Class level: Introductory Korean  
Textbook: Introduction to Sejong Korean  
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Total Hours: 10 hours

Course Description/Objectives:  
Introductory Korean is for students who cannot yet read or write in Hangeul. Students will learn to put consonants, vowels, and consonant-endings together to read and write with ease. Students will also learn basic phrases and grammar.

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<th>Week</th>
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| 1    | General characteristics of the Korean language and Hangeul writing system  
Vowels  
- “Short vowels”  
- “Double vowels” | pp. 2-3, 6-10, 22, 24 |
| 2    | Consonants  
- “Basic” consonants  
- Aspirated consonants  
- Tense consonants  
“How are letters created?  
- syllable blocks (e.g. ㅅ + ㅏ + ㄴ → 한) | pp. 4-5, 11-14, 15 |
| 3    | “Consonant bases”  
- syllable-final consonants (batchim, 받침)  
- consonant assimilation rules | pp. 16-17, 20 |
| 4    | “Let’s practice greetings”  
- common greetings and expressions  
- brief discussion on Korean speech levels | pp. 22 |
| 5    | “Language used in the classroom”  
- useful expressions for making requests  
- imperative informal high (-seyo -세요; Please do…)  
- discussion on honorific -시-,  
- asking yes/no questions; future tense get -겠-, etc. | pp. 22-23 |

[Schedules are subject to change]