KOR 402: Fourth-Year Korean II
MWF 11:30-12:20

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Course Description
KOR 402 is the second half of the fourth-year Korean. This course is designed for advanced learners who have taken the first half of the fourth-year Korean (KOR 401) or have equivalent background in Korean language and culture. The medium of instruction will be mostly Korean. The students in this course will explore different subjects and genres in Korean and further improve their skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing in Korean which will enable them to better comprehend Korean culture and society.

Student Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, students will be able to:
- identify the main ideas and most supporting details in connected discourse of paragraphs on a variety of general interest topics in written and spoken Korean
- write about various topics with good control of frequently used structures and vocabulary, by using paraphrasing and elaboration to provide clarity
- demonstrate the ability to organize and deliver presentational speech on the subjects of Korean culture and society
- expand their vocabulary in quantity and quality and use it in appropriate contexts.

Course Materials
Advanced Korean 2 [Course Reader]. You should bring Advanced Korean 2 to every class.

Grading
Final grades will be given based on the following criteria:

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Grading Scale
A+: 98-100 A: 93-97.9 A-: 90-92.9
B+: 87-89.9 B: 83-86.9 B-: 80-82.9
C+: 77-79.9 C: 73-76.9 C-: 70-72.9
D+: 67-69.9 D: 63-66.9 D-: 60-62.9
F: 59.9 and below

Attendance/Participation
All students are expected to arrive on time and participate actively in all class activities. Attendance is one of the most essential parts in this course. Attendance will be checked at the very beginning of the class. Tardiness that exceeds 15 minutes will be recorded as an unexcused absence. All excused
absences and tardinesses require official documentation explaining the reason. *It is your responsibility to contact the teacher or other students to find out what you have missed and to complete it by the due date.* **NO MAKEUP quizzes or exams** will be given unless you have a proper excuse and arrangements are made prior to the exam.

**Assignments**
Different types of assignments (e.g., short essays, worksheets, etc.) will be given throughout the semester. Assignments are due on the next class unless a specific date is notified. **Late assignments will not be accepted** unless permission has been granted and accompanied by proper documentation. All assignments should be turned in at the beginning of the class.

**Quizzes**
Quizzes will be on vocabulary and expressions from the textbook.

**Lesson test**
Lesson tests are non-accumulative. Formats of the exams will vary (Reading and listening comprehension, writing, explanation, etc.).

**Presentation**
Presentation will be in the middle of the semester. Detailed guidelines will be given in class.

**Visitors and Recording**
Throughout the semester, there might be visitors who come to observe the instructor and the class. The purpose for the visit may include research, professional development, and observation. There may also be audio and videotape recordings of the class in which case the students consent will be asked for.

**Plagiarism**
It is ultimately each student’s responsibility to understand the rules regarding plagiarism and student conduct at UH and to learn how to avoid such violations. At UH, common consequences for such violations include failing the assignment or the course, suspension from the university, or even expulsion.

**Important Notes**
- Every essay should be double-spaced to allow room for corrections and comments. When submitting more than one page, please have the papers stapled.
- Try to speak with your classmates only in Korean. Do not hesitate to ask questions if you have not understood something in class.
- **Please DO NOT use your cell phone during the class.**