

SYLLABUS

KOR 421: Media Analysis in Korean I (3 Credits), CRN: 74108
University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Korean 421 is designed to develop the professional language skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The course also aims to deepen student knowledge and understanding of contemporary Korean society through the analysis of authentic Korean media resources such as newspapers, the Internet and TV news. It is essential for any professional in any Korea-related field to have an adequate grasp of Korean social, political, economic and cultural issues, and media is one of the most effective and widely available information sources to learn about these issues. In the course, students will learn to comprehend, analyze, compare, translate, and critique current media texts. The students will exchange feedback amongst themselves. The course will also involve some formal speaking. The course may be taken for A-F grade only.

Note: Prerequisite: KOR 402 or consent. All students taking Korean courses in this program for the first time must take the Department placement test. Those with no background must go to the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures for a brief interview. A grade of C or better in the prerequisite courses is required for continuation.

II. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will have developed:

1. the skills to comprehend, analyze, translate, and critique reading and listening materials
2. confidence in their comprehension and production abilities
3. further knowledge about the Korean culture
4. familiarity with issues related to the Contemporary Korea
5. language learning strategies
6. the skills to express their opinions and ideas by using professional-level vocabulary, grammatical accuracy, and formal expressions.

III. COURSE MATERIALS

1. Reading and listening materials will be provided. If needed, download VLC Media Player to view the recordings.
2. Other class materials are uploaded in UH portal Lualima Resources.
3. Be familiar with major Korean news sources (e.g., major newspapers, TV, Internet sources, etc.).

4. UH Webmail: Email communications will be done through UH webmail only, and not your personal account.

IV. GRADING

The final course grade for KOR 421 will be determined as follows:

1. Attendance & Participation	10%
2. Oral Report (L Summary & Opinion)	10%
3. Discussion Leading (Reading)	10%
4. Assignments	50%
5. Midterm Exam	10%
6. Final Exam	10%
Total	100%

<u>Grade Distribution:</u>		
98-100: A+	94-97: A	90-93: A-
87-89: B+	84-86: B	80-83: B-
77-79: C+	74-76: C	70-73: C-
67-69: D+	64-66: D	60-63: D-
59 or below: F		

1. Attendance & Participation (10%)

Attendance is a critical component of the course. If you are late or absent, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the instructor to make up for the missed work. Additionally, active class participation will help improve your language proficiency.

2. Oral Report of the Listening Material (10%)

Students will make an oral report on (the past) week's topic, mostly the listening summary, including your opinion. Details will follow.

3. Presentation of Reading & Discussion Leading (10%)

Students will take turns leading class discussion on reading rendition. PowerPoint should be prepared, and uploaded in the Resources Feedback folder by Thursday night.

4. Assignments (50%):

Each unit will have a reading rendition and listening summary assignments. For details, see the Assignment Guideline.

5. & 6. Mid-term and Final Exams (10% each), non-accumulative

The mid-term and final exams will be in a format similar to the reading rendition and listening summary assignments, and will be on the materials already covered in class.

Weekly Assignment Schedule Summary

Time	Sunday	Monday	T	W	Th	F
11:59PM	- Reading rendition - Listening summary Upload in Laulima Drop Box & email it to your partner.	- Peer feedback - (Oral report script) Upload in Laulima Resources in the pertinent feedback folder.		Audio file in Laulima for listening Presenter	Audio file in Laulima for listening Presenter	
F, 2:30PM						* hard copy

* the printed copies of the peer feedback to be given to the author before class

K421 Media Analysis Course Calendar¹

L=Listening, F=(Peer) Feedback, MH=Moore Hall, R=Reading, T=Topic

Wk	Week's Dates	L & R (Sun) Drop Box	Fdback Resources	Presenters	Class Date & Topic	Notes
01	8/21-8/25				8/25 Introduction & Romanization	
02	8/28-9/1	8/27 T1R	8/28		9/1 Topic 1: <i>Hallyu</i> L TBA	*M, 8/28; **W, 8/30
03	9/4-9/8	9/3 T1L&T2R	9/4		9/8 Topic 1: <i>Hallyu</i> R & L	
04	9/11-9/15	9/10 Corrections T1L&T2R	9/11 No Fdback		9/15 Topic 2: Hangul R	
05	9/18-9/22	9/16 T2L	9/18		9/22 Topic 2: Hangul L	
06	9/25-9/29	9/24 T3R	9/25		9/29 Topic 3: Sports R	
07	10/2-10/6	10/1 T3L	10/2		10/6 Topic 3: Sports L	
08	10/9-10/13		10/9 Corrections		10/13 Mid-Term Exam 1:30-4:00, MH 153A	
09	10/16-10/20	10/1 T4R	10/16		10/20 Topic 4: Career R	* **F, 10/20
10	10/23-10/27	10/22 T4L	10/23		10/27 Topic 4: Career L	
11	10/30-11/3	10/29 T5R	10/30		11/3 Topic 5: Education R & L	
12	11/6-11/10	11/5 T5L	11/6		11/ 10 <i>Vet. Day Holiday</i>	
13	11/13-11/17	11/12 T6R	11/13		11/17 Topic 6: Media R	
14	11/20-11/24	11/19	11/20		11/24 <i>Non-Instructional Day Holiday</i>	
15	11/27-12/1	11/26 T6L	11/27 Corrections		12/1 Topic 6: Media L Last class, review	
16	12/4-12/8		F, 12/8 UH Study Period			
17	12/11-12/15	F, 12/15, 1:30-4:00 pm, Final Exam MH 153A (PC Lab)				

¹ This calendar is subject to change.

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***Monday, August 28**, last day to drop courses/switch sections without “W” grade. After August 28, written approval of both instructor and College/School Student Academic Services Dean required.

** Wednesday, August 30, 4:00pm, last day to register/add classes/change grading option.

*** Friday, October 20, 4pm, last day for In-Person Restricted Withdrawal Period (with “W” grade). After October 20, no withdrawals are permitted, except under unusual circumstances beyond your control.

For other relevant academic dates, see this link: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/records/calendar/fall_2017.html