

COURSE OUTLINE – INTRODUCTION TO HANGUL

Prior Knowledge and Skills

This course is for learners with no knowledge or minimal knowledge of the Korean Alphabet.

Proficiency Level

This course is a preparation course for Level 1 Korean.

Course Aim

At the end of the course learners should be able to recognise and read the basic Korean Hangul.

Course Details

No set textbook. Materials will be provided during the course.

- Tasks and resources will be provided in class.
- Recommendations regarding useful study apps and tips for memorising scripts will be provided by the teacher.

Revision

Language is learned best with maximum contact and usage. Home exercises will be designed for revision and consolidation of each course segment. Revision is most effective when undertaken regularly in short sessions.

Assessment

There will be no formal assessment for this course. Students will regularly monitor their own progress during each session.

Further Study Options

This course is an excellent precursor to any Japanese Level course that introduces or uses scripts. Learners who wish to pursue further studies of this language can enrol in any of the IML Japanese Level 1 Courses. Check the [IML website](http://iml.uq.edu.au) for details.

COURSE CONTENT

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
Introduction: General Features of Korean Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Korean written script, Hangeul Distinctive features of Korean language compared to English and other Asian languages such as Japanese or Chinese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the history of Korean written script, Hangeul Understanding the principles, purpose of invention and proclamation of Korean written script, Hangeul Understanding the distinctive features of Korean language compared to English and other Asian languages such as Japanese or Chinese
Korean basic consonants & vowels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Korean basic consonants & basic vowels Writing stroke order of Korean basic consonants & basic vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (14) Korean basic consonants: ㄱ, ㅋ, ㆁ, ㄷ, ㅌ, ㄴ, ㄹ, ㅁ, ㅂ, ㅅ, ㅆ, ㅇ, ㅈ, ㅊ, ㅊ, ㅎ (10) basic vowels: ㅏ, ㅑ, ㅓ, ㅕ, ㅗ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅣ
Korean double consonants & combined Vowels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Korean double/twin consonants & combined vowels Writing stroke order of Korean double consonants & combined vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Korean double consonants: ㄲ, ㄸ, ㅃ, ㅆ, ㅉ 11 combined vowels: ㅘ, ㅙ, ㅚ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅣ, ㅗ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅣ