KOR 4060 Syllabus

**[Media and Public Culture, 3 Credits]**

**Instructor Information**

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| Instructor | Email | Distance Office Hours |
| [TBD] | [TBD] | [TBD] |

**General Information**

**Description**

This is a debating course designed for students who have completed advanced Korean or have demonstrated an equivalent proficiency level. The course includes regular group debates and discussions combined with audiovisual materials from the Korean variety TV show, “Non-Summit Meeting (비정상회담. To reinforce students’ debate skills and increase the sophistication of their vocabularies and expressions, the course will also provide opportunities to learn Korean conversation skills, advanced idioms, Chinese Tetragram, Onomatopoeia & Mimetic words, Korean gestures, and Chinese characters, among other elements. Students will perform “GT Debate Show” as a final project.

## Pre- &/or Co-Requisites

This course is for students prepared to take KOR 4000-level courses or at an equivalent proficiency level.

## Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

Student will:

* Enhance their Korean linguistic and cultural proficiency
* Expand their cultural awareness through discussion of current issues in Korean societies
* Gain exposure to different points of view
* Strengthen their critical debate skills in Korean

**Course Requirements & Grading**

**(1) Attendance (10%)**

Three absences will be excused, but 0.5% will be taken off your final grade for each additional absence. Students must have fewer than 10 total absences (both excused and regular absences) to receive a passing grade. A tardy (arriving more than 5 minutes late or leaving class early) will be counted as a half absence. (S*ee* the Course Expectations & Guidelines below for more information)

**(2) Participation (5%)**

Bottom-Line Rules: During class, students will not be permitted to work on homework, study for another class, use laptop/phone for anything not class-related, etc. (S*ee* the Course Expectations & Guidelines below for more information)

**(3) Homework (20%)**

* Written HW (10%): Instructions and submissions are available at Course Canvas Quizzes.
* Speaking HW (10%): Instructions and submissions are available at Course Canvas Quizzes.

**(4) Oral Presentation & Project (30%)**

* In-Class Debating sessions (10%): There will be four debating sessions in class and each session will be evaluated based on the given guideline (Guideline will be provided in advance).
* Project Interim Report (5%): Students will make an oral presentation about their project (topic, time lined schedule, each member’s role, data collecting procedure, etc.)
* Final Debating Project (15%): Student will make a “GT Debating Show”, which is a parody of Korean variety TV show “*Non-Summit Meetings*”.

**(5) Examinations (35%)**

* Vocabulary Quiz (10%): A vocabulary quiz will be given for each unit and the vocab lists will be provided in advance.
* Midterm exam (10%): Test includes written expressions & grammars covered in class and one essay question.
* Final exam (15%): Test includes written expressions & grammars covered in class and one essay question.

**(6) Extra Credit (1%)**

Students are encouraged to attend Korean events (will be announced whenever available), watch a Korean movie/TV show, or read written materials, such as Korean book, news column, or internet newspaper. Write a review in Korean (20 sentences or more). For Korean events, please attach the event ticket or photos. 0.5% per each review, up to 1% of the total course grade.

**Grading Policy**

Homework grading**:** (i) -0.5 pts for each mistake (ii) Late submission is accepted with a deduction of 20%, but it is due within 3 days (72 hours) of the original due date for all kinds of HW.

**Grading Scale**

Your final grade will be assigned as a letter grade according to the following scale:

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F 0-59%

**Course Materials**

## Course textbook: Course reading packet will be provided.

## Course Website: (i) Course Website: [www.canvas.gatech.edu](http://www.canvas.gatech.edu) (ii) Facebook group (closed group, optional)

**Course Expectations & Guidelines**

**Academic Integrity**

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. For information on Georgia Tech's Academic Honor Code, please visit <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/policies/honor-code/> or <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/18/> . Any student suspected of cheating or plagiarizing on a quiz, exam, or assignment will be reported to the Office of Student Integrity, who will investigate the incident and identify the appropriate penalty for violations.

## Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, contact the Office of Disability Services at (404)894-2563 or <http://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/> , as soon as possible, to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accommodations letter. Please also e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.

## Extensions, Late Assignments, & Re-Scheduled/Missed Exams

Students who are absent because of participation in approved Institute activities (such as field trips, professional conferences, and athletic events) will be permitted to make up the work missed during their absences. Approval of such activities will be granted by the Student Academic and Financial Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate, and statements of the approved absence may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

## Student-Faculty Expectations Agreement

At Georgia Tech we believe that it is important to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. See <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22/> for an articulation of some basic expectation that you can have of me and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. Therefore, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech while in this class.

**Attendance & Participation**

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# Honor Code

The objective of the Academic Honor Code is to increase academic integrity and strengthen trust in the Georgia Tech community. All students are required to sign an agreement acknowledging their awareness of the Academic Honor Code. They are strongly encouraged to seek a full understanding of their instructors' expectations regarding academic honor. <http://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/18/>

Code of Conduct: <http://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/19/>

# Class Schedule

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| **Week** | **Mon** | **Wed** | **Fri** |
| W1  8/20-8/24 | Course Orientation | Pre-Unit | Pre-Unit |
| W2  8/27-8/31 | Pre-Unit |  |  |
| W3  9/3-9/7 | Labor Day | Mock Debate |  |
| W4  9/10-9/14 | L1 한국인의 대화법  Vocab Quiz #1 |  |  |
| W5  9/17-9/21 | HW #1 due | Prep. Debate #1 | Debate #1 |
| W6  9/24-9/28 | L2 관용어, 사자성어, 속담 |  |  |
| W7  10/1-10/5 | HW #2 due | Prep. Debate #2 | Debate #2 |
| W8  10/8-10/12 | Fall recess | I. Project Brainstorm | Midterm Exam |
| W9  10/15-10/19 | L3 의성어, 의태어, 한국 문학 (심청이) |  |  |
| W10  10/22-10/26 | HW #3 due | Prep. Debate #3 | Debate #3 |
| W11  10/29-11/2 | L4 몸짓 언어, 한국 문학 (놀부전) |  | II. Project Interim Report |
| W 12  11/5-11/9 | HW #4 due | Prep. Debate #4 | Debate #4 |
| W 13  11/12-11/16 |  |  | III. Project Script #1 Due |
| W 14  11/19-11/23 |  | Thanksgiving | |
| W 15  11/26-11/30 | Project sessions |  |  |
| W16  12/3-12/4 | **IV. Group Project**  **‘GT 비정상 회담’** |  | Final Exam  (TBD) |