

CONCEPT NOTE

Colombo Language Centre (CLC)
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Short Course in Basics in Korean

1. Introduction

The Colombo Language Centre (CLC) of the University of Colombo seeks the permission of the Senate of the University of Colombo to offer a Short Course in Basic Korean.

The courses are expected to commence in July 2022.

2. The Need

Korean Language is the official language of Republic of Korea (South Korea) and the *People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)* spoken by about 80 million people. *It's linguistic origin stems in era of King Sejong of the Joseon dynasty (1397-1450). It is considered as one of the most scientific languages among the modern languages. It belongs to Altaic language family. With rapid technological advancement as well as economic growth of South Korea, Korean Language starts to spread all over the World. Further, there is a growing demand for K-pop and K-drama (Korean Wave) among the young generation of the Sri Lanka as well. Therefore, there is a higher demand for Korean Language Knowledge in the country. Taking these things in to account, university of Colombo is proposed to commence a new certificate course in Korean Language.* This course has been designed for the island-wide learners, students, pupils, undergraduates and other needy people who are interested in learning Korean language.

3. Objectives

At the end this course, students will be able to:

- Write and read simple sentences using the Hangeul (Korean alphabet).
- Listen, read, write, and communicate effectively in Korean.
- Learn how to use grammar and the language according to the situation.

4. Target Groups

- Those intending to start learning Korean for professional purposes.
- Those intending to study Korean Language for G.C.E. Ordinary Level or Advanced Level examination.
- Those intending to sit for TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)

- Anyone looking for a flavor of Korean.

5. Admission Requirements

To be admitted as a student of this course, a candidate should possess any one of the following qualifications:

- a) Passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination

OR

- b) Completion of Grade Nine certificate with certified work experience equivalent to a minimum of two years

AND

- c) be at least 16 years of age

6. Medium of Instruction: Sinhala and English

7. Course Fee: Rs. 25,000

8. Course Duration: 3 months (60 contact hours)

9. Teaching Methodology: Blended

10. Evaluation: Mid-course assessment (20%), End of course assessment (20%), Final examination (60%)

11. **Syllabus:**

Course Title	Short Course in Basic Korean		
Course Code		Contact Hours	60 (3 months)
Course Type	Short Course		
Course Description			
This course module aims to help the students to understand the basic Korean grammatical forms and aid participants to understand how to develop their vocabulary with the basic Korean grammatical forms. The students can understand the importance of vocabulary and basic Korean grammatical forms as well as pronunciation patterns.			
Learning outcomes			
On completion of this course, students will be able to:			
1. Distinguish the phonic values of consonants and vowels.			
2. Do greeting and self-introduction with typical phrases.			
3. Understand and use the basic sentence structures.			
4. Use necessary basic vocabulary in everyday life.			
5. Use vocabularies related to the circumstances in everyday life.			
6. Understand the basic grammatical patterns.			
Course contents			Hours
Basic information about Korea and greetings (appropriate gestures)			2
'Hanguel' Consonants and Vowels (Korean Alphabet)			10
Self-Introduction			2
Word order in the sentence			2
Declarative, Interrogative patterns			3
Engage in simple dialogues related to day-to-day situations			6
Mid-course assessment			2
Numeral (Sino-Korean/ Native Korean) and counting units			6
Past tense			3
Ask and respond about likes and dislikes.			3
Imperative, Negative patterns			3
Listening and speaking exercises			8
Reading and writing exercises			8
End of course assessment			2
Methods of teaching and learning			
Lectures, video and audio aids through the blended mode			
Assessment methods			

Assessment Method	Weight
Mid-course assessment	20%
End of course assessment	20%
Final examination	60%
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