INSTRUCTOR KOREAN I
Fall 2015
San Diego State University

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Course Description:

Intermediate Korean I is the first part of second year Korean. This course focuses on developing intermediate level of communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. An emphasis is placed on students’ acquisition of vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, and useful expressions necessary for natural communicative skills in daily life. To strengthen students’ communicative skills, this course provides opportunity to practice task-supported activities in related to culturally oriented situations. Korean culture is also discussed.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:
- Express opinions and describe situation by using intermediate level of vocabulary and grammar in more complicated situation such as refusal, suggestion, request, problem-solutions, prohibition, approval, and emotion descriptions.
- Comprehend and communicate more complicated sentences which include honorifics, verb tenses, complex sentences and indirect speech forms.
- Demonstrate reading skills through intensive and extensive readings from the various genre of reading sources such as news, magazine and internet sources.
- Write a short essay using intermediate level of grammar and expressions.
- Demonstrate oral presentation using intermediate level of vocabulary and grammar.
- Understand Korean cultural knowledge further and discuss cultural discrepancy.

Textbooks:

Sogang Korean New Series 2A Student's Book, 2008, Sogang University
Sogang Korean New Series 2A Workbook, 2008, Sogang University

Course Requirements:

1. Class Attendance and Participation: 20%
2. Homework Assignments: 35%
   - Workbook (2 pts. X7)
   - Homework Assignment (7 pts.)
   - Writing Assignments (2 pts.x7)
3. Tests: 45%
- 7 Unit Tests (3 pts. x7)
- Oral Test (4 pts.)
- Final Exam (20 pts.)

Total 100%

Grade Policies:

1. Class Attendance and Participation (20%)
   - Active participation in class activities and completion will be obligatory.
   - Extra credit will be given for outstanding students in class activities.
   - **After two absences** your point for attendance will be lowered by 5 points (e.g., 20 points will be lowered to 15) **for each 3 subsequent absences**.
     The point for class participation portion will be zero for 8 subsequent absences.
   - All absences should be presented with evidences of fully justified reasons.
   - **Two times** of tardiness (more than 5 minutes) will be considered as one absence.

2. Homework Assignments (35%)
   - **NO LATE HOMEWORK** will be accepted.
   - All assignment is an essential resource for the tests.
   - Workbook must be due on the dates indicated on the class schedule. Workbook grade standards will be provided in the class.
   - Each lab assignment will be posted on Moodle.
   - It is the responsibility of students to check all assignments and turn them in.

3. Tests and Final Exam (45%)
   - There will be **NO MAKE-UP** tests. In case of any make-up, any proof will be required to submit and only 50% of the score will be counted.
   - **7 Unit Tests**: Dates are indicated in the class schedule.
   - Oral test date and details will be announced in the class.
   - **Final Exam**: Final exam will be accumulative and most likely be writing test.
   - Final Exam date: **Monday, Dec 14th 13:00p.m. – 15:00p.m.**

Grading Standards:

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* If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact Student Disability Services at (619) 594-6473. To avoid any delay in the receipt of your accommodations, you should contact Student Disability Services as soon as possible. Please note that accommodations are not retroactive, and that accommodations based upon disability cannot be provided until you have presented your instructor with an accommodation letter from Student Disability Services. Your cooperation is appreciated.