

**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
KOR 101- BEGINNING KOREAN I (4 CR.)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduces understanding, speaking, reading and writing skills and emphasizes basic Korean sentence structure. Includes discussions of Korean culture. Lecture 4 hours per week.

**GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE**

Beginning Korean emphasizes the development of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students learn to function in the language within a limited context of vocabulary and structure. The course also includes a general introduction to culture.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

A. Listening

The student will understand short, learned material and some full sentences, particularly where context strongly supports understanding, and speech is clearly audible.

B. Speaking

The student will communicate by relying heavily on learned materials, while occasionally expanding these through simple recombination of their elements. The student will ask questions or make statements involving learned materials. The student's pronunciation will approximate native speech, although, it may still be strongly influenced by her/his first language. The student's vocabulary centers on simple topics.

C. Reading

The student will learn to recognize Korean characters and will read simple common messages.

D. Writing

The student will learn to write Korean characters.

**MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

The student will learn the structure of the Korean language in a prescribed sequence beginning with the simplest structures and working toward the more complex. Students will learn correct Korean pronunciation.

- A. Greetings
- B. Weather
- C. House and Home
- D. Travel
- E. Family Life
- F. Work
- G. Community/Neighborhood
- H. Shopping
- I. Meal taking/Food and drink
- J. Physical environment