

United College

Language Improvement Project 2022-23

Programme Proposal

Background: The LIP is funded by the University with the aims to improve students' Chinese (including Putonghua) and English languages as well as cultural awareness. The project is extended to support programmes teaching modern languages and cultures other than English and Chinese in 2022-23. It provides different platforms for students to improve their language and communication skills in a friendly environment. Under LIP, a variety of non-credit bearing events can be offered to students from the United College.

Programme Title:	Korean Language and Culture for Beginners					
Programme Nature:	Culture and Language					
Number of sessions and total number of hours:	8 hours (2 hours * 4 sessions)					
Expected number of participants:	15-20 participants					
Name of Instructor:	Ms. Jinsuk Choi					
Background and Qualification of Instructor:	<p>Ms. Jinsuk Choi is an assistant lecturer at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages at CUHK. She received her Master's degree in Teaching Korean to Speakers of Other Languages from Ewha Womans University, Korea. After obtaining her degree and certificate of Korean Language Teacher (level 2), Ms. CHOI started her teaching career in Hong Kong in 2012. Since joining CUHK in 2014, she has taught various level of Korean language and offered courses based on her research interests in intercultural competence in Korean language pedagogy and Korean phonology: the introductory course in Korean culture (KORE1100: Gateway to Korea) and the Korean pronunciation course (KORE3010: Sounds of Korean). In order to promote Korean language and culture on campus, she has also served as a facilitator of United College Language Improvement Project 'Korean Table' and as an academic advisor of Korean Language and Culture Programme at Seoul, Korea for UC GOAL Programme. Upon completion of 2000 hours of teaching, she has been certified as the highest level of Korean Language Teacher by Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea since 2019.</p>					
Course description:	<p>This course invites students without prior knowledge of Korean to explore the basic features of the Korean language and understand the Korean culture. In this course, students will practice some basic expressions of daily situations with an emphasis on oral communication and examine the Korean traditional and contemporary culture related to the theme from cross-cultural perspectives. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to have a better understanding of Korean language and culture.</p> <p>Course content:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Language</td><td>Culture</td><td>Activity</td></tr></table>			Language	Culture	Activity
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hangeul: the Korean Writing System - “Hi?” - “I am [name].” - “How old are you?” - “What will you do today?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparisons between Korean and Chinese language - Korean Name - Birth related Korean Culture - Korean Cultural Events or Festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to say and write my name in Korean - Korean traditional birthday food - Paper-folding of Korean traditional costume
<p>Evaluation :</p>	<p>(1) Active participation (30)</p> <p>(2) AI assisted quiz (70):</p> <p>This is an open-book quiz. Students are required to access to the online platform (https://quizizz.com/) and complete the quiz within 3 days after the course ends. The link will be given on the last day.</p>		