

Syllabus

for course at first level

Korean I
Koreanska I

**30.0 Higher Education
Credits**
30.0 ECTS credits

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| Course code: | JKB111 |
| Valid from: | Autumn 2016 |
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| Department | Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies |
| Main field: | Asia:s Languages and Cultures |
| Specialisation: | G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements |

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2012-03-21, and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2016-02-24.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses Swedish B/Swedish as Second Language B, and English B, or equivalent.

Course structure

| Examination code | Name | Higher Education Credits |
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| DK01 | Introduction to the Study of the Korean Language and Culture | 7.5 |
| DK02 | Modern Standard Korean 1 | 7.5 |
| DK03 | Modern Standard Korean 2 | 7.5 |
| DK04 | Conversation Practice 1 | 7.5 |

Course content

The course gives basic knowledge of Korean language and culture, the writing system, morphology and syntax, some practical conversational skill, and basic knowledge about modern Korean history, politics and economics as well as contemporary culture and business.

Apart from the textbooks five modern Korean films will be shown.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

(Introduction to the Study of the Korean Language and Culture)

- give an account for the main features in the modern history of Korea, its culture and society

(Modern Standard Korean 1)

- read and write the alphabetical script hangul and conform to the phonetic rules

(Modern Standard Korean 2)

- give an account for the basic grammar of Korean as well as acquired the vocabulary of the course

(Conversation Practice 1)

- show functional control over basic every day language by using grammar and vocabulary

Education

Instruction for all modules is given in the form of lectures and group assignments. The module Introduction to the Study of the Korean Language and Culture also contain a visit to a museum. Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

Forms of examination

a. Introduction to the Study of the Korean Language and Culture is examined on the basis of a written exam and written assignments. The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

Modern Standard Korean 1 is examined on the basis of a written exam.

Modern Standard Korean 2 is examined on the basis of a written exam.

Conversation Practice 1 is examined on the basis of a listening comprehension and an oral exam. The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course, A = Excellent, B = Very good, C = Good, D = Satisfactory, E = Adequate, Fx = Inadequate, F = Totally inadequate.

c. Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts. The grading criteria are binding.

d. In order to pass the course, students must receive the grade E or higher on all examinations and meet the attendance requirements of at least 80%. Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the attendance requirements. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment. The letter grades A-E are converted into numbers 5-1 and aggregated to an average grade, which is calculated by weighting the numbers of higher education credits of each course unit. The final course grade thus constitutes a weighted average of the course units. Standard rules for rounding numbers apply.

e. At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a semester when the course is not given. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher degree. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

f. This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade.

The grading criteria for the course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade. A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it.

The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

Transitional rules

For information about the correspondence to the earlier course system referral is made

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Required reading

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts. Please refer to the webpage, www.orient.su.se.