



# KOREAN

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

BTS, Stray Kids, and Black Pink are just a handful of K-pop groups that you might have heard of. You also probably know Korean dramas and films like Parasite, Crash Landing on You, Descendants of the Sun, Squid Games, and All of Us Are Dead. K-pop groups and Korean dramas introduced millions of people to the Korean language and culture. There is a high chance they piqued your interest as well!

Regardless of what inspired you to learn Korean: **Congratulations for challenging yourself!** Although Korean is one of the more difficult languages for English speakers to learn by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), it is NOT impossible! The inventors of Korean designed Korean so that **"a wise man can [learn to read and write Korean] before the morning is over."**

It will take a couple months days to master, but you will get the resources, practice, and support to become successful! ☺ We're going to start off by learning the very basic of the Korean alphabet.

### MODES OF COMMUNICATION

#### Interpretive

*Demonstrates receptive understanding, opportunities to listen to teacher or students.*

#### Presentational Speaking, Writing

*Speaking and Writing for an audience; practiced, rehearsed, edited (live or recorded)*

#### Interpersonal

*Natural conversation between two or more people, spontaneous/unscripted*

### WHAT WILL YOU DO IN KOREAN?

#### UNDERSTAND KOREAN CULTURE

Specifically, how language and culture influence each other!

#### LISTEN & WATCH

- \* listen to Korean conversations, & Korean music!
- \* watch drama clips, documentaries, & Korean TV shows!

#### WRITE & TYPE

- \* write Korean as practice almost every day.
- \* learn how to type in Korean 1
- \* create text conversations, and play typing games!

#### SPEAK & PLAY

- \* talk to your partner (짝꿍) and table group every day
- \* real-life applicable speaking activities
- \* play games for fun practice

### TOPICS OF STUDY

**Including, but not limited to:**

Introducing yourself and others, ordering food at a restaurant and over the phone, bargaining while shopping, describing your typical day, making travel plans, invitations, writing thank you cards, speaking respectfully to adults, talking about what you want to do in the future

### SYLLABUS 2021-22

#### KOREAN 1



#### KOREAN 2



#### KOREAN 3

