LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

World Languages and Cultures

Korean 1AB, 2AB 11/07	
This course outline provides an overview of the first two years of instruction in Korean language and	
culture.	
254911/12	Korean 1AB
254913/14	Korean 2AB
Course Description	

The purposes of these courses are to develop both a basic proficiency in communicating in the Korean language according to the cultural practices of North and South Korea and an awareness of their history, geography and cultural products.

COURSE GUIDE

Foreign Language Framework for California Public Schools, K-12, Sacramento 2003

California Standards for World Languages are currently being developed; however, the *Framework* contains outcomes for students within this stage of proficiency.

Language Learning Continuum

Listening and Speaking	Engage in communication situations using brief command sequences, real world
	exchanges and descriptions in interpersonal, interpretive and presentational modes.
Reading	Decode and comprehend informal authentic texts in Romanization, and basic Hangul
	syllabaries within prescribed content stressing factual comprehension.
Writing	Produce sentences and short paragraphs in the basic Hangul writing system and within
	prescribed content.

Representative Performance Outcomes and Skills

In these Korean language courses, students will develop the ability to:

- Function orally in common daily interactions including: social encounters, school routines and activities, family, home, foods and eating customs, recreation, health, clothing, weather, dates and time. Identify elements of basic history and geography of North and South Korea and neighboring regions where Korean is spoken.
- Demonstrate comprehension of phrases, sentences, dialogues, and short narratives in varied contexts as spoken by native or near-native speakers of Korean.
- Produce language in the basic Hangul writing system of at least 200 characters: phrases, short sentences, narrations, descriptions on informal topics with some contextual variation.
- Comprehend/ produce short oral and written paragraphs.
- Be understood by sympathetic listeners.
- Demonstrate an understanding of products, practices, and perspectives of Korean customs and cultures, especially within the contexts listed above and their influence on the culture of the United States.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language by comparing and contrasting elements of English and Korean morphology, phonology and syntax features: honorific and informal style of address, tense, gender, the number system, and agreement.
- Use Korean for self-expression and interaction in the classroom and elsewhere.

Assessments will include:

- Daily formative measures of class participation in individual and group work, and periodic quizzes
- Performance-based activities; interviews, classroom oral and written assessments (the Classroom Oral Competency Interview (COCI), and the Classroom Writing Competency Assessment (CWCA), periodic exams, and portfolios.

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Texts/Materials (Courses on Williams list only)

- LAUSD Framework-aligned Textbooks
- Audio and Visual Materials: CD's, DVD's, podcasts, publisher's overhead transparencies and computer program resources, PowerPoint presentations, and realia.
- Variety of outside reading sources: books, magazines, newspapers and articles.