EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures offers two concentrations within the East Asian Languages and Cultures major. The goal of the East Asian Languages and Cultures Concentration is that the student gain an introductory knowledge of the civilizations of East Asia, a firm competence in an East Asian language, a solid familiarity with East Asian cultures through multiple disciplines, and a more advanced knowledge of the region including research and writing in a seminar or senior project. This concentration is useful for the student seeking a broad liberal arts education and preparation for graduate or professional study involving East Asia.

The Concentration Preparatory to the Teaching of East Asian Languages is to prepare its graduates for certification for teaching East Asian Languages (currently Mandarin Chinese or Japanese) in the public schools in Illinois.

For the Degree Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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- Concentration in East Asian Languages and Cultures (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/east-asian-languages/east-asian-languages-cultures-concentration)
- Concentration Preparatory for the Teaching of East Asian Languages (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/east-asian-languages/ba-east-asian-languages-cultures)

Minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures

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Select one of the following:

- CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II
- JAPN 204 Intermediate Japanese II
- KOR 204 Intermediate Korean II
- Non-language courses as follows:
  - EALC 120 East Asian Civilizations

12 additional hours of East Asia-related courses (at least 6 of these hours must be at the 300 or 400 level)

Total Hours 20

Note: Completion of CHIN 204, JAPN 204, or KOR 204 satisfies the LAS foreign language requirement.

ASST Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ASST)

Asian Studies Courses

ASST 104 Asian Mythology credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 104. See REL104.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Humanities - Hist Phil
- Cultural Studies - Non-West

ASST 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
May be repeated.

ASST 208 Cultures & Literatures of South Asia credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 208, REL 208 and SAME 208. See REL 208.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Humanities - Lit Arts
- Cultural Studies - Non-West

ASST 218 Asian Cultural Landscapes credit: 3 Hours.
Same as LA 218. See LA 218.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Humanities - Lit Arts
- Cultural Studies - Non-West

ASST 286 Southeast Asian Civilizations credit: 3 Hours.
Same as ANTH 286 and HIST 225. See ANTH 286.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Humanities - Hist Phil
- Cultural Studies - Non-West

ASST 325 Social Media and Global Change credit: 3 Hours.
Same as EPS 325, AFST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.

ASST 346 Gov & Pol of South Asia credit: 3 Hours.
Same as PS 346. See PS 346.

ASST 347 Gov & Pol of Middle East credit: 3 Hours.
Same as PS 347. See PS 347.

ASST 390 Individual Study credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Directed readings in the languages and literatures of South Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Near East. The area selected depends on the student’s interest. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

ASST 391 Honors Tutorial credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Tutorial in the civilizations of South Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Near East. The geographical area or nation and discipline depend on student interests. All students submit a substantial paper. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Completion of two honors activities, work in Asian studies, and consent of instructor.

ASST 398 Colloquium in Asian Studies credit: 3 Hours.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.

ASST 402 Transnational Islam, Europe-US credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 402 and REL 409. See ANTH 402.

ASST 465 Oceania’s Peoples and Cultures credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 465. See ANTH 465.

ASST 486 Peoples of Mainland SE Asia credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ANTH 486. See ANTH 486.

CHIN Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CHIN)

Chinese Courses

CHIN 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
May be repeated.
CHIN 201 Elementary Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
Introduction to Mandarin Chinese, including basic skills in speaking, reading, and writing. Not open to students with a background in Chinese language.

CHIN 202 Elementary Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 201. Prerequisite: CHIN 201.

CHIN 203 Intermediate Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
First term of second year of the Chinese language, including drill for more advanced conversational fluency; introduction to a greater variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage; and increasing study of the written language and more formal grammar. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or equivalent.

CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 203. Concentration on ability to engage in fluent discourse, on comprehensive grammatical knowledge, and on ability to read ordinary simple text in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 203 or equivalent.

CHIN 211 Elementary Spoken Mandarin I  credit: 4 Hours.
For non-majors who want to develop a basic competence in spoken Mandarin Chinese. Emphasizes the development of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar skills with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202.

CHIN 222 Elementary Spoken Mandarin II  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 211. Emphasizes development of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar skills, with a concurrent emphasis on mastery of Pinyin phonetic orthography. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 221.

CHIN 224 Chinese Reading and Writing  credit: 4 Hours.
For students with a basic background in spoken Mandarin who wish to develop their ability to read and write Chinese characters. This course fulfills the language requirement for those programs with a two-term sequence. Successful completion of CHIN 224 fulfills the Liberal Arts and Science foreign language requirement. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 221.

CHIN 241 Chinese Reading and Writing  credit: 4 Hours.
Students with a basic background in spoken Mandarin will help develop their ability to read and write Chinese characters. This course fulfills the language requirement for those programs with a three-term sequence. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 241.

CHIN 242 Chinese Reading and Writing  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 241. This course fulfills the foreign language requirement for those programs with a three- or four-term requirement. Credit is not given for both this course and CHIN 201 or CHIN 202. Prerequisite: CHIN 241, or proficiency as determined by placement test.

CHIN 305 Advanced Chinese I  credit: 5 Hours.
An advanced-level course that emphasizes rapid reading, vocabulary acquisition, and newspaper reading. Prerequisite: CHIN 204 or CHIN 242.

CHIN 306 Advanced Chinese II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 305. This course fulfills the language requirement for the undergraduate major in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHIN 305.

CHIN 407 Intro to Classical Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Introduction to the classical literary language, style, and structural patterns as reflected in the Confucian classics and other literary, philosophical, and historical texts. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 202 or equivalent.

CHIN 408 Readings in Literary Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Readings in texts selected from the Confucian classics and other literary, philosophical, and historical texts. Attention is given to linguistic patterns and philosophical concepts and to problems of translation. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 407 or equivalent.

CHIN 409 Social Science Rdgs Chinese  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and translation of selected Chinese texts in the social sciences with emphasis on specialized terminology and prose style. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours, or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Three years of modern Chinese.

CHIN 440 Fourth-Year Chinese I  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
The focus of this course is on reading and discussing modern and pre-modern Chinese literary selections in Chinese. Students continue to develop dictionary, literary and writing skills begun at the advanced (305-306) levels. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 306 or equivalent.

CHIN 441 Fourth-Year Chinese II  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Continuation of CHIN 440. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: CHIN 440 or equivalent.

CHIN 477 Chin Orth & Grm for Lng Tchg  credit: 3 Hours.
Chinese orthography and grammar for language teaching. Teaching Mandarin Chinese in an English speaking environment. Covers the Chinese writing and sound systems, vocabulary, grammar, dialects and review available teaching materials. Course meets for the first six weeks of the semester only. 3 undergraduate hours. No graduate credit. Prerequisite: CHIN 441 or equivalent.

CHIN 490 Readings in Chinese Lit  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Guided readings in Chinese literature in the vernacular with regular individual conferences and a paper. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Chinese and consent of instructor.

CHIN 499 Study Abroad  credit: 0 to 18 Hours.
Lectures, seminars, and practical work in Chinese language, literature, and civilization and in other academic areas appropriate to the student's course of study. 0 to 18 undergraduate hours. 0 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 32 hours per academic year. Prerequisite: Junior standing and a GPA of 2.5.

EALC Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/EALC)

E. Asian Languages Cultures Courses

EALC 114 Introduction to East Asian Art  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 114. See ARTH 114. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 120 East Asian Civilizations  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 120. See HIST 120. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Hist Phil Cultural Studies - Non-West
EALC 122 History East Asian Religions  credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to East Asian religious traditions; emphasizes the ideas of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism in China and their historical interactions. Same as REL 122.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 130  The Chinese Language  credit: 3 Hours.
An introduction to the scientific study of the Chinese language. We will explore where the Chinese language came from, its similarities to and differences from Japanese and Korean, and how the Chinese character writing system was invented, plus what is it like now. We will explore differences among Chinese dialects (e.g., Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese and Shanghai) and learn where in China these are spoken, and also explore how the Chinese language operates in the brain. Finally, we will investigate how children in China learn to speak, read, and write, how adults learn to speak Chinese as a foreign language, and how Chinese can be used by different social groups in different settings in order to influence social power and distance. Approved for Letter and S/U grading. This course does not fulfill the campus foreign language requirement.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 132 Zen  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 132. See REL 132.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
May be repeated.

EALC 220 Traditional China  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 220. See HIST 220.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 221 Modern China  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 221. See HIST 221.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 222 Chinese Thought Confucius to Mao  credit: 3 Hours.
Examination of China's principal philosophical, religious, and political schools of thought - such as Confucianism, Taoism, Zen Buddhism, and Maoism - as ways of understanding one of the world's major civilizations; the period of the classical philosophers, the glory years of empire, and the troubled era of Western contact receive approximately equal attention. Same as HIST 222 and REL 224.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 226 Premodern Japanese History  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 226. See HIST 226.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 227 Modern Japanese History  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 227. See HIST 227.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 240 Chinese Civilization  credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to the historical development of Chinese civilization. Emphasis will be on broad themes and the connections among cultural values, social institutions, political structures, and contacts with outsiders. Visual and literary evidence will be stressed.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 250 Intro to Japanese Culture  credit: 3 Hours.
Topical introduction to Japanese cultural and aesthetic life with attention to cultural and aesthetic patterns as they are reflected in literature, language, and the arts.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 275 Masterpieces of East Asian Lit  credit: 3 Hours.
Study of major works in the literary traditions of China and Japan, including haiku, noh, Tale of Genji, kabuki, Tang poetry, Ming theater, and the colloquial tale. Same as CWL 275. No knowledge of Chinese or Japanese language required.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 285 Intro to Korea Through Film  credit: 3 Hours.
Course uses film, literary, and ethnographic works to explore the impact of Post-Colonial (1945-present) socioeconomic and cultural transformation on the personal and collective South Korean experience. Same as ANTH 285.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 287 Introduction to Buddhism  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 287. See REL 287.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 288 Contemporary East Asia  credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to aspects of daily life in East Asia in relation to local and extra-local political and economic structures and transformations. Same as ANTH 287.

EALC 305 Japan Lit in Translation I  credit: 3 Hours.
Survey of Japanese literature from earliest times to 1600; readings in prose, poetry, and drama in English translation. Same as CWL 311.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West
EALC 306   Japan Lit in Translation II   credit: 3 Hours.
Survey of Japanese literature from 1600 to recent times; readings in prose, poetry, and drama in English translation; and lectures and papers. Same as CWL 312.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 307   Classical Chinese Lit   credit: 3 Hours.
Surveys Chinese literary works from the classical tradition (history, philosophy, poetry, literary criticism) with attention to intellectual and artistic values. Same as CWL 307. No knowledge of Chinese is required. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 308   Chinese Popular Lit   credit: 3 Hours.
Surveys Chinese popular literary works written in the vernacular language (short story, novel, and drama), with attention to cultural and artistic values. Same as CWL 308. No knowledge of Chinese is required. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 333   Language in Japanese Society   credit: 3 Hours.
Examines aspects of language use in contemporary Japanese society, including cross-cultural communication, social/regional variations, and problems surrounding linguistic/ethnic minorities in Japanese society. Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 202 or equivalent.

EALC 343   Gov & Pol of China   credit: 3 Hours.
Same as PS 343. See PS 343.

EALC 361   Women in East Asia   credit: 3 Hours.
Interdisciplinary inquiry into the cultural and social patterns that have shaped women's lives in China, Japan, and Korea. Same as GWS 361. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 365   Contemporary Korean Society   credit: 3 Hours.
Introduces contemporary Korean society: the twenty-first century struggle of Korea for an individual identity; the Korean road to modernization and its significance for the United States and the developing world. Same as SOC 365. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 367   History of Korea   credit: 3 Hours.
Historical examination of the Korean experience, from the earliest times to the present day: basic political, social, economic patterns; examination of the cultural and intellectual tradition; Korea's historical role in Asia; the Korean colonial experience; Korea in the modern world. Same as HIST 325. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 390   Individual Study   credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Directed readings in the languages and literatures of East Asia. The area selected depends on the student's interest. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 391   Honors Tutorial   credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Tutorial in the civilizations of East Asia. The country and discipline depend on student interests. All students submit a substantial paper. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 398   Colloquium in EALC   credit: 3 Hours.
See online schedule for current topics. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 12 hours if topics vary. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

EALC 402   Ways of Seeing in Edo Japan   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 402. See ARTH 402.

EALC 403   Word and Image in Chinese Art   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 403. See ARTH 403.

EALC 411   The Chinese Novel   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and analysis of representative pieces of Chinese fiction from the fourth century B.C. to 1900 with emphasis on the development of Chinese fiction, its place in the literary tradition, and its role in society. Same as CWL 411. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. No knowledge of Chinese is required.

EALC 412   Mod Chinese Lit in Translation   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and analysis of representative selections from Chinese literature since the May 4 Movement (early 20th century), with special attention to the relationship between literature and ideology in twentieth-century China. Same as CWL 412. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. No knowledge of Chinese is required.

EALC 413   Premodern Chinese Drama   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Survey of Chinese drama from the 12th century through the early 20th century. Students will read major works of Chinese drama in English translation, as well as works on stagecraft, performance styles, the social functions of drama and the social role of actors. Videotaped contemporary performances of traditional drama will be viewed. Same as CWL 416 and THEA 488. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

EALC 415   Mod Japan Lit in Translation   credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Critical study of selected 20th century writers with an emphasis on cultural background, world view, human relationships, aesthetic theories, Japanese and Western traditions, and universal literary issues. Same as CWL 415. 3 undergraduate hours. 2 or 4 graduate hours. Requires no knowledge of Japanese; readings and films. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

EALC 420   China Under the Qing Dynasty   credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 420. See HIST 420.

EALC 421   Soc-Econ Hist Modern China   credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 422. See HIST 422.

EALC 425   Chinese Poetry and Translation   credit: 3 Hours.
A critical introduction to major Chinese poetic genres and an in depth examination of various translation strategies used in the translation of Chinese poetry. The poetry component acquaints students with essential aspects of Chinese language and poetry and thus enables them to evaluate the translated texts from the perspectives of both an insider and outsider. The translation component entails both the evaluation of existing translations and practice by the students. Same as TRST 430. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours.

EALC 426   Early Modern Japan   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 426. See HIST 426.

EALC 427   Twentieth-Century Japan   credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 427. See HIST 427.

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JAPN 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. May be repeated.
JAPN 201 Elementary Japanese I  credit: 5 Hours. Introduction to Japanese, spoken language skills and the reading and writing of hirigana, katakana, and kanji.

JAPN 202 Elementary Japanese II  credit: 5 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 201. Prerequisite: JAPN 201.
JAPN 203 Intermediate Japanese I  credit: 5 Hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 202 or equivalent.
JAPN 204 Intermediate Japanese II  credit: 5 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 203. Prerequisite: JAPN 203 or equivalent.
JAPN 305 Advanced Japanese I  credit: 5 Hours. Readings in graded Japanese texts with oral practice designed to help students acquire the sophisticated vocabulary and grammatical structures of written Japanese. Prerequisite: JAPN 204 or placement test for students who have Japanese background or who have previously taken a course(s) in Japanese.
JAPN 306 Advanced Japanese II  credit: 5 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 305. Prerequisite: JAPN 305 or placement test.

JAPN 307 Advanced Japanese III  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 306. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.
JAPN 308 Advanced Japanese IV  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 307. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.

EALC 475 Discourse&Grammar in EA Langs  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. Examines how the regularities in language use that we think of as ‘grammar’ emerge from communicative needs in discourse. Focuses on analysis of grammatical phenomena in East Asian languages. Requires advanced knowledge of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ANTH 103 or ANTH 230, or EALC 285 or EALC 365 or EALC 367, or consent of instructor.

JAPN 306 Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. May be repeated.
JAPN 307 Intermediate Japanese III  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. Continuation of JAPN 203. Prerequisite: JAPN 306.

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Prospective students are advised to consult the KOR Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/KOR)

Korean Courses

KOR 201  Elementary Korean I  credit: 5 Hours.
First semester of Korean for students without any background of the Korean language, starting from the Korean alphabet (Hangul) and learning basic grammar, vocabulary, and commonly used expressions, to achieve beginning level of speaking, listening, reading, writing, and basic grammar skills in Korean. Credit is not given for KOR 201 if credit for KOR 221 has been earned.

KOR 202  Elementary Korean II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 201, and second semester of first year Korean. Students learn basic grammar, vocabulary, and commonly used expressions by practicing conversations and reading conversation based texts, to achieve beginning-intermediate levels of speaking, listening, reading, and writing in the Korean language. Credit is not given for KOR 202 if credit in KOR 222 has been earned. Prerequisite: KOR 201 or as determined by placement test and instructor. Students must have taken KOR 201 at this University. Otherwise, they must take the placement test given in January. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 203  Intermediate Korean I  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 202 and first semester of the second year Korean. Students practice conversations, study grammar based on conversational materials with variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage, and learn about Korean culture, to achieve intermediate-level fluency. Credit is not given for KOR 203 if credit for KOR 222 has been earned; determination is based on the placement test. Prerequisite: KOR 202 or as determined by a placement exam and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 202 at this University. Otherwise, they should take the placement exam in August. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 204  Intermediate Korean II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 203 and second semester of the second year Korean. Students practice conversations and study grammar based on conversational materials with variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage, to achieve intermediate-level fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing in the Korean language. Credit is not given for KOR 204 if credit for KOR 241 has been earned. Prerequisite: KOR 203 or as determined by a placement exam and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 203 at this University. Otherwise, they should take the placement exam in January. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 211  Korean Reading and Writing I  credit: 4 Hours.
First semester of spoken and written Korean for students with background in spoken Korean. Starting from the Korean alphabet (Hangul) students learn basic grammar, vocabulary, and commonly used expressions, to achieve the beginning level proficiency in reading and writing as well as in speaking. Credit is not given for KOR 221 if credit for KOR 202 has been earned. Prerequisite: Ability to speak and understand spoken Korean as determined by a placement test and an instructor. Students with prior knowledge of Korean must take the placement test in August. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 222  Korean Reading and Writing II  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 221 and second semester of spoken and written Korean for the students with background in Korean. Students learn basic grammar, vocabulary, and commonly used expressions, to achieve the beginning-intermediate level proficiency in reading and writing as well as in speaking of Korean. Credit is not given for KOR 222 if credit for KOR 202 has been earned; determination is based on the placement test. Prerequisite: KOR 221 or as determined by a placement test and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 221 at this University. Otherwise, those with prior knowledge of Korean must take placement test in January. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 241  Korean Reading and Writing III  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 222 and first semester of the second year of spoken and written Korean. Students learn grammar and vocabulary to achieve intermediate-level speaking, listening, reading and writing in Korean. Credit is not given for KOR 241 if credit for KOR 204 has been earned; determination is based on the placement exam. Prerequisite: KOR 222 or as determined by a placement exam and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 222 at this University. Otherwise, those with prior knowledge of Korean must take the placement exam in August. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 242  Korean Reading and Writing IV  credit: 4 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 241 and second semester of the second year of spoken and written Korean. Students are exposed to theme-related passages and dialogues, practicing speaking, listening, reading, and writing, in order to achieve advanced-intermediate level proficiency in Korean. Credit is not given for KOR 242 if credit for KOR 306 has been earned. Prerequisite: KOR 241 or as determined by a placement exam and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 241 at this University. Otherwise, those with prior knowledge of Korean must take the placement test in January. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 305  Advanced Korean I  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 204 and first semester of third year Korean. Concentrates on enhancing the level of fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing of Korean. Students learn more advanced-level vocabulary and expressions and read more authentic texts in Korean. Credit is not given for KOR 305 if credit for KOR 241 has been earned; determination is based on placement test. Prerequisite: KOR 204 or as determined by a placement exam and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 204 at this University. Otherwise, they should take the placement test in August. Sign up for the test in the office of the EALC Department (244-2725).
KOR 306  Advanced Korean II  credit: 5 Hours.
Continuation of KOR 305 and second semester of third year Korean.
Concentrates on enhancing the level of fluency in speaking, listening,
reading and writing of Korean. Students will learn about more advanced-
level vocabulary and everyday expressions and read texts in Korean
where Korean culture is introduced and discussed. Credit is not given for
KOR 306 if credit for KOR 242 has been earned. Prerequisite: KOR 305
or as determined by a placement test and an instructor. Students must
have taken KOR 305 at this University. Otherwise, they should take the
placement test in January. Sign up for the exam in the office of the EALC
Department (244-2725).

KOR 440  Fourth Year Korean I  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Develop the ability to engage in fluent discourse, to understand
authentic texts through the acquisition of advanced-level vocabulary
and expressions, and to refine and improve their writing in Korean.
Students are expected to engage in class discussions on various topics
of Korean culture and society. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.
Prerequisite: KOR 306 or KOR 242 or as determined by a placement test
and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 306 or KOR 242 at this
University. Otherwise, those with prior knowledge of Korean should take
the placement exam in August. Sign up for the test in the office of the
EALC Department (244-2725).

KOR 441  Fourth Year Korean II  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Allows advanced students to further develop their reading
comprehension of authentic texts through the acquisition of advanced-
level vocabulary and expressions, and to discuss and write on various
topics and issues related to contemporary Korea. 3 undergraduate
hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: KOR 440 or as determined by a
placement test and an instructor. Students must have taken KOR 440 at
this University. Otherwise, those with prior knowledge of Korean should
take the placement test in January. Sign up for the test in the office of the
EALC Office (244-2725).