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Korean Studies

KOR 111 Elementary Korean I
An introduction to spoken and written Korean with equal attention to speaking, reading, and writing. Fundamental communication skills are acquired through intensive study of basic grammar and pronunciation. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Korean in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take KOR 111 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

KOR 112 Elementary Korean II
An introduction to spoken and written Korean with equal attention to speaking, reading, and writing. Fundamental communication skills are acquired through intensive study of basic grammar and pronunciation. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Korean in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take KOR 112 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

KOR 211 Intermediate Korean I
Intermediate courses in Korean language to develop audiolingual skills and reading and writing ability. Through the introduction of complex grammatical structures and idioms, speaking, reading, and writing ability in Korean language is further developed. Prerequisite: KOR 112 or placement test.

KOR 212 Intermediate Korean II
Intermediate courses in Korean language to develop audiolingual skills and reading and writing ability. Through the introduction of complex grammatical structures and idioms, speaking, reading, and writing ability in Korean language is further developed. Prerequisite: KOR 211 or placement test.

KOR 311 Advanced Korean
An advanced course designed for students who wish to enhance reading comprehension and writing ability in Korean. Reading materials are selected from modern Korean literature, journals, and newspapers. Students are trained in samples of various writing styles. Emphasis is also placed on the idiomatic usage of Korean language and the relation of Korean to Chinese characters.
Prerequisite: KOR 212 or placement test.

KOR 312 Advanced Korean II
Advanced Korean II is designed for students who have completed at least two years of Korean instruction at the undergraduate level or who already possess a sufficiently high level of fluency. Classes are conducted in Korean. Reading materials, including excerpts from modern Korean literary works, journals, magazines and newspapers, will be explored and discussed. Other topics such as ancient Korean literature will also be discussed. Through this course students are expected to enhance their ability to grasp the import of literary and academic texts by learning to identify essential points and lines of argument as well as enhance their vocabulary, particularly Sino-Korean terms, and knowledge of idiomatic usage of Chinese-Korean graph dictionaries, including a knowledge of the basic structure of graphs and of the most common component radicals, in their original and abbreviated forms. Students will also learn to research in Korean for their term paper.
Prerequisite: KOR 311 or approval of instructor.

KOR 331-F Social Science Topics in Korean Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Korean studies in the social and behavioral sciences. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as KRS 331.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing.
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies.

KOR 332-G Humanities Topics in Korean Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Korean studies in the humanities. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as KRS 332.
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies.

KOR 351 Studies in Korean Literature
A detailed study of a particular author, genre, period, or topic in Korean literature. The readings, class discussions, and students' written assignments are in Korean. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: KOR 311.
Advisory Prerequisites: One additional Asian studies course.

KOR 411 Advanced Korean III
An advanced course designed for the fourth-year students of Korean to strengthen their ability to understand, speak, read, and write Korean. Students will read a variety of Korean texts including newspaper/magazine articles, biographies, and literary works and write creatively and/or professionally using sophisticated vocabulary and advanced hanja characters. Students will also be trained to comprehend authentic spoken Korean, using a variety of audiovisual materials and to communicate in Korean, applying appropriate socio-cultural norms. Students will also learn to research in Korean for their term paper.
Prerequisite: KOR 312 or placement test.

KOR 412 Advanced Korean IV
An advanced course designed for the fourth-year students of Korean to strengthen their ability to understand, speak, read, and write Korean. Students will read a variety of Korean texts including newspaper/magazine articles, biographies, and literary works and write creatively and/or professionally using sophisticated vocabulary and advanced hanja characters. Students will also be trained to comprehend authentic spoken Korean, using a variety of audiovisual materials and to communicate in Korean, applying appropriate socio-cultural norms. Not intended for international students from Korea who are part of a two-plus-two or exchange program.
Prerequisite: KOR 411 or placement test.

KOR 447 Independent Study
Directed reading and research in Korean studies. Limited to Korean studies minors or upper-division students working on advanced problems in Korean studies. May be repeated. Previously offered as KRH 447.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing; permission of instructor.

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