



LACC Korean Program Placement Exam Instructions

1. The placement exam is ONLY for the purpose of clearing the prerequisite of LACC Korean Program courses (Korean 2, 3, 4, & 7)—not for any academic or professional certification or credit.
2. Send an email from your @student.laccd.edu account to Prof. Mickey Hong, the Korean Program director (hongmj@laccd.edu), to schedule a placement exam for the appropriate level. The course Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) for each level are available here to help you assess your level:

[ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012](#)

<p>KOREAN 001 - ELEMENTARY KOREAN I 5 Units (Lec 5 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 6A)</p>	<p>Elementary course for students without prior exposure to Korean. Develops speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in Korean at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-Mid Level, and introduces Korean culture. Corresponds to the first two years of high school Korean.</p>
<p>KOREAN 002 - ELEMENTARY KOREAN II 5 Units (Lec 5 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 6A) Prerequisite: KOREAN 001</p>	<p>Continues the development of elementary speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in Korean at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-High Level, and furthers understanding of Korean culture.</p>
<p>KOREAN 003 - INTERMEDIATE KOREAN I 5 Units (Lec 5 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B,6A) Prerequisite: KOREAN 002</p>	<p>Development of intermediate Korean in speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills at the ACTFL Proficiency Intermediate-Mid Level, and practice interpreting Korean culture.</p>
<p>KOREAN 004 - INTERMEDIATE KOREAN II 5 Units (Lec 5 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B,6A) Prerequisite: KOREAN 003</p>	<p>Continues the development of intermediate Korean in speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills at the ACTFL Proficiency Intermediate-High Level and utilizes knowledge of Korean culture.</p>
<p>KOREAN 007 - CONVERSATIONAL KOREAN 3 Units (Lec 3 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU, UC Prerequisite: KOREAN 002</p>	<p>Students will develop practical speaking and listening skills in Korean at the ACTFL Proficiency Intermediate-Low Level, and utilize culture in spoken communication.</p>
<p>KOREAN 021 - FUNDAMENTALS OF KOREAN II 3 Units (Lec 3 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC</p>	<p>Fundamental course for students without prior exposure to Korean. Develops speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in Korean at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-Low Level, and raises awareness about Korean culture. KOREAN 021 and KOREAN 022 together are equivalent to KOREAN 001.</p>
<p>KOREAN 022 - FUNDAMENTALS OF KOREAN II 3 Units (Lec 3 Hrs) Transfer Credit: CSU (CSUGE Area C2), UC Prerequisite: KOREAN 021</p>	<p>Continues the development of fundamental speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in Korean at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-Mid Level, and introduces Korean culture. KOREAN 021 and KOREAN 022 together are equivalent to KOREAN 001.</p>

If you already know how to read Hangeul (Korean Alphabet), you should NOT take Korean 1 which is for those without any background in the language.

You could consult with Prof. Hong on which level placement exam would be best based on your Korean language skills.

3. The written exam is administered by email or online without contact or proctoring. The time limit is 2 hrs. You only need a mobile device to view the exam PDF and take photos of the answer sheets to send back.
4. If the written exam is inconclusive, the evaluation MAY include a brief oral interview.
5. If you pass the exam, a prerequisite challenge petition will be sent to you to fill out, sign, and return.
6. Prof. Hong will email you when the Admissions & Records office processes the form, and you can register for the course.
7. If you graduated from high school in Korea, Korean language classes credit will not transfer to UC.