Korean Studies in Western Language Resources

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Research Project Objectives

1. Construct a 1-credit mini-course.
2. Create a Research Guide focusing on Western Language Resources for Korean Studies.

Mini-Course

Task: Plan seven sessions that give a general overview of Korean Studies.

Goal: To teach students how to conduct independent research in various subfields within Korean Studies.

Korean courses

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Course Abbreviation

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	**Course Abbreviation**	**Course Title**	**Instructor(s)**	**Credit(s)**	**Link to Syllabi (most rece**	**Readings**	**ISBN**	
2	AMCULT 353	Asians in American Film and Television	Emily P. Lawsin	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
3	ASIAN 204	East Asia (Early Transformations)	Christian de Pee	4	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	Pre-modern East Asia : a cultural, soci	1133606512	
4	ASIAN 205	Modern East Asia	Par Kristoffer Cassel	4	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	Modern East Asia : an integrated histor	9780321234902, 013233089X	
5	ASIAN 235	Introuction to the Study of Asian Cultures	Emily Elissa Wilcox	4	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
6	ASIAN 254	Undergraduate Seminar: Korean Culture	Se-Mi Oh	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
7	ASIAN 255	Undergraduate Seminar in Asian Studies (Textual Rebirths:	Susan Shin Hwang	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
8	ASIAN 257	Great Cities in Asia	Juhn Young Ahn	4	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
9	ASIAN 270	Intro to Korean Civilization: Pre-modern	Juhn Young Ahn	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
10	ASIAN 271	Intro to Korean Civilization: Modern	Youngju Ryu	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	Korea's place in the sun : a modern his	9780393040111	
11	ASIAN 272	Intro to Korean Religions	Juhn Young Ahn	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	Tracing back the radiance : Chinul's Ko	9780824814274, 0824833430	
12	ASIAN 274	Intro to Korean Civilization	Juhn Young Ahn	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
13	ASIAN 296	Study Abroad in Asia (Seoul)	Juhn Young Ahn	2	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
14	ASIAN 313	Modernism in Eastern Asian Fiction	Jonathan Zwicker	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
15	ASIAN 367	Languages of Asia	William H Baxter	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
16	ASIAN 371	Natural Disasters in East Asia	Juhn Young Ahn	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	Acts of God : the unnatural history of n	9780195309683	
17	ASIAN 374	Korean War Fiction and Film	Youngju Ryu	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	The martyred by Richard E. Kim, Broth	0143106406, 0393068498, 1583227512	
18	ASIAN 375	Modern Korean Literature	Youngju Ryu	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
19	ASIAN 376	Korea Controversies	Juhn Young Ahn	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
20	ASIAN 377	Korean Pop Culture	Youngju Ryu	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
21	ASIAN 380.002	Topics in Asian Studies (Two Koreas: Political Economy of R	Jessy Yoon Hee Choi	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
22	ASIAN 380.003	Topics in Asian Studies (North Korea [DPRK]: History, Litera	Faculty at the University of M	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
23	ASIAN 380.004, ALL 392(	Topics in Asian Studies (Development and Globalization fror	Jaeeun Kim	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
24	ASIAN 389	Asian Business	Micah Louis Auerback	4	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
25	ASIAN 457	Trans Korean Poetry	Youngju Ryu	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	
26	ASIAN 458	Korean Film Culture	Se-Mi Oh	3	http://lsa.umich.edu/cg/cg_de	-	-	

Courses | Faculty profile | Helpful information

Overview of Sessions

1. Course Introduction
2. History & Government
3. Culture
4. North Korea & Reunification
5. Art & Literature
6. Hallyu (Korean Wave)
7. Research Guide Navigation & Conclusion

Korean Studies in Western Language Resources: Home

Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide Korean Studies resources that are translated/presented in English. It will service students who are not fluent in Korean that want to conduct research.

To access extensive Korean studies resources (including those in Korean language), please consult the Research Guide for Korean Studies.

Clubs/Organizations (Umich)

Kiwi Productions: An international student-run organization that hopes to develop young global leaders through video production.

Korea Business Club: KBC is a Ross graduate student organization open to all students. It provides resources, tools and connections to promote a deeper understanding of Korean business culture.

Korean Student Association: KSA is a community that works to promote Korean culture on campus.

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association: Group at Michigan that promotes academic networking and professional development among Korean-American students in Science and Engineering.

Liberty in North Korea: The LINK chapter at Umich raises funds to help North Korean refugees. It also provides learning opportunities and discussions about the refugee crisis in China.

Korea at UM

- Asia Library
- Nam Center for Korean Studies
- Korean Language Programs
- Korean Student Association - Graduate (KSAG)

Short cuts to Catalogs

- **Mirlyn**
  U-M Library Catalog
- **WorldCat**
  World wide Union Catalog (Login required for off-campus users)
- **RISS International (전국대학 소장자료)**
  Union Catalog of university & college libraries in Korea

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The Union for Korean Issues in Michigan: KIUM is a forum based org that discusses Korean issues, and seeks to spread awareness to the community.

Newspapers

- **The Korean Herald**
  The Korean Herald provides news coverage that focuses primarily on South Korean affairs. It can be used to learn more about general happenings in Politics, Business, Lifestyle, and Entertainment.
- **The Korea Times**
  The Korea Times provides all-encompassing South Korean news coverage. It includes specialized areas such as government affairs, stocks and investment, gaming culture, and Hallyu.
- **North Korea News**
  NK News compiles current events specific to North Korea. It has practical use for researching topics rarely touched by the media such as citizens' experience, defectors, and peace talks.

libraries in Korea

- **HathiTrust**
  A shared Digital Repository for research libraries

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Korean Studies in Western Language Resources: Online Resources

Korean Online Resources

Please visit Korean Online Resources to see the list of websites categorized by following subjects.

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HISTORY
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KOREA
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
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Challenges

- Conciseness for broad subject.
- Choosing most relevant topics.
- Transparency/Communication.

What I Learned

- Work closely with your mentor.
- Present practicality.
- Expect change.



What I got out of the Program

Enhanced Research Skills
Project Management & Planning
NCKS connections (& other great networking opportunities)



Future for this Project

- Constant maintenance & reworking of the Research Guide.
- Created a course outline that can be further finalized into a tangible syllabus.
- Evolve into a full course that resides in its own, distinct department.