General Education: This course fulfills the general education category International Perspectives by meeting learning objectives focused on a “region beyond Europe.” Such courses enable students to demonstrate:

1. knowledge of the distinctive features (e.g. history, institutions, economies, societies, cultures) of one region beyond the United States. 2. an understanding of the region from the perspective of its people(s). 3. an ability to analyze and contextualize cultural and historical materials relevant to the region. 4. an ability to locate and identify distinctive geographical features of the region. 5. an understanding of the economic, political, historical, and cultural relationships between different world regions resulting from contact, interaction, and/or influence.

1. Prerequisites:
The completion of EAK 202: Anyone who has not completed Korean 202 at this university must be approved by the instructor.

2. Objective
This is the first semester of third year Korean-as-a foreign language (KFL) course, and is designed to develop their language skills in four areas: speaking, listening, reading, and writing-in Korean at the third year KFL level. It covers grammar and vocabulary, reading comprehension, fluency, conversation, manners, and public speaking. Emphasis will be on the appropriate use of Korean in a variety of situations including schools, companies, and formal/informal meetings. This course also enables students to understand Korean culture and history and to develop cross-cultural insights by comparing Korean society with US society. Korean history, image of Korea, and current social trends in Korea will be discussed for a solid understanding of Korean culture in which Korean language is embedded.

3. Course Description:
The class meets three times a week: Mon, Wednesday, and Friday. The Friday class will mostly emphasizes on improvement of students’ needs and students’ performances: presentation, speaking practice, discussions, & cultural aspect of the language, etc.
4. Student Responsibilities:
This is your opportunity to get the most you can out of this classroom experience. The professor assumes that all students are in this advanced class because their motivation is high. Such errors as excessive absence, tardiness, or homework not completed only detract from the learning experience and make it harder to complete the course successfully. This class will move quickly, and students are cautioned against falling behind. Students are expected to attend ALL classes (every student has to sign his/her individual sign-sheet prior to class). NO unexcused absences will be permitted; there will be no review of materials for the students who miss the class(es). Unexcused absence beyond three will result in a reduction of the student’s final grade by one level (e.g., A-becomes B+), and this continues for each successive absence as well. Tardiness is also not acceptable and considered inappropriate behavior in a university classroom. Three repeated lateness (e.g., ten minutes) will be counted as an absence. On the contrary, the student who have a perfect attendance will be awarded 3% of total grade (e.g. 87 becomes 90). The prepared work you bring to class counts in the form of daily preparation for reading, written essays, translations, quizzes and oral presentations constitute considerable portion of your grade. Turning in your assignments late will result in lower grades, and missing class is no excuse for not preparing an assignment. When absent, it is the student’s responsibility to find out what has been assigned and to turn it in on the same day as the other students.

5. Course requirement

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*All homework is due at the beginning of the next class.
** There will be two oral performances. The details will be discussed in the class.
**** The Final Exam will consist of an oral interview, listening comprehension, written grammar usage, reading comprehension, and a take-home composition.

6. Textbooks:
**Required: Sogang Korean -서강 한국어 4A (English version)**
Publisher:Sogang University Press
Language: Korean
ISBN-10: 8992491840

**Required: Yonsei Korean Workbook 4A - 서강 한국어 활용연습 4 ***