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Korean Course Offerings

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KOR 101 Elementary Korean I [GE]
KOR 201 Intermediate Korean I [GE]
KOR 301 Advanced Korean I [GE]
KOR 430 Contemporary Korean Culture through Media [GE]

2023 Spring semester
KOR 102 Elementary Korean II [GE]
KOR 202 Intermediate Korean II [GE]
KOR 302 Advanced Korean II [GE]
KOR 321 Korean Civilization [GE]

Every semester
KOR 490 Practicum in Teaching Korean as a Second Language

The language courses focus on helping students develop integrated language skills in the context of modern Korean society.

The lower division language courses can be used to fulfill the GE foreign language requirements.

All Korean courses are part of the curricular for Asian and Pacific Studies and International Business.

In addition to general language courses, the Korean program offers a variety of culture courses including an overview of the Korean history (Korean Civilization, KOR 321) and a closer look at the contemporary Korean culture as reflected in the media (KOR 430), and Business Korean (KOR 331). We also offer an internship course and a practicum course in teaching Korean as a second language.

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Korean Studies Certificate
The certificate requires 12 units to include:

- Two courses from KOR 301 (Adv. Kor. I), KOR 302 (Adv. Kor. II), KOR 331 (Business Korean)
- KOR 321 (Korean Civilization)
- One course from KOR 430 (Contemporary Korean Culture through Media), POL S 362 (Government and Politics of East Asia), or REL S 345 (Religions of East Asia)

The Certificate declares a high proficiency in the Korean language and a foundational understanding of Korean culture and history. It is designed to enhance students’ job opportunities in Korea-related companies and employability in TESL to learners with a Korean background. To sign up contact, certificate program coordinator Yasmine Panahi ypanahi@sdsu.edu

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