
KORE 2040 INTERMEDIATE I

FALL 2025 (08/18/2025-12/12/2025)



INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor	Contact	Office Hour	Class Meetings
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

KORE 2040 is the first part of the intermediate Korean courses. This course is designed for students who have completed elementary Korean (KORE 1010 and 1020). This course aims to develop students' interpersonal and presentational Korean language skills in all the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to grasp intermediate level of essential grammars, vocabulary and expressions, and demonstrate an awareness of Korean popular cultures such as K-pop, Korean drama and film, and communicate on a variety of topics such as report, presentation, and daily conversations.

COURSE MATERIALS

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Integrated Korean: Intermediate 1, 3rd ed., Textbook, Cho, et al., 2020. (Textbook only)

Listening (online, free): <https://kleartextbook.com>

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Topic/Chapter	schedule
Week 1-2: 8/18 - 8/31	Ch.1 Weather and Seasons (p.7-34)	HW/QZ due 8/31
Week 3-4: 9/1 - 9/14	(9/1: No class) Ch. 2 Clothing and Fashion (p.35-66)	HW/QZ due 9/14
Week 5-6: 9/15 - 9/28	Ch. 3 Travel (p.67-92)	HW/QZ due 9/28
Week 7-8: 9/29 - 10/12	Ch. 4 Life in Korea I (p.93-116)	HW/QZ due 10/12 <u>Midterm</u> No class , take-home exam (Canvas) Midterm open 10/6 - due 10/12
Week 9-10: 10/13 - 10/26	Ch. 5 Life in Korea II (p.117-146)	HW/QZ due 10/26
Week 11-12: 10/27 - 11/9	Ch. 6 Public Transportation (p.147-180)	HW/QZ due 11/9
Week 13-14: 11/10 - 11/23	Ch. 7 At a Store (p.181-210)	<u>Final oral exam</u> 11/19 Speaking only (in-person), HW/QZ due 11/23
Week 15: 11/24 - 11/30	(Thanksgiving break)	
Week 16-17: 12/1 - 12/12	University Exam week	(Extra credit submission)

*projects schedule: TBD (sign-up)

GRADING CRITERIA

Item	Percentage	Point	Description
Attendance	4%	40	Students must attend all classes (8 or more unexcused absences: Fail grade). 1pt. x 40 days. Late: ½ point.
Participation	8%	80	Extra points are available. 2pts x 40 days
Homework	14%	140	Textbook exercise. 20pts x 7 chapters (Canvas)
Quizzes	21%	210	Chapter quizzes (vocab, expressions, grammar, take-home quiz/Canvas) out of 30pts x 7 chapters
Cultural project - K-pop dance OR Skits	13%	130	Option #1. Teach one K-pop dance: Perform, and teach (<1min. length) Option #2. Perform one drama/film scene: Introduce/explain one scene, perform, and play the original clip (<1 min. Clip). (Schedule: sign-up, Every Friday about 10-15 minutes)

Item	Percentage	Point	Description
Midterm written exam	15%	150	Written test only (Reading and Writing)
Final oral exam	25%	250	Speaking test counts for 25%.
	100%	1000pts.	

A = 900-1000

B = 800-899

C = 700-799

D = 600-699

F = Below 600

UNT grading system (A, B, C, D, F, I, etc.): Please refer to Office of the Registrar

<https://registrar.unt.edu/grades/understand-your-grade-report>

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Office hours offer you an opportunity to ask for clarification or find support with understanding class material. Come visit me! I encourage you to contact me for support. Additional office hours, in person and virtually, will be offered as the semester concludes.

Because this course involves collaboration, participation is essential to learning. Our project-based activities require you to be actively engaged in group work. I understand tardiness and absences may occur. If you are late to class, please drop me an email to let me know the circumstances. If you must miss class, please let me know prior to your absence. If you run into challenges that require you to miss a class, please contact me. There may be some flexibility we can offer to support your academic success.

Please inform the professor and instructional team if you are unable to attend class meetings because you are ill, in mindfulness of the health and safety of everyone in our community.

As members of the UNT community, we have all made a commitment to be part of an institution that respects and values the identities of the students and employees with whom we interact. UNT does not tolerate identity-based discrimination, harassment, and retaliation so we will work as a class to collaborate in ways that encourage inclusivity.

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.