Sungkyunkwan University Winter International Student Experience (WISE) 2025

[Korean for Basic]

SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a basic-level Korean language course designed for learners who have some prior knowledge of Korean. It aims to develop learners' communicative competence by learning and practicing vocabulary and expressions commonly used in everyday life. As a basic course, it focuses on improving students' ability to use fundamental grammar and vocabulary beyond the beginner level, helping them strengthen their overall Korean proficiency. The course is organized around a variety of topics related to daily life, enabling learners to engage in more authentic and meaningful communication in Korean.

READING MATERIALS

The textbook for this course is *Sungkyun Korean 1: Vocabulary and Grammar*.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

All ISS classes are graded on a pass/fail basis, determined by students' academic achievement on a 100-point scale.
A total score of **60 points or higher** is required to pass the course.
According to SKKU regulations, students must attend **at least 80% of all classes** to receive a passing grade.
Active participation in class activities and completion of assignments are essential for successful course completion.

The final grade consists of the following components:

- Written Test (Final writing test): **80 points**
- Class Participation (Active engagement during class): **10 points**
- Assignment: **10 points**
  Total: 100 points

COURSE SCHEDULE

– WEEK I –

1. Tuesday (23 Dec): Review basic vocabulary (verbs and adjectives) – Practice self-introduction

2. Wednesday (24 Dec): Practice tense expressions (present and past) using verbs and adjectives – Talk about your weekend

Thursday (25 Dec) - Holiday

3. Friday (26 Dec): Learn shopping-related vocabulary – Learn Korean currency counting units

– WEEK II –

4. Monday (29 Dec): Learn unit expressions – Practice ordering at a restaurant

5. Tuesday (30 Dec): Learn vocabulary related to plans – Practice future tense expressions

6. Wednesday (31 Dec): Learn suggestion and hypothetical expressions – Talk about your future plans

7. Thursday (1 Jan) - Pre-recorded Lecture: Learn transportation-related vocabulary – Practice command, request expressions and intention

8. Friday (2 Jan): Learn prohibition, and obligation expressions – Practice asking for and giving directions

– WEEK III –

9. Monday (5 Jan): Learn vocabulary for weather and seasons – Practice formal speech styles

10. Tuesday (6 Jan): Learn expressions for change – Present about your favorite weather and season

11. Wednesday (7 Jan): Learn travel-related expressions – Practice suggestion and experience expressions

12. Thursday (8 Jan): Final Written Test (Evaluation)

Day	Grammar	Contents
1	Verbs, Adjectives Check	- Review basic vocabulary (verbs and adjectives)- Practice self-introduction
2	Tense (Present, Past) -았/었/했어요	- Practice tense expressions using verbs and adjectives- Talk about your weekend
3	Counters 하나, 둘, 셋 등	- Learn shopping-related vocabulary- Learn Korean currency counting units
4	Unit Expressions 개, 마리, 명 등	- Learn unit expressions- Practice ordering at a restaurant
5	Future Tense -을/ㄹ 거예요	- Learn vocabulary related to plans- Practice future tense expressions
6	Suggestion, Hypothesis -(으)ㄹ까요? , -(으)면	- Learn suggestion and hypothetical expressions- Talk about your future plans
7	Command, Request, Intention -(으)세요, -(으)로, -(으)려고 하다,	**Pre-recorded Lecture** – Learn transportation-related vocabulary- Practice command , request expressions and intention
8	Prohibition, Obligation -지 마세요, -아/어야 되다	- Learn prohibition, and obligation expressions- Practice asking for and giving directions
9	Formal Speech Style -습/ㅂ니다/까?	- Learn vocabulary for weather and seasons- Practice formal speech styles
10	Change Expressions -아/어지다	- Practice expressions for change - Present about your favorite weather and season
11	Suggestion, Experience -겠-, -아/어 봤어요	- Learn travel-related expressions- Practice suggestion and experience expressions
12	—	- Final written test