

SOAS LANGUAGE CENTRE

Korean Beginners 1

Materials: (Sejong Korean 1- from Unit 1 to Unit 5)

Overview of course contents

- The alphabet and pronunciation of Korean
- Greetings
- Countries and Nationalities
- Occupations
- Daily Routines
- Places
- Location of a thing, person, place
- Go for Shopping
- Numbers - pure Korean and Sino Korean
- Prices
- Basic Verbs for routines
- 'To be' and 'To have'
- Verb Form – Present Tense, Informal Polite style
- Verb Form – formal polite style
- Verb Form – Polite Command

Synopsis

The course aims to provide a thorough introduction to basic Korean with the emphasis on practical spoken Korean; to provide familiarity with the Korean pronunciation and script; coverage of basic grammar and essential vocabulary and the ability to communicate within a limited range of situations.

The course is taught in English and Korean and includes coverage of the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing and a balance between communicative activities, structure practice and grammar.

The topics taught are reinforced by homework and by a revision session aimed at providing an overview of the material introduced during the course. The progress made by students is gauged by an end-of-term test, following a one hour consolidation session.

By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the Korean Alphabet, Hangeul, Korean number system, everyday objects and routine actions. Students completing this course are able to continue to Korean Beginners 2.