14	Dependent nouns: - 르 수 있어요/ - ㄴ 적 있어요 Combinations with other endings	Textbook Lesson 7
Week 15	-네요/지요 endings (realization, confirmation) Conjunction -그래서/그리고/그런데 Review of the whole semester	Textbook Lesson 4; Lesson 6; Lesson 7; Lesson 9

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