Center for Korean Language and Culture at Hankuk University of Korean Studies

Korean Special Course

1. Introduction: Center for Korean Language (CKLC)

With over 65 years of experience in Korean language education, the Center for Korean Language and Culture provides international students with high quality and well-respected higher educations. We have a diverse range of Korean language courses available for all levels and focus on practical conversation in order to improve the students' overall Korean skills. We enable students from all over the world to experience the Korean culture and thoroughly learn the Korean language.

2. Special Course Overview

In our center, we organize a customized course for Korean Language. The courses we provide are entrusted by government institutes and overseas universities. Each year, our center has been selected to proceed businesses by several institutions and have completed each course successfully.

- Government branch & private enterprises: Ministry of Justice, KOICA, King Sejong Institute Foundation, National Institute for International Education, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Governors Association of Korea, Korea Health Industry Development Institute, Korea Meteorological Institute, Samsung etc.
- Educational institutes: Tenri University (Japan), Sundai College of Business & Foreign Languages (Japan), Hosei University (Japan), University of Niigata Prefecture (Japan), Beijing International Studies University (China), Xuedao Training School (China), United Arab Emirates University (Saudi Arabia), Prince Songkla University (Thailand), Kapiolani Community College (United States), Ngee Ann Polytechnic (Singapore), Korea National University of Arts (South Korea), Korean National Police University (South Korea), Korean Foreign School Association (South

Korea) etc.

3. Korean Class

Generally, students take morning classes from 9:00 to 13:00, 4 hours each day. Once a week in the afternoon, we arrange extra-curricular activities. Upon request, time schedule for classes and activities are able to be changed to suit requirements. Classes take place in classrooms on campus, mostly in the Main Building or in Foreign Language Testing and Training Center.

Each course includes a welcoming ceremony, exams, cultural excursions and a closing ceremony at the end of the semester. Students who have successfully completed a course will be provided with a completion certificate.

4. Extra-curricular activities

Cultural excursions can be scheduled on a regular basis upon request. Field trips to historical heritages and experiencing Korean traditional food and its traditional music makes it easier to understand Korean culture. We have arranged the following activities so far:

- > Making Korean traditional dishes
- > Learning Korean traditional instruments
- > Creating Korean traditional stamps and calligraphy writing
- > Practicing Korean traditional tea ceremony
- > Watching Korean music show performances (Nanta performance, musicals etc.)
- Learning K-Pop choreographies
- Visiting theme parks



Other than these activities, our center will prepare cultural programs upon request.

We also arrange meetings to interact with the university students. Visiting famous tourist spots with a fellow student makes it more fun and memorable.

5. Dormitory

Students can stay at the dormitory provided by the university. The building is located in a 1 minute walking distance from the main gate. Costs differ depending on the duration of the course and number of participants.

6. Application Procedure

Please send a request letter to <u>cklace@hufs.ac.kr</u> and the staff will provide information and required documents regarding admission procedures.

7. Contact

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