

Korean Immersion Programme

- Now, it is time to use your Korean learnt from a classroom.
- Intensive Korean language course for 3 week
- Cultural activities, field trips to folk villages, industrial sectors and KBS.
- Home-stay programme to experience authentic Korean family life



Scholarship Programmes

- Various kinds of scholarship programmes for the students reading Korean modules
- Chances for experiencing academic, industrial aspects of Korea
- Academic scholarships for further studies in Korea

Besides classroom!

- Educational or hands-on activities to know Korean culture
- Buddy programme with Korean exchange students
- The annual Korean cultural week



Description of the Korean Language Programme

Korean, the official language of both North Korea and South Korea, is also one of the two official languages in the Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture in China. There are about 80 million Korean speakers worldwide, with large Korean-speaking groups forming in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, the United States, post-Soviet states, and more recently the Philippines. Knowing Korean will give you access to Korea, currently the 13th largest economy in the world.

Korean language modules, introduced at the NUS in 2008, adopt a progressive methodology which helps learners build an effective command of the language for general everyday interactions as well as for academic purposes (e.g. the Korean for Academic Purposes module). In these modules, students are guided to acquire an understanding of the structures and usage of the Korean language, the culture, as well as important strategies for language learning and use. The course of study is based on an integrated skills approach, allowing for the acquisition of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as vocabulary and grammar. Task and activities dealing with real-life situations give students hands-on practical experience, while culture classes enhance students' understanding of Korean culture and life.



Structure of the Language Programme

The Korean language programme currently consists of seven modules at three different levels:

Elementary Level:	Korean 1, Korean 2
Intermediate Level:	Korean 3, Korean 4, and Korean for Academic Purposes
Advanced Level:	Korean 5, Korean 6

New technologies are harnessed to provide an all-round learning experience. From August 2008 onwards, students of Korean will be able to access a multitude of interactive web-based exercises and other materials (incl. online audio and video files etc.) at the Korean language programme's website (<http://courseware.nus.edu.sg/klp>), the "Virtual Self-access Centre for Korean as a Foreign Language."

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