

**Drexel University**  
**Self Instructional Language Program (SILP)**  
**Korean 101**

**Description:**

Korean 101 meets **three hours** per week with a weekly **one-hour** lab requirement. The focus of this course, and all courses in the SILP program, is the acquisition of oral skills. During class time, you should expect your instructor to speak entirely in Korean and to focus on drilling you on core conversations and phrases that you have learned at home.

The SILP curriculum demands tremendous commitment on the part of the student. In order to successfully complete the course, you should come to every class meeting, complete the language lab requirement, and study at least 10 hours a week.

**Texts:**

*Second Edition Integrated Korean (Beginning 1)*. Yong-Mee Cho, Hyo-Sang Lee, Carol Schulz, Ho-Min Sohn, and Sung-Ock Sohn, KLEAR Textbooks in Korean Language

*Second Edition Integrated Korean Workbook (Beginning 1)*. Yong-Mee Cho, Hyo-Sang Lee, Carol Schulz, Ho-Min Sohn, and Sung-Ock Sohn, KLEAR Textbooks in Korean Language

**Goals:**

If you come to class prepared and actively participate, you can expect to

- Be able to read and write Korean letters
- Be able to greet people around you
- Be able to introduce yourself and your friends and acquaintances
- Be able to count
- Be able to talk about your major
- Be able to understand Korean culture related to the topics covered in class

**Evaluations:**

All instructors in the SILP program evaluate students on a weekly basis. Students may consult these evaluations by coming to the Modern Languages office and asking to see the Korean Language binder. As there are no formal tests or quizzes in the SILP program, weekly evaluations have been established in order to provide written feedback to students. Remember you cannot drop this course after the sixth week of the term and so should take particular care to read your weekly evaluations, stay up to date on your lab hours, and take the time to rectify any weaknesses indicated on your weekly evaluations.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**1) Attendance policy:**

Attendance is mandatory. Students are allowed to miss **no more than 10%** of their **total class/lab time** during the term. Students who exceed the maximum number of allowable absences will not be scheduled for a final oral exam and consequently will fail the course.

**2) Drop policy:**

**Drexel University allows students to drop a course through the end of the sixth week of the term.** This means that you will not be allowed to drop a course, even if you are failing, after the sixth week of the term. The number of times you have already been absent, the status of your lab hours and, above all, the result of your midterm testing and your weekly evaluations are therefore your best guide to decide whether or not you should drop the course.

### 3) Cyberspace lab:

Korean 101 students are required to go to work on their listening and reading skills with the material provided on their WebCT site for Korean 101. Students need to spend 10 hours per term on the activities assigned in cyberspace. WebCT can be accessed through [BbVista at Drexel](#) or on [DrexelOne](#) by clicking on "My Courses".

Your instructor will check cyber space hours during the third, fifth and eighth week of the term. All students must complete their WebCT requirement in order to be eligible for the final exam. **WebCT hours are to be completed by 5 pm on the Friday before final exams.**

### 4) Midterm:

Students in Korean 101 will be given the chance to take a practice oral midterm exam. This exam is designed to give students an opportunity to become familiar with the format of the final exam and to be evaluated by someone other than their teacher. The results of the midterm are intended to help you assess your performance but will have no bearing on your final grade.

### 5) Final exam and grade:

Your **entire grade will be determined by your final oral exam**. This exam is given on Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the 10th week of the term (before the rest of the University begins final exams) by the outside examiner. If a student fails to show up at their appointed time, they risk not being able to take a final oral exam.

\*Except under highly unusual circumstances, students who exceed the maximum number of allowable absences and/or who fail to complete their lab hours are not eligible to take the final oral. Remember that the final oral exam constitutes the entire grade for the course.

**GRADING:** A + : 98-100, A: 93-97, A - : 90-92; B + : 87-89, B: 83-86, B - : 80-82; C + : 77-79, C: 73-76, C - : 70-72; D + : 67-69, D: 63-66, D - : 60-62.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:** For academic policies, check these links. [http://www.drexel.edu/provost/provost/policies/academic\\_dishonesty.asp](http://www.drexel.edu/provost/provost/policies/academic_dishonesty.asp)  
<http://www.drexel.edu/studentlife/judicial/honesty.html>  
[http://www.drexel.edu/ods/student\\_reg.html](http://www.drexel.edu/ods/student_reg.html)  
[http://www.drexel.edu/provost/provost/policies/course\\_drop.asp](http://www.drexel.edu/provost/provost/policies/course_drop.asp)

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Coaching and The Conversation Network:

All Drexel Korean language students are eligible for one free hour of coaching per week. You may sign up for coaching through DCLI in 050 Creese or on their website <http://www.dlc.drexel.edu/>. Coaching is an excellent opportunity for ALL students, both those doing well and those in need of assistance, to improve their language skills.

Through the English Language Center, located on the first floor of the Language and Communication Center, Korean language students may sign up for a conversation partner. The Conversation Network is designed to give Drexel students an opportunity to meet and converse with a foreign student who has come to Drexel to learn English. This program is not designed to replace daily preparation for class, but rather can provide a forum for informal student interaction. Students may sign up for the Conversation Network by stopping by the English Language Center, or sending an e-mail to: [Conversation.Network@drexel.edu](mailto:Conversation.Network@drexel.edu), or by phoning them at (215) 895-2022.

**Drexel University encourages all students to study and/or work abroad as part of their academic program. Available options include:**

## 1. Intensive Language Study Abroad:

Various programs are available, primarily in the summer. Prior completion of Level 103 is required for recommendation by the Modern Languages Program. Information is available at the Modern Languages office (210 LCC), and the Study Abroad office (MacAlister 3019)

## 2. International Programs:

The Office of International Programs offers a number of discipline-specific programs abroad (most of which do not require substantive language skills), including the opportunity for Drexel students in a variety of majors to study/co-op in London. More information is available by emailing the Study Abroad office at: [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu) or by contacting Daniela Ascarelli, Study Abroad Director at (215) 895-1704.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Korean 101 (SILP)

	Lesson	Topic
Week 1	• Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course introduction</li><li>• What kind of language is Korean?</li><li>• Greetings</li><li>• Video on Hangul</li></ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple Vowels</li><li>• Diphthong vowels</li><li>• Body Parts</li><li>• Loan words</li></ul>
Week 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consonants and making syllables</li><li>• Syllable-block building</li></ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Syllable structure: Adding a final consonant (받침):</li><li>• Pronunciation Rules</li><li>• Useful Classroom Expressions</li><li>• Numbers</li></ul>
Week 3	제 1 과 인 사 (Lesson 1: Greeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New words and expressions</li><li>• Culture</li></ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conversation 1</li><li>• G1.1 Equational expressions</li><li>• G1.2 Omission of redundant elements</li></ul>
Week 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conversation 2</li><li>• G1.3 Comparing items 는/은 vs. -도</li><li>• G1.4 Yes-no question</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narration</li> <li>• G1.5 Negative equational expressions</li> <li>• Task/Function</li> <li>• Greeting with bow</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b>	제 2 과 대학 캠퍼스 (Lesson 2: The University Campus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New words and expressions</li> <li>• Culture-Blind dates</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 1</li> <li>• G2.1 Subject particles</li> <li>• G2.2 Expressing location</li> <li>• <b>Review for the oral mid-term exam</b></li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 2</li> <li>• G2.3.</li> <li>• G2.3 Changing the topic</li> <li>• G2.4 Verbs vs. adjectives</li> <li>• G2.5 The polite ending</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narration</li> <li>• Task/Function</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b>	제 3 과 한국어 수업 (Lesson 3: Korean Language Class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New words and expressions</li> <li>• Culture-태극기</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 1</li> <li>• G3.1 Expressing Possessions</li> <li>• G3.2 Honorific ending~ (으)세요</li> </ul>
<b>Week 8</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 2</li> <li>• G3.3 Object particles</li> <li>• G3.4 Omission particles</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narration</li> <li>• Task/Function</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	제 4 과 집 (Lesson 4: Home)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New words and expressions</li> <li>• Culture-한옥과 온돌</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 1</li> <li>• G4-1 Alternative Questions</li> <li>• G4-2. Numbers</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation 2</li> <li>• G4-3 Noun counters</li> <li>• G4-5 Vowel contraction</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narration</li> <li>• Task/Function</li> <li>• Power Point Presentation</li> <li>• <b>Review for the oral final exam</b></li> </ul>

