

COURSE OUTLINE

KORE-101

Elementary Korean I

4 Credits

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In this introductory course, students learn to listen, speak, write and read at a beginning level. They also learn about the diverse cultures of the Korean-speaking world. Students will become familiar with the Korean script and sound system, develop a working vocabulary, and learn rudimentary grammatical concepts. (4 hours weekly)

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Speak Korean with correct pronunciation and intonation.
2. Recognize simple Korean characters.
3. Comprehend simple oral questions and respond to them.
4. Use situational vocabulary in writing and speaking.
5. Demonstrate comprehension of basic vocabulary.
6. Formulate questions.
7. Identify correct written language.
8. Understand basic short texts.
9. Appreciate the Korean language as an expression of its culture.

Major Topics

- I. Meeting and Greeting another person
- II. Everyday life
- III. Classes
- IV. Traditions
- V. Family

Course Requirements

The grade for KORE-101 will be based on attendance in the practice sessions with the tutor and on one final exam given by a tester who is approved by the National Association of Self-Instructional Languages.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science elective, a Humanities elective, and a Humanities core.

This course is a core requirement for languages.

This course fulfills the cultural diversity requirement.