

K8: CONVERSATIONAL KOREAN

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Foreign Language & Humanities Department, LACC

<http://www.lacitycollege.edu/academic/departments/forlang/Kor/K8.html>

ATTENDANCE, ETC.

CONSISTENT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IS VITAL TO SUCCESS IN THIS COURSE.

A. 3 TARDIES EQUAL AN ABSENCE. THE SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE COLLECTED 15 MINUTES AFTER CLASS BEGINS. IF YOU COME AFTER 7:15PM, YOU HAVE TO TELL ME AFTER CLASS THAT YOU WERE LATE SO I CAN MARK YOU TARDY. IF YOU DON'T REMIND ME, YOU WILL BE MARKED ABSENT.

B. YOU ARE ALLOWED 1 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN THIS CLASS; MORE THAN 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN F FOR ATTENDANCE GRADE.

C. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING THE CLASS BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE. PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

STUDENTS WITH A VERIFIED DISABILITY WHO MAY NEED AN AUTHORIZED ACCOMMODATION(S) FOR THIS CLASS ARE ENCOURAGED TO NOTIFY THE INSTRUCTOR AND CONTACT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES (CH 109, 323-953-4000, EXT. 2270) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.



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Course Description & Student Learning Outcomes

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Students will practice practical conversation on everyday topics, current events, and cultural material.

Student Learning Outcomes

Give an extensive oral report of 5-7 minutes on contemporary Korean culture i.e. music/songs, film, musical, television drama, game shows, celebrity. Turn in a journal written in Korean on various given topics.

Criteria

Oral report: Informative content; grammar (using both polite informal form and deferential style in past, present, and probability tenses); a wide vocabulary; accurate pronunciation and understandability.

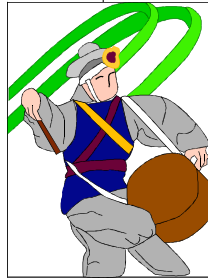
Journal/Projects: 5 entries, 1 page each, legibly handwritten or typed with corrections from the first drafts. Both the speaking and writing should employ noun modifications, clausal connectives, and different sentence endings to reflect fluency.

Rubric

Exemplary: The oral report is rich in informative content; delivered with only a few glances at the flashcard/note. The presentation is spontaneous, talking at length about the topic without pauses, grammatical errors, or mispronunciations. The journal reflects student's ability to write about simple topics employing all the grammar reviewed in Korean 1 and 2 with minor errors. In the oral report and the journal, the student commands a wide vocabulary and has mastery of all the speech styles, tenses, noun modifications, clausal connectives, and sentence endings.

Acceptable: The oral report is informative; delivered with some glances at

the flashcard/note. The presentation is smooth and understandable, despite some pauses, grammatical mistakes, and mispronunciations. The journal reflects student's ability to write about simple topics employing all the grammar reviewed in Korean 1 and 2 with some errors. In the oral report and the journal, the student commands a functional vocabulary and has good control of all the speech styles, tenses, noun modifications, clausal connectives, and sentence endings



Unacceptable: The oral report is lacking informative content; many sentences are read from the flashcard/note. The presentation is difficult to understand with long pauses, serious grammar errors, and/or mispronunciations. The journal does

not reflect student's ability to write about simple topics employing all the grammar reviewed in Korean 1 and 2. In the oral report and the journal, the student commands a limited vocabulary and cannot use all the speech styles, tenses, noun modifications, clausal connectives, and sentence endings.

TEXTBOOK

1. PATHFINDER IN KOREAN: LOW INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL II) STUDENT BOOK + CD (REQUIRED)

2. PATHFINDER IN KOREAN: LOW INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL II) WORKBOOK (REQUIRED)

***PLEASE BRING BOTH TO CLASS EVERYDAY.**



If you need help paying for books and other college expenses, contact the Financial Aid Office, (323) 953-4000 extension 2025, Clausen Hall 111A.

www.lacitycollege.edu/stusvcs/finaid/

Grading/Grade Scale

Grading

Homework (6)	20%
Dictation Quizzes (3)*	15%
Projects (5)*	30%
Oral Presentation	15%
Attendance/Participation	20%

*Lowest score dropped

Grade Scale

A = 100-90
B = 89-80
C = 79-70
D = 69-60
F = 60-0

Professor: Soojeong Choi, Ph.D. (Office: Da Vinci 312)

Course Info: Korean 8 (3375) (2 units) Wed 7:00pm-9:05pm, CCW 238

Office Hours: To Be Announced/by appointment

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Deadlines, Quizzes, Tests, etc.

- A. CHECK YOUR OWN HOMEWORK AGAINST THE ANSWERS AVAILABLE ON THE BACK OF THE PATHFINDER IN KOREAN WORKBOOK, STARTING P. 209.
- B. WE WILL COVER ALL THE GRAMMAR POINTS IN LESSON 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, & 15.
- C. THE LOWEST SCORE OF THE 5 PROJECT IS DROPPED.
- D. SAMPLE PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE ON ETUDES (UNDER "ASSIGNMENTS):



A. You don't need to do any lab work but the language lab (DH 319) is available to all students enrolled in foreign language courses.

www.lacitycollege.edu/academic/departments/forlang/languagelab.html

B. Online activities, assignments, and readings are available on ETUDES:

etudes-ng.fhda.edu/portal

C. THE LAB FACILITY IS FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE ONLY-- NOT PERSONAL USE!!! MISCONDUCT WILL BE REPORTED TO THE DEAN.

ETUDES-NG.FHDA.EDU/PORTAL

E. **NO MAKE-UP** HOMEWORK, ASSIGNMENT, ETC. WITHOUT A DOCUMENT (I.E. A NOTE FROM A PHYSICIAN). LATE HOMEWORK IS ALLOWED ONLY **ONCE** FOR 1/2 CREDIT WITH COUPON.

F. ORAL PRESENTATION IS MANDATORY TO PASS THE COURSE. ONE MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST 70% ON ORAL PRESENTATION TO PASS THE COURSE.

G. LECTURE POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE:

WWW.LACITYCOLLEGE.EDU/ACADEMIC/DEPARTMENTS/FORLANG/KOR/K8.HTML

LACC KOREAN STUDIES WEBSITE:

WWW.LACITYCOLLEGE.EDU/ACADEMIC/DEPARTMENTS/FORLANG/KOR/KOREAN.HTML

***"If your cell phone rings during class, I will personally answer it."
-Prof. S. Choi***

Homework/Assignments

All the homework assigned is in the workbook. Homework will be graded on completeness and neatness. **NO MAKE-UP** homework without a document (i.e. a note from a physician). Late homework is allowed only **ONCE** for 1/2 credit with coupon. Homework answers are available on the back of the workbook starting p. 209.

- L1 (Due Wed, 2/25): pp. 1-12
- L2 (Due Wed, 3/4): pp. 12-22
- L3 (Due Wed, 3/18): pp. 23-34
- L6 (Due Wed, 4/15): pp. 62-73
- L10 (Due Wed, 4/29): pp. 113-126
- L12 (Due 5/13): pp. 145-158
- L15 (Due 5/27): pp. 192-208
- Project 1 (Due Wed, 3/11): Create a Homepage
- Project 2 (Due Wed, 3/25): Recipe/Restaurant Review
- Project 3 (Due Wed, 4/22): Movie Review
- Project 4 (Due Wed, 5/20): Trip Presentation
- Project 5 (Due Wed, 6/3): Party Planning

Classroom Conduct

- a. Please turn off your cell phone before entering the classroom everyday. If your cell phone rings during class, I will be glad to answer it. If you must have your cell phone on during class (i.e. you are pregnant, your wife is pregnant, etc.), please tell me ahead during my office hour.
- b. Mutual cooperation and respect are expected from everyone in the class. Avoid any disruptive behavior.
- c. If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, you will be given 0 (zero) for the assignment/test and immediately notified to the dean.