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Course Information	Class No.	TBA	Course Code		Credits	3
	Course Name	East Asian Languages and Cultures				
	Lecture Schedule	Tue-Fri /9:00-11:50				
	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 5 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	Introduction to the Course Genetics of East Asian People *Are the people in East Asia related genetically?	
		Day 2	Phylogenetic Studies on the Origins of East Asian Languages Typological Comparison of East Asian Languages *How and why are East Asian languages similar or dissimilar?	
		Day 3	Writing Systems of East Asia Chinese characters in East Asia Past and Present Controversial Issues in Orthography and Conflict in Romanization *What was the role of the Chinese characters in East Asia?	
		Day 4	Fieldtrip to National Museum of Korea and National Hangeul Museum	
	Week 2 Writing & Sound Systems	Day 5	Language Families in East Asia The Relationships of East Asian Languages *How are people and languages related in East Asia?	
		Day 6	Sound Systems of East Asian Languages Sound Symbolism and Homonyms *Hidden Codes in Brand Names	
		Day 7	Cultural Symbolism in Numbers and Colors Symbolism in Animals and Plants *Fun of language in the street	
		Day 8	Field trip to COEX/HIBE & Yongsan to survey store names	
	Week 3 K-Pop Culture & Society	Day 9	Korean Slangs Abbreviated Words of the Gen Z of Korea Dialectal Variations in Korean and Chinese *Why is the MZ generation fond of abbreviation of words in Korea?	
		Day 10	K-Dramas and TV shows K-Movies in the Digital Age *Languages in the Industries of K-drams and K-Movies	
		Day 11	K-Pop Music and Its Industries K-Food from Fine Dining to Street Food	



			*What are the linguistic trends in current K-Popular culture? **Why is K-food so popular in the world now!
		Day 12	Fieldtrip to the SM Town and Seongsu-dong area
	Week 4 Language Contact	Day 13	Language Contact in East Asia throughout Its History Between Chinese and Japanese Between Japanese and Korean Between Korean and Chinese *Multi-directional Influences within Modern East Asian Languages
		Day 14	Presentation of Term Papers
		Day 15	A Short Essay Writing and Course Evaluation
		Day 16	Graduation