

KOREAN (KORE)

KORE 1 Elementary Korean

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

Lecture: 72

Elementary course for students without prior exposure to Korean. Includes essential study of grammatical structures, pronunciation, vocabulary, idioms, and an introduction to Korean culture.

KORE 2 Continuing Elementary Korean

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

Lecture: 72

Prerequisite: *KORE 1*

Further development of elementary skills in Korean including conversational, reading, and writing skills. Emphasis is placed on grammatical structures, the extension of vocabulary and idioms, and a more in-depth discussion of Korean culture.

KORE 3 Intermediate Korean

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

Lecture: 72

Prerequisite: *KORE 2*

Continued development of conversation, reading, and writing skills, with emphasis on intermediate level grammatical structures, vocabulary, and idioms, and in-depth discussions of Korean culture.

KORE 4 Continuing Intermediate Korean

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

Lecture: 72

Prerequisite: *KORE 3*

Continued intermediate study of grammar and vocabulary. Readings and discussion of Korean cultural topics and an introduction to Korean literature.

KORE 60 Korean Culture Through Cinema

3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

(May be taken for option of letter grade or Pass/No Pass)

Lecture: 54

Korean culture through cinema starting from the 1960s, with an emphasis on "New Korean Cinema" of the 2000s, to the present. Analysis of aesthetic, socio-historical, and cultural movements in post-war South Korea. Lecture and class discussion to be conducted in English. Film presentation with English subtitles.