

### Korean Language Class for Engineering Students

#### **Fall 2014**

Dear International Students!

Welcome to the College of Engineering at SNU, and welcome to Korea! We are very happy to have you at our college, contributing to a growing international community on our campus and bringing in valuable expertise and ideas from abroad.

Life is not always easy for international students; you are facing a different culture and a new language during your stay at SNU. Especially in the beginning you probably have lots of questions related to your studies at SNU and to your private life in Korea: how do I sign up (and cancel) classes, where can I get health insurance, how do I tell the taxi driver to drive me home, and where can I find a cheap room?

The Korean Language Class for International Students of the College of Engineering has been designed to take the edge off the most urgent problems you are expected to face during the first few months here at SNU. In the class, you will both learn survival Korean and be introduced to Korean culture and customs. In addition, the class is also a great opportunity to meet and make friends with other international students and to get to know our excellent staff in charge of international affairs at the College of Engineering.

The class takes place twice a week for ten weeks (September 22 to November 27, 2014) on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9pm. Participation is voluntary; we hope that many of you will take this opportunity and invest a little time to get to know this great country, its language, people and customs, and the procedures at SNU a bit better.

This fall we plan to offer an intermediate level class for students who attended the beginner level in spring or know the Korean alphabet and have limited Korean skills. This class will only be offered if there are enough participants; it is there fore important that you indicate the level of the class you would like to attend on your application form.

You can sign up for the class by filling out the attached application form and returning it to Ms. Heesun Kim by email (<a href="kavkr@snu.ac.kr">kavkr@snu.ac.kr</a>) or in person (<a href="room 212">room 212</a>, building 39</a>, tel: 02-880-8079). The class is free if you attend at least 80% of the lectures; otherwise the small sign-up fee will be used to cover expenses for the class. If you are not able to pay the fee please let Ms. Kim know so that we can find an individual solution.

Once again, welcome to the College of Engineering, and we hope to see you all on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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#### Class Information and Syllabus

Course Level	Beginner (we start with the Korean alphabet)
Course Duration	September 22 ~ November 27, 2014
Date and Time	every Monday and Thursday from 19:00 to 21:00
Place	room B118, building 39
Registration deadline	Monday, September 22, 2014
Sign-up fee	KRW100,000 refunded if you attend at least 80% of the class
Account for sign-up fee	Nonghyup Bank 052-12-195757, Heesun Kim
Lecturer	Ms. Heesun Kim Office of International Affairs, College of Engineering Room 212, building 39 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kavkr@snu.ac.kr">kavkr@snu.ac.kr</a> Phone: 02-880-8079
Textbook	Korean 1, Language Education Institute Seoul National University Moonjinmedia http://book.naver.com/bookdb/book_detail.nhn?bid=1502920

Date	Monday	Friday	
09/22, 09/25 (week 1)	Welcome & Introduction The Korean Alphabet 1	Information about SNU and the College of Engineering	
09/29, 10/02 (week 2)	The Korean Alphabet 2 Numbers	Living in Korea 1: Transportation, Food, Housing, Money	
10/06, 10/09 (week 3)	Textbook	National Holiday (Hangeul day) (no class)	
10/13, 10/16 (week 4)	Textbook	Living in Korea 2: Climate, Religion, Shopping	
10/20, 10/23 (week 5)	Textbook	About Korea 1: Facts and Figures	
10/27, 10/30 (week 6)	Textbook	About Korea 2: Korean history, Korean peninsula  About Korea 3: Sightseeing and Entertainment  Korean culture 1: Basic Courtesy Rules  Korean culture 2: Family, National Holidays	
11/03, 11/06 (week 7)	Textbook		
11/10, 11/13 (week 8)	Textbook		
11/17, 11/20 (week 9)	Textbook		

Date	Monday	Friday
11/24, 11/27 (week 10)	Textbook	End of class Dinner party

(Note: the syllabus for the intermediate class will be provided later)



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#### **Application Form**

Name in Full			O Beginner class O Intermediate class
Department at SNU			O Undergraduate O Graduate
Nationality		First Language	
Contact Information	Telephone:  Mobile Phone:  E-Mail:		
Bank Account Information for Refund	Name of Bank:  Account Number:		

1. Course Duration : September  $22^{nd} \sim \text{November } 27^{th} \text{ (ten weeks)}$ 

2. Date and Time: Every Monday and Thursday from 19:00 to 21:00

3. Place: Room B118, Building 39

4. Application Deadline: Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5. Sign-Up Fee: KRW100,000 (refunded on condition of sufficient attendance)

Return this form by *Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>* to Ms. Heesun Kim (<u>kavkr@snu.ac.kr</u>; room 212, building 39; tel 02-880-8079)