Institute of Modern Languages

COURSE CONTENT – KOREAN SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	• Exchanging greetings • Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions	• Introduction to sentence structure and pronunciation • Script: Consonants and simple vowels • Simple greetings (e.g., *An-nyeong-ha-se-yo?* - Hello, how are you?; *An-nyeong-hi ka-se-yo* - Good-bye) • Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., *che-i-reum-eun…* - My name is…)
Family & friends	• Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member (name, nationalities, occupations, relationship) • Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions	• Simple expressions to ask for/give personal information (e.g., *I-reum-i mwo-ye-yo*? - What is your/his/her name?; *Jeonhwa beon-ho-ga mwojeyo?* – What is your phone number?) • Cardinal numbers: 1-10 • Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., *I/cheo sa-ram-eun che eo-meo-ni-ye-yo* – This is my mother)
Out & about	• Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words • Providing basic description of a place or a location. • Understanding/Following basic instructions.	• Basic prepositions of place (1) (e.g.,*Ap-jjok-e -In front of* ...; Tui-jjok-e - Behind ...) • Simple expressions to ask about places*:* (e.g., *Hwa-jang-sil-i eo-di-e i-sseo-yo*? - Where is the toilet?) • Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., *Chi-ha-ch'eol t'a-go ka-yo* - Go there by subway).
Going places	• Understanding simple numbers • Asking and Telling time & day of the week • Understanding a simple bus/train timetable	• Basic prepositions of place (2) (e.g., *Oen-jjok-e* - On the left of ...) • Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times. • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., *Eol-ma-ye-yo?* - how much is it?; *Sam-man-won-i-e-yo* - It's 30,000 won)

	• Purchasing a bus/train ticket using fixed expressions	
Coffee anyone?	• Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders • Using basic language to ask about food & drinks	• Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., *Sam-gye-t'ang ha-na chu-se-yo* - Please give (me) one chicken & ginseng soup; *Yeo-gi i-sseo-yo* - Here it is.) • Simple expressions to describe food-drinks (e.g., *Mashissoyo* - It is tasty)