

COURSE DETAIL

TOPIC COURSE: KOREAN LANGUAGE VARIATION

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

TOPICS: KOR LANG VA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the ways in which the usage and perception of Korean varies both within and across individuals. Our exploration of this variation (sociolinguistics) includes factors such as regional origin, age, gender, race, and native status. We also look at many examples of real linguistic studies.

If you are a native speaker of Korean, please be aware that this class includes a group project, and that many students in the class will be non-native speakers of Korean. If you do not want to work together with non-native speakers, please do not enroll in this class. If you are a non-native speaker of Korean: it is recommended that you only enroll in this class if you have had the equivalent of at least 2 years of college-level Korean.

Some assignments in this class require you to interact with native Korean speakers (e.g. collecting survey data), and our discussion of various linguistic phenomena will assume that you already have a basic understanding of how the language works. If your Korean proficiency level prevents you from completing the required assignments or understanding the lecture, your grade will suffer.

Language(s) of Instruction

Korean

Host Institution Course Number

KORE003

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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