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
- 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.

Asian Studies Courses

- ASST 104 Asian Mythology credit: 3 Hours.
- ASST 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours.

Chinese Courses

- CHIN 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours.

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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 221  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 221. 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 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 two-term sequence. Successful completion of CHIN 241 and CHIN 242 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 222, or speaking proficiency as determined by placement test.

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 203 or CHIN 204. 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 471  Intro Second Lang Learn Tchg  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as FR 471, GER 469, HUM 471, JAPN 471, LAT 471, RUSS 471, and SPAN 471. See SPAN 471.

CHIN 475  Intro to Comm Lang Tchg  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as FR 475, GER 475, JAPN 475, LAT 475, RUSS 475, and SPAN 475. See SPAN 475.

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 478  Topics Secondary Lang Tchg  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as FR 478, GER 478, JAPN 478, LAT 478, RUSS 478, and SPAN 478. See SPAN 478.

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/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: UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
EALC 120  East Asian Civilizations  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 120. See HIST 120.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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 RLST 122.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 130  The Chinese Language  credit: 3 Hours.
An introduction to the sociolinguistic study of the Chinese language. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. This course does not fulfill the campus foreign language requirement.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Social Sciences

EALC 132  Zen  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as RLST 132. See RLST 132.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 221  Modern China  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 221. See HIST 221.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 222  Chinese Thght 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 RLST 224.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 226  Premodern Japanese History  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 226. See HIST 226.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 227  Modern Japanese History  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 227. See HIST 227.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: HistPhilosoph Perspect
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Social Sciences

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:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 286  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 287  Introduction to Buddhism  credit: 3 Hours.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

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:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
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:
UIUC: Literature and the Arts
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

EALC 333  Language in Japanese Society  credit: 3 Hours.
Examines aspects of language use in contemporary Japanese society, including cross-cultural communication, social/region 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.
Introduction to 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:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Social Sciences

EALC 365  Contemporary Korean Society  credit: 3 Hours.
Introduces contemporary Korean society: the twentieth 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:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Social Sciences

EALC 366  Japanese Cinema  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as LING 430. See LING 430.

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.
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

EALC 401  Chinese Art  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 401. See ARTH 401.

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.
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 HIST 422. See HIST 422.

EALC 415  Modern 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 415. 3 undergraduate hours. 2 or 4 graduate hours. Requires no knowledge of Chinese; readings and films. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

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

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.

EALC 428  Japan at War and Peace  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Examination of the changing ways the Japanese have imagined war and peace in the twentieth century as documented in novels, memoirs, essays, plays, films, journalism, and other works. Same as CWL 428. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Graduate students taking this course for 4 hours credit will be expected to write the same papers as undergraduates. In addition, graduate students will be expected to produce a term paper that will be due at the time of the final exam. Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

EALC 430  Intro to East Asian Ling  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as LING 430. See LING 430.

EALC 466  Japanese Cinema  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as MACS 466. See MACS 466.
**Japanese Courses**

**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 hiragana, 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 be placement test.

**JAPN 407  Intro to Classical Japanese** credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to the grammar, morphology, vocabulary, and style of classical Japanese language as found in premodern Japanese literary and historical writings. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours.
Prerequisite: Three years of modern Japanese language or equivalent.

**JAPN 408  Readings in Classical Japanese** credit: 3 Hours.
Readings in texts in classical Japanese selected from historical and literary sources of the premodern period. Attention is given to grammatical, morphological, and stylistic features and to problems in translation. Introduction to reading of classical syllabaries and manuscript texts. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 407 or equivalent.

**JAPN 409  Social Science Rdgs Japanese** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Readings in Japanese social science materials, including articles from newspapers, periodicals, and learned journals. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.

**JAPN 440  Fourth Year Japanese I** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Further developments of skills in sophisticated Japanese language use, including readings in authentic materials in a wide variety of writing styles, writing for formal occasions, and speaking appropriately according to the situation while using precise vocabulary in correct level of speech. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.

**JAPN 441  Fourth Year Japanese II** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Continuation of JAPN 440. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 440 or equivalent.

**JAPN 460  Japanese as a 2nd Language I** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Introduction to basic theory of Japanese pedagogy; teaching methods, and theory and practice of teaching Japanese grammar. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

**JAPN 461  Japanese as a 2nd Language II** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Application of pedalinguistics of Japanese; theory and method of instructional exercise development for teaching Japanese in practice teaching of Japanese in the classroom. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 460 or equivalent.

**JAPN 471  Intro Second Lang Learn Tchg** credit: 4 Hours.
Same as CHIN 471, FR 471, GER 469, HUM 471, LAT 471, RUSS 471, and SPAN 471. See SPAN 471.

**JAPN 475  Intro to Comm Lang Tchg** credit: 4 Hours.
Same as CHIN 475, FR 475, GER 475, LAT 475, RUSS 475, and SPAN 475. See SPAN 475.

**JAPN 478  Topics Secondary Lang Tchg** credit: 4 Hours.
Same as CHIN 478, FR 478, GER 478, LAT 478, RUSS 478, and SPAN 478. See SPAN 478.

**JAPN 490  Readings in Japanese Lit** credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Guided readings in Japanese 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 Japanese and consent of instructor.

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JAPN 499  Study Abroad  credit: 0 to 18 Hours.
Lectures, seminars, and practical work in the Japanese language, literature, and civilization, and in other academic areas appropriate to the student's course of study. No graduate credit. Approved for letter and S/U grading. Prerequisite: Junior standing and a GPA of 3.00.

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 221  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, writing, and 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).

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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 text 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).