



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

KORN_V 351 - INTRO HANCHAL

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This course introduces intermediate to advanced learners of Korean to sinographs (한자), how to learn them, and why to learn them—not in order to be able to reproduce them (write them) from memory, as is typically the focus in courses in Chinese and Japanese—but in order to recognize them and the words in which they appear. That is, the aim is to help learners systematically tackle the sinographic vocabulary (한자어) that comprises such a vast proportion of the Korean lexicon—especially ‘grown-up’ vocabulary of the sort necessary for reading newspapers, other non-fiction expository prose, academic materials, and anything published in South Korea from before the 1980s.

Mode of Delivery: In Person

Sample Readings

The InterlineReader (KORN 351-352 section): <https://korninterlinereader.asia.ubc.ca/>

Assignments

Lesson Tests: 7 per term, weighted 6%, 7%, 8%, 8%, 10%, 11%, 12%|62

한자 practice sheets for each lesson (1% each)|7

Advanced Korean written exercises (1% each)|7

Practice sentence translations for each lesson (2% each)|14

Attendance and participation|10