Northern Marianas College
CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

Effective Semester / Session: Fall 2017

Type of Action:

- X New
- Modification
- Move to Inactive (Stop Out)
- Cancellation

Course Alpha and Number: KR 101

Course Title: Elementary Korean I

Reason for initiating, revising, or canceling:
This course is being created as part of an effort to diversify the language offerings of NMC. Korean was selected due to the proximity of the CNMI to South Korea. A Korean language course will supplement other programs at the college including the hospitality concentration in the Business Program.

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1. Department
Languages and Humanities

2. Purpose
This introductory course will present the Korean language at an elementary level. The course will focus on practical skills that can be applied within a limited set of everyday life situations. The course includes classroom training in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will also learn the Korean alphabet (Han-gul). By the end of the course, students are also expected to be able to speak about some Korean cultural items.

3. Description

A. Required/Recommended Textbook(s) and Related Materials
   Required:


   Recommended:
   Korean-English Dictionary

B. Contact Hours
   1. Lecture: 4 per week / 60 per semester
   2. Lab: None
   3. Other: None

C. Credits
   1. Number: 4
   2. Type: Regular Degree Credits
Course: KR 101 Elementary Korean

D. Catalogue Course Description
This course is for students who want to learn basic Korean. Students will learn practical skills that can be applied within a basic set of everyday life situations. The course will develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. English Placement Level: EN 095. Mathematics Placement Level: None. (Offered Fall and Spring)

E. Degree or Certificate Requirements Met by Course
Fulfills language credit requirements for all degrees.

F. Course Activities and Design
Students will practice reading short texts, listening to short oral pieces, writing short personal letters, notes, and e-mail messages, and speaking about their families, studies, work, hobbies, art, and culture. Students will also receive instruction in basic grammar constructions. Class sessions will involve collaboration, team or individual work, and elements of discussion.

4. Course Prerequisite(s); Concurrent Course Enrollment; Required English/Mathematics Proficiency Level(s):
English Placement Level: EN 095
Mathematics Placement Level: None

5. Estimated Cost of Course; Instructional Resources Needed:
Cost to the Student: Tuition for a 4-credit course; the cost of textbooks, dictionary, notebook for journal, and any related instructional fees.

Cost to the College: Instructor's salary.

Instructional resources needed for this course include whiteboard and whiteboard markers, TV/VCR/DVD player, overhead projector, digital projector, transparencies, screen, and access to photocopying.

6. Method of Evaluation
Evaluation will include class participation and in-class assignments, quizzes and tests, in-class presentations, and a final exam or evaluation. NMC's grading and attendance policies will be followed.
7. Course Outline
   This is a topical outline and does not necessarily indicate the sequence in which the material will be presented.

1.0 Han-gul Alphabet
   1.1 Writing
   1.2 Pronunciation

2.0 Basic Parts of Speech
   2.1 Copula
   2.2 Verbs
   2.3 Adjectives
   2.4 Nouns
   2.5 Pronouns
   2.6 Adverbs

3.0 Common Vocabulary Sets

4.0 Verb Forms
   4.1 Present
   4.2 Past
   4.3 Future

5.0 Numerals

6.0 Basic Questions

7.0 Basic Conversation

8.0 Positive and Negative Statements

9.0 Basic Korean Culture
8. Instructional Goals
This course will introduce students to:

1.0 The Han-gul alphabet;
2.0 Parts of speech in the Korean language;
3.0 Commonly used vocabulary sets including numbers;
4.0 Verb tenses needed for basic communication;
5.0 Question forms in Korean;
6.0 The formation of positive and negative statements in Korean;
7.0 Basic elements of Korean culture.
9. Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1.0 Use basic spoken greetings and formalities;
2.0 Provide definitions for words in common vocabulary sets;
3.0 Use simple questions with common vocabulary sets;
4.0 Respond to simple questions with common vocabulary sets;
5.0 Select appropriate etiquette for formal and informal speech;
6.0 Use basic grammar structures including parts of speech;
7.0 Recognize basic Korean expressions spoken at a normal rate of speech;
8.0 Generate short written pieces using the Han-gul alphabet;
9.0 Generate translations of simple written pieces;
10.0 Identify basic elements of Korean culture.

10. Assessment Measures of Student Learning Outcomes
Assessment of student learning may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1.0 Evaluation of conversational speech using basic Korean expressions;
2.0 Evaluation of written assignments which use the Han-gul alphabet;
3.0 Evaluation of assignments demonstrating vocabulary knowledge;
4.0 Evaluation of ability to respond to questions orally and in writing;
5.0 Evaluation of ability to produce questions orally and in writing;
6.0 Evaluation of assignments requiring translation from Korean to English and vice versa.