1) AIMS & OBJECTIVES (LEARNING OUTCOMES)

Korean 1 is a module for beginners.

This is an integrated course which will help students gain knowledge in acquiring Hangeul, the Korean alphabet, as well as, gain basic proficiency in the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), grammar and vocabulary.

This is meant to help students in their personal interaction and social communication skills in authentic situations. Strategies to be developed include creative thinking skills, such as brainstorming, arranging ideas and collecting linguistic expressions prior to writing or speaking tasks.

The module has a field trip for students to immerse Korean culture and to have more chances to practice Korean language. All participants are required to conduct a project related to the trip.

2) PREREQUISITES

Only Complete beginners, who have never learnt Korean language, will be accepted for this module.

You will have to declare on your first day of class when the program starts.

3) TEACHING MODES

Students taking this module must attend 3 days lecture classes per week and watch an e-learning class which consists of around 1 hour every week. All students should present a short presentation related to Korean culture and Korean language.

Classes are conducted in 2 major forms: Knowledge delivery from lecturer and tasks and activities carried out by students. Classroom activities include situational conversations, readings, writings, discussion and role plays (Students are expected to participate actively in class)

4) CONTENTS

About Korea and Korean Language

- Introduction for Hangeul and Alphabets (vowel & consonants)
- Greeting people and Introducing yourself /- Asking for a location and replying
- Expressing direction /- Asking question about the things you like
- Asking the name of objects and replying /- Reading Numbers
- Things you’d like to buy /- Stating the time
- Negative expressions /- Ordering food at restaurants
- Describing things /- Asking for prices and replying
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- Stating the date /- Expression for the past tense
- Asking opinions

5) ASSESSMENT

1) Tests (70%)

2) Oral Performance (oral +project 30%)