

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Korean III**  
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**22.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**22.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	JKB331
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2015
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2012-03-21
<b>Changed:</b>	2015-02-25
<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2013-03-20, and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2015-02-25.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Korean II, or the equivalent thereof.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Modern Standard Korean 5	7.5
DK02	Modern Standard Korean 6	7.5
DK03	Conversation Practice 3	7.5

## Course content

The course consolidates and increases knowledge about the structure of the Korean language and gives basic knowledge about Sino-Korean, the so called hanja.

## Learning outcomes

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

(Modern Standard Korean 5)

- analyze Korean grammar with a focus on advanced sentence structures
- analyze factual prose texts written in Korean
- read, write and explain the meaning of around 100 Chinese signs (Hanja)

(Modern Standard Korean 6)

- analyze Korean grammar with a focus on courtesy forms
- analyze factual prose texts written in Korean that contains Chinese signs
- read, write and explain the meaning of an additional 100 Chinese signs (Hanja)

(Conversation Practice 3)

- communicate in Korean everyday language
- account for the contents in simple texts and audiovisual material

**Education**

Instruction for Modern Standard Korean 5 & 6 is given in the form of lectures and group exercises. Instruction for Conversation Practice 3 is given in the form of lectures, group exercises and role play. Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

**Forms of examination**

- a. The modules Modern Standard Korean 5 & 6 are examined on the basis of written exams. Conversation Practice 3 is examined on the basis of a test in listening comprehension and oral presentation. 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.
- d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirements of 80%. Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the mandatory attendance. 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 number 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 grade. 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.

**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](http://www.orient.su.se).