



SYLLABUS

Optional course 1. Korean language. Discursive techniques (1)

Academic year 2025-2026

1. Information about the study program

1.1. University	Babeș-Bolyai University
1.2. Faculty	Faculty of Letters
1.3. Department	Department of Asian Languages and Literatures
1.4. Field of study	Philology
1.5. Study cycle (BA/MA)	MA
1.6. Study programme/Qualification	East Asian Studies and Research / Master
1.7. Enrolment frequency	Full time

2. Information about the subject

2.1. Course title			Optional Course 1. Korean Language. Discursive Techniques (1) (Teaching Languages: Romanian and Korean)					Course code	LMA1117	
2.2. Course tutor					Lect. dr. KWAK Dong Hun					
2.3. Seminar / practical course (laboratory) tutor					Lect. dr. KWAK Dong Hun					
2.4. Year of study	I	2.5. Semester	1	2.6. Type of assessment	C	2.7. Course status		Contents	DS	
								Mandatory	DOB	

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1. Number of hours per week	4	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar / practical course (laboratory)	2
3.4. Total number of hours in the curriculum	56	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar / practical course (laboratory)	28
Allotted time for individual study (ID) and self-study activities (SA)					hours
Study based on textbook, course manual, recommended bibliography, personal notes (SA)					60
Additional research (in the library, online scientific databases/platforms, or field documentation)					17
Preparation for seminars / laboratory classes/ essays/ projects/ homework/ portfolios and reports					30
Tutoring					10
Assessment (examinations)					3
Other activities: Consultation					6
3.7. Total hours for individual study (ID) and self-study activities (SA)					126
3.8. Total hours per semester					182
3.9. Number of credits					7

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

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4.1. curriculum	
4.2. skills	

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for delivering lectures	Classroom, video projector, books
5.2. for teaching seminars / practical courses (laboratory classes)	Seminar room Attendance required for at least 70% of seminars and practical courses

6. Acquired specific skills

Professional/essential skills	<p>C1 Conducts scientific research. C2 Translates texts. C3 Applies scientific methods. C4 Follows ethical guidelines in translation activities. C5 Uses dictionaries. C6 Applies grammatical and spelling rules. C7 Speaks multiple foreign languages. C8 Manages personal professional development. C9 Writes academic, scientific, and technical documentation. C10 Performs cultural and linguistic adaptation of texts.</p>
Transversal skills	<p>CT1. Demonstrates initiative. CT2. Accepts criticism and guidance. CT3. Takes responsibility. CT4. Exhibits intercultural competence.</p>

7. Course objectives (derived from the acquired specific skills)

7.1 General objective of course	<p>Developing the ability to understand different situations in Korean by focusing on various tasks useful in real life. Gradually improving speaking and listening skills, starting from basic concepts to comprehensive understanding.</p>
7.2 Specific objectives	<p>Acquire effective listening and speaking skills using fundamental topics needed in real life. Acquire effective speaking and listening skills by identifying specific vocabulary and activating prior knowledge. Students will have the opportunity to understand Korea by learning about daily life and Korean culture through Korean expressions and conversation.</p>

8. Contents

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Public announcements - identifying means of transportation - listening to an announcement broadcast at a train station in South Korea - understanding public announcements on public transportation	Lecture; interactive discussion	
2. Vacation - planning a trip - activities during vacation	Lecture; interactive discussion	

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- what did I do on my last vacation?		
3. Hobbies and recreational activities - identifying hobbies - ways to spend free time	Lecture; interactive discussion	
4. Shows - types of shows - how to find out information about a show	Lecture; interactive discussion	
5. Sightseeing - listening to a guided tour	Lecture; interactive discussion	
6. Car rentals - procedures through which we can rent a car - types of cars	Lecture; interactive discussion	
7. Signs and Symbols - understanding signs and symbols found in traffic, public transportation, the city, and various buildings	Lecture; interactive discussion	
8. Lost and Found - reporting lost items - finding lost items	Lecture; interactive discussion	
9. Looking for a home - reading ads for houses for sale and choosing your favorite home according to your tastes and needs - discussing the faults that can occur in a home	Lecture; interactive discussion	
10. Interviews - listening to an interview for a job vacancy - writing a CV	Lecture; interactive discussion	
11. In the kitchen - listening to and understanding some cooking recipes	Lecture; interactive discussion	
12. At the hospital - understanding the symptoms we may have, and medical prescriptions - reading prescriptions	Lecture; interactive discussion	
13. Condolences - understanding how to offer condolences to grieving families in South Korea	Lecture; interactive discussion	
14. Incidents and accidents - listening to the news and understanding new information	Lecture; interactive discussion	
Bibliography: CHO, Jaehee & OH, Minam, <i>Korean Listening Skills - Practical Tasks for Intermediate Learners [Listening in Korean – Intermediate Level Practice Exercises]</i> , Darakwon, 2010. <i>재미있는 한국어 4 [Fun Fun Korean Language 4]</i> , 고려대학교 한국어센터, 2021. <i>실전 모의고사 TOPIK II [TOPIK 2 practice tests]</i> , SD EDU, 2023.		
8.2 Seminar / practical course (laboratory class)	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Public transport - ways to ask for information about how to get to a destination: means of transport, timetable - using information about means of transport to get to a destination	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
2. Where do we go on vacation? - finding accommodation that suits our tastes and needs	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
3. I decided to go to the gym! - joining a gym	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
4. Let's go to the show!	Active	



- online ticket booking	participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
5. Planning a city tour - realizarea unui itinerariu	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
6. I would like to rent a car - writing a report about a road accident	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
7. Attention! - reading and understanding building evacuation instructions	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
8. I forgot my camera on the subway - writing and reading a lost and found ad	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
9. Where to put the sofa? - moving to a new home - furniture	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
10. I would like to get a job - types of occupations - reading several personal descriptions and selecting a suitable candidate for vacancies	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
11. I will try to make ssambap - types of ingredients	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
12. Healthy lifestyle - listening to and understanding an explanation about the importance of physical activity - reading a text about a healthy lifestyle	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
13. Have you ever offered condolences? - expressions often used in such situations	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	
14. Let's see what else happened - reading a newspaper article	Active participation; dialogue, role play, listening exercises	

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KIM, Hun Tae, *Limba Coreeană (Korean Language)*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2022.
KWAK, Dong Hun, *Dicționar de Gramatică Coreeană (Korean Grammar Dictionary)*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2022.

9. Validating course contents based on the expectations of epistemic communities, professional associations and of potential employers related to the field of study.

The topic is developed based on the international bibliography of the field; the textbooks used are produced by language institutes in Korea and are also used in other European universities.

The teaching staff is qualified to teach Korean to foreigners.

In accordance with ARACIS standards, the department maintains continuous collaboration with representatives of professional associations and the socio-economic environment, especially with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Romania, the King Sejong Institute and the company GST Safety Textiles RO S.R.L.

10. Assessment (examination)

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Course	-Written exam: 35 x 0.20 - Cheating or plagiarism: grade 1	-Written exam 2 hours (70%)	70%
10.5 Seminar/practical course (laboratory class)	-Seminar attendance: 1.0 -Seminar activity: 2.0	-Attendance and activity at the seminar (30%)	30%
10.6 Basic performance standard			
1. The student knows the main concepts, recognizes them and defines them correctly.			
2. The student has an overview of the field.			
3. The student has an idea of the methods used.			

11. Labels ODD (Sustainable Development Goals)

	General label for Sustainable Development

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15.02.2025

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Lect. dr. Kwak Dong Hun

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