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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
This course aims to help students develop their language skills in four areas-speaking, listening, reading, and writing-in Korean at the advanced level. It covers grammar and vocabulary, reading comprehension, fluency, conversation manners, and public speaking. Our emphasis will be on the appropriate use of Korean in a variety of situation and places, including schools, companies, and formal/informal meetings. It provides the students with proficiency not only in formal language but also in informal and colloquial Korean. This course also enables students to understand Korean culture and history and to develop cross-cultural insights by comparing Korean society with US society. Korean history, image of Korea, and current social trends in Korea will be discussed for a solid understanding of Korean culture in which Korean language is embedded.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
서강 한국어 STUDENT’S BOOK 4A 읽기·말하기
서강 한국어 STUDENT’S WORKBOOK 4A
All other texts are placed on on-line reserve.

EVALUATION:
Course grades are based on four requirements:

a) Class participation (10%) and Attendance (5%): I expect class members to demonstrate that they have read the assigned materials for each week and be prepared to discuss them in class. Class attendance is required. If you are 15 minutes late for class, this will be counted as a half absence. You are allowed only one absence. Any further absences will result in a reduction of one full point for each class you miss the second time. More than 5 absences will automatically result in a failing grade for the entire class.

b) Assignment (20%): Students must submit a copy of a “workbook” assignment at the beginning of the class on the date for which the assignment is due. Students should also submit assignments posted on Blackboard (after each class) on time. Late submission will result in partial credits.

c) Midterm Exam (45%): There will be three exams. The exams will consist of vocabulary and reading comprehension questions. All exams are closed books. No electronic devices (such as cell phones or audio players) will be allowed.
d) Presentation (5%)  
All students are required to give an oral presentation on K-pop issue. Additional instructions will be announced in class.

e) Final Project and Final Project Presentation (15%)  
The final project is to design and develop your own theme-based touring routes. Students should choose one theme related to Korea. The final project paper will be 4 to 5 pages (12 pts, double space). Don’t repeat existing contents on the Internet. If the paper does not include any creative point compared to existing one, the lowest grade will be given to the paper regardless of other strong points. It will be due on Monday, December 17.

SAKAI:  
Course materials will be available on Sakai on a timely basis. Announcements will be posted on Sakai too.

E-mail:  
Some announcements might be made by e-mail. Please, make sure that your valid e-mail is in the Rutgers database.

Note:  
Please do not enquire your grade via E-mail. It is the university policy that under no circumstances instructors are permitted to transmit grade via E-mail. All your midterm grades will be made available on SAKAI and the final course grade will posted on the Rutgers web site.

Code of Student Conduct:  
Students are not allowed to use any cell phones, audio players, and laptop during the lecture.

Course Schedule

Wk 1
수 (9/5): Introduction

Wk 2  I. 한국어 배우기
월 (9/10): 경험 말하기
수 (9/12): 조언하기

Wk 3  II. 동호회 활동
월 (9/17): 자기 소개/ 동호회 소개
수 (9/19): 동호회 만들기

Wk 4  III. 한국의 이미지/ 한국 문화 1
월 (9/24): 발표 준비 및 발표 방법
수 (9/26): 한국 문화에 대한 발표 연습
Wk 5
월 (10/1): Midterm Exam 1
수 (10/3): 한국 영화 1

Wk 6 IV. 한국 문화 2: K-Pop
월 (10/8): K-Pop 관련 기사 읽고 토론하기
수 (10/10): K-Pop 관련 개인 발표

Wk 7 V. 고민과 상담
월 (10/15): 고민 말하기
수 (10/17): 조언하기

Wk 8 VI. 한국의 지리와 여행
월 (10/22): 길 설명하기 확인하기
수 (10/24): 한국의 명소-강화도

Wk 9
월 (10/29): Midterm 2
수 (10/31): 테마가 있는 여행 (한국의 여행지 소개 및 여행 계획 짓기)

Wk 10 VII. 한국에서의 직장 생활
월 (11/5): 회의할 때 자기 의견 말하기
수 (11/7): 취업 준비

Wk 11 VIII. 광고
월 (11/12): 친구 설득하기
수 (11/14): 광고에 사용되는 표현

Wk 12 IX.
월 (11/19): 광고를 통해 한국 읽보기
수 (11/21): Thanksgiving Recess, no class

Wk 13 X. 공연과 감상
월 (11/26): 영화 및 공연 감상하기
수 (11/28): 전례 동화읽고 말하기

Wk 14
월 (12/3): Midterm Exam 3
수 (12/5): Korean Movie 2/ 감상문

Wk 15
월 (12/10): Final Project Presentation
수 (12/12): Final Project Presentation

Wk 16
월 (12/17): Final Paper Due