

## TEACHING KOREAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

1<sup>ST</sup> LEVEL

EDITION II A.Y. 2024 – 2025

### PRESENTATION

The Master's program in **Teaching Korean as a foreign language** offers professional educators a framework which harmonizes theoretical aspects of language education as a general field of study with specific dedication to teaching Korean as a foreign language, preparing current and future educators alike in an exceptional online environment. As the course progresses, it provides modules for advanced command of the structure of the language, coupled with modules devoted to applied knowledge, such as "teaching how to teach" listening and reading comprehension as well as communication in the written and spoken language. The course is further complemented by two additional modules of in-depth Korean cultural and literary study and reflection. All coursework is taught by highly specialized Italian and Korean instructors, corresponding with the latest standards in the field. The Master's program is designed for those with prior experience teaching Korean, but especially for those who wish to further develop skills in Korean didactics and create interesting learning programs for the classroom.

### OBJECTIVES

The Master's program in teaching Korean as a foreign language was created to provide graduates at the bachelor's level who are interested in continuing their education of teaching Korean an opportunity to review and enhance their linguistic, cultural, and methodological skills. Its goal is to provide the foundation for acquiring professional skills necessary for teaching the Korean language.

## SYLLABUS

### **BASIC PRINCIPLES OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

The course examines the cognitive mechanisms responsible for the development of language skills in a foreign language and provides a theoretical framework for new approaches in language education.

*Course hours: 30*

### **THE ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE LEARNING**

The course introduces the fundamental concepts of assessment by highlighting the various types of language assessment available to educators, as well as the most effective tools for carrying out linguistic assessment.

*Course hours: 30*

### **TEACHING KOREAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

The course fosters a general and systematic comprehension of teaching Korean as a foreign language by analyzing a variety of approaches to teaching Korean to non-native learners in diverse sectors.

*Course hours: 30*

### **LINGUISTIC ASSESSMENT OF KOREAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

The course promotes an understanding of the main concepts related to the assessment of learning the Korean language, to present practical assessment methodologies, and to analyze assessment results in order to quantify a language learner's competency in Korean (achievement), or their linguistic proficiency (mastery level).

*Course hours: 30*

### **THE KOREAN LANGUAGE: PRINCIPLES OF PHONOLOGY, PHONETICS, AND LEXICOGRAPHY**

The objectives of the course are:

1. To explain principles and methods of pronunciation based on Korean phonetics and phonology.
2. To understand the system and structure of Korean vocabulary and to learn the methodologies for teaching vocabulary.

*Course hours: 30*

### **THE KOREAN LANGUAGE: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**

Understanding key theoretical concepts in Korean morphology and syntax. Capacity to reflect on Korean linguistic categories.

*Course hours: 30*

### **INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN CULTURE**

The course reflects on the concept of "culture", identifying key components and unique aspects of Korean culture, and fosters reflective analysis of these elements.

*Course hours: 30*

### **INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN LITERATURE**

The course reflects on the concepts of "literature" and "Korean literature" and presents the main Korean literary genres from its origins to modernity.

*Course hours: 30*

## TEACHING KOREAN LANGUAGE SKILLS: READING AND LISTENING

The course explores key teaching theories that focus on developing language skills in reading and listening, as well as presenting effective strategies in the classroom tailored to enriching these language skills.

*Course hours: 30*

## TEACHING KOREAN LANGUAGE SKILLS: WRITING AND SPEAKING

Starting with an overview of key teaching theories concerning language skills in writing and speaking, the course will examine relevant content and the most effective teaching methods for improving these language skills in Korean.

*Course hours: 30*

## DURATION AND ACADEMIC CREDITS (CFUs)

The Master's program is one year in duration and will include:

- **300 hours of online coursework**
- **250 hours of internship** (participants already working in the sector may apply to have their work count in lieu of the internship)
- **1800 total hours of study, including individual study and preparation of a final thesis**
- **72 CFUs** awarded

## QUALIFICATION ISSUED

Students who attend the didactic activities, complete the internship and pass the intermediate and final examinations will be awarded the qualification of first-level Master's degree in **Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language**.

## COURSE PERIOD

SEPTEMBER 2024 - AUGUST 2025

## COURSE CALENDAR

Classes will be held from September 9th to December 18th, 2024 on a weekly basis from Monday to Friday for 4 hours per day.

*\*The course schedule will be available before the scheduled start date.*

## TEACHING METHOD

Synchronous Online Learning

## LANGUAGE

Korean - English - Italian

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is compulsory for 80% of total hours and will be monitored by the master's staff. Award of the degree is conditional on completion of activities, including any intermediate examinations, internship and final examination. Students who work in a sector relevant to the Master's degree may apply to have their work counted in lieu of the internship

## COURSE LOCATION

Online platform

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FIRST LEVEL

- Bachelor's degree/Old system university diploma in languages: *Language, Culture and Society of Asia and Mediterranean Africa, LT-40; Modern Languages for Communication and International Cooperation, LM-39;*
- Previous (four-year) bachelor's degree in linguistics;

- Native Language or certified equivalent and adequate knowledge of the Korean language (for candidates who produce self-certification, an oral assessment is required).

At the discretion of the Master's Program Board, candidates holding other degrees of the same level, or equivalent degrees obtained abroad, may also be admitted, provided they demonstrate prior engagement in language teaching or have already attended specific training courses.

- Proficiency in the English language (level B2)
- Proficiency in the Korean Language

All pre-registered students are strongly advised to attend the free supplementary pre-course, dedicated to the sector's industry terminology used during lectures, which takes place online on **2, 4, 5 and 6 August 2024 for a duration of 3.5 hours daily.**

## ADMISSION APPLICATION

To apply, it is necessary to complete the admission application online, in which details can be found defined by Article 3 of the University call for applications. Only applications complete with all required documentation and a motivational letter will be considered. The call and its attachments can be found and are available for download on the website of the Master's program.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

A specially appointed committee will evaluate the candidates applications based on their Curriculum Vitae, submitted qualifications, and motivational letters. The selection criteria will include: academic qualifications, professional experience, demonstrated knowledge of the relevant themes of the Master's program, motivation, and possession of the required language skills:

- Proficiency in the English languages (level B2)
- Mastery of the Korean Language

For information on how to apply for any available scholarships, please refer to the Master's program dedicated webpage.

## GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY

Students about to graduate may also be admitted, provided they qualify within one month from the start of the course. In this case, the enrolment in the Master's may only be finalised after the valid qualification for admission has been awarded.

## AVAILABLE PLACES

Maximum number of available places: **30\***

*\*The Master's course will only be activated if at least 15 students have enrolled*

## COURSE FEES:

€ 2500

/ 1st instalment by **29/08/2024**: / € 1516 (inclusive of duty stamp of € 16)\*

/ 2nd instalment by **11/11/2024**: € 1000

\* The cost of the revenue stamp is not refundable.

**SELECTION FEE:** € 36 (inclusive of duty stamp of € 16)  
Not refundable, to be paid **by 22/08/2024**, when submitting the application of admission, through PagoPA.  
Failure to pay the selection fee will result in exclusion from the selection process and from admission to the Master's Programme.

**STUDY SUPPORT** Where study grants are available to totally or partially cover the enrolment fees, up-to-date information is available on the Master's website. Loans are available from the University's partner banks (for more information: <http://www.unive.it/pag/8560/>).

**ENROLMENT** ADMISSION APPLICATION SUBMISSION (online procedure, Call for Applications, art. 3) **by 22/08/2024**  
SELECTION RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT by **26/08/2024**  
ENROLMENT COMPLETION (online procedure, Call for Applications, art. 6) **by 29/08/2024**  
START OF DIDACTIC PROGRAMME: **09/09/2024**

**INTEGRATIVE PRE-COURSE** The theoretical-methodological integrative pre-course will take place online on **2, 4, 5 and 6 August 2024**.  
The pre-course is free for students who are pre-enrolled in the Master's program.  
Those who wish to participate must send an enrollment email to: [master.challengeschool@unive.it](mailto:master.challengeschool@unive.it) no later than August 29th, 2024.

START OF CLASSES: September 9th, 2024

**DIRECTOR** Prof. Vincenza D'Urso

**MORE INFORMATION** For general information concerning the master's programme, enrolment procedures, access methods and internships, please contact the programme's project manager. The coordinator of the Master's Programme is available by appointment for clarification regarding the syllabus and programme.

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