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Course Information	Class No.	18035	Course Code	ISS1187	Credits	3
	Course Name	East Asian Languages and Cultures				
	Lecture Schedule	Tue-Fri / 09:00~12:00				
	Course Description	<p>This course is designed to explore languages and cultures in East Asia with an emphasis on Korea. The course will first discuss controversial issues related to East Asian people and languages, such as genetic relationships, language origins, language contact throughout history, and the relationships between the languages. It will also delve into various issues related to their writing and romanization systems, including why Hangeul is an innovative writing system and the role of Chinese characters in East Asia. The course will also explore cultural aspects of the Korean language, such as symbolism in sounds, numbers, and color terms, linguistic trends in K-pop, K-movies, proverbs, kinship terms, slang, and abbreviated words. Other socio-linguistic issues, such as gender differences and dialectal variations, will also be discussed.</p> <p>Students will be assessed based on attendance (10%), participation in daily discussions (20%), individual research papers on relevant topics (50%, including 10% for an oral presentation), and a final essay and fieldwork report (20%). A research paper is required to be presented in class for 15 minutes with a PowerPoint (PPT) presentation. The length of the paper should be 6-8 pages in single space, excluding the cover page and references. The topic should be chosen from the Korean language and/or culture with the professor's consent.</p>				
	Course Objective	The main goal of this course has three facets: 1) Understanding Korean language and culture in the context of East Asian contact, 2) Exploring the cultural aspects of East Asian languages, and 3) examining linguistic aspects of East Asian cultures.				
	Prerequisite	Elementary Korean is a prerequisite, and Elementary Mandarin and/or Japanese are desirable.				



	Materials/Textbooks	A collection of articles will be uploaded in the Reference Section of LMS.		
Evaluation	Attendance	10%	Quiz	0%
	Assignment	0%	Term Paper	40%
	Presentation	10%	Final Essay Writing	20%
	Group Project	0%	Participation	20%
	Etc.	Evaluation Item		Ratio
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Daily Lecture Plan	Week 1 Genetics & Pylogenetics	Day 1	Orientation of the HISS	
		Day 2	Introduction to the Course, Genetics of East Asian People	
		Day 3	Phylogenetic Studies on the Origins of East Asian Languages	
		Day 4	Language Families and Typological Comparison of East Asian Languages	
	Week 2 Writing & Sound Systems	Day 1	The Relationships of East Asian Languages	
		Day 2	:Writing Systems	
		Day 3	Sound Systems and Sound Symbolism	
		Day 4	Fieldtrip to National Museum of Korea and National Hangeul Museum	
	Week 3 K-Pop Culture & Society	Day 1	K-Drama, K-Movie, K-Pop Music	
		Day 2	Slangs and Abbreviated Words of the Gen Z of Korea	
		Day 3	Dialectal Variations in Korean and Chinese	
		Day 4	Fieldtrip to the SM Town and Seongsu-dong area	
	Week 4 Language Contact	Day 1	Language Contact in East Asia Today	
		Day 2	Presentation of Term Papers	
		Day 3	A Short Essay Writing and Course Evaluation	
		Day 4	Graduation	