

KOREAN STUDIES

Programme Structure-2018

Course Code	Course Title	Lecture (L) Hours /Week	Tutorial (T) Hours /Week	Total Credits
LAN2165	Introduction to Korean History & Geography	3	-	3
LAN2265	Korean Cultural Perspectives	3	-	3
LAN2365	Modern History of Korea & Introduction to Korean Language	3	-	3
LAN2465	Contemporary Korea	3	-	3
LAN2565	Polity and Economy of Korea	3	-	3
LAN2665	Themes in Korean Literature	3	-	3
	TOTAL			18

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Course Objective:

The course is designed to give a broad geographical, historical, cultural and social background of Korea. This will give the students an insight into the major events- historical, political and cultural- of Korean society extending from pre-history era till date. This course explores how today's Korea came into existence and what role does it play in world, especially in East Asia. The course will highlight the various cultural aspects also like Korean festival, cuisine, cinema, music and theatre.

Besides this, the course brings out the various phases of contemporary Korea dealing with colonial legacy, anti-colonial movements, social, political and economic agenda; liberation and division; emerging political, economic and administrative structures; Korean war and aftermath; pace, pattern and processes of socio-economic transformation in the peninsula, Government (s) and politics in the peninsula etc. Exercises also involve practical analysis of material and articles dealing with current issues related to Korea. Texts related to economic, social, and political issues of contemporary Korea are read, analysed and discussed. Besides written examination, grading will also be based on active class discussion and participation.

Besides this, the students are also given introductory lectures on Korea's relations with its neighbours like China, Russia and Japan and also with important strategic partners like USA and India.

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Syllabus - Semester First

INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Course Code: LAN2165

Credit Units: 03

History

- Prehistory and Gojoseon
- Proto-Three Kingdoms
- Three Kingdoms
- North-South States Period
- Goryeo dynasty
- Joseon dynasty
- Korean Empire

Geography

- Location
- Area
- Demography
- Rivers
- Mountains

Syllabus - Semester Second

KOREAN CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

Course Code: LAN2265

Credit Units: 03

Culture

- Attire
- Gastronomy
- Monuments
- Dance/song
- Society
- Loisir

Syllabus - Semester Third

MODERN HISTORY OF KOREA AND INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN LANGUAGE

Course Code: LAN2365

Credit Units: 03

History

- Japanese occupation and Japan-Korea Annexation
- Division
- Korean War

Language

- Introduction to the history of Korean language
- Introduction to the writing system
- Basic Korean expressions and day to day situations

Syllabus - Semester Fourth

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Course Code: LAN2465

Credit Units: 03

Korea in International affairs

- Indo-Korea relations
- R.O.K- US relations
- R.O.K- China relations
- R.O.K- Japan relations
- R.O.K- Russia relations
- R.O.K- D.P.R.K relations

Geography

- Strategic benefits and disadvantages

Syllabus - Semester Fifth

POLITY AND ECONOMY OF KOREA

Course Code: LAN2565

Credit Units: 03

Politics

- National government
- Political parties and elections
- Latest elections
- Political pressure groups and leaders
- Administrative divisions
- International organization participation

Business Korean

- The miracle on Han
- Chaebol
- Leading Business Houses
- Business culture

Syllabus - Semester Sixth

THEMES IN KOREAN LITERATURE

Course Code: LAN2665

Credit Units: 03

Themes in Korean Literature

- History of Korean literature
- Oral literature
- Modern day Korean literature
- Korean literature abroad

Examination Scheme:

Components	CT	S	A	EE
Weightage (%)	15	10	05	70

Text & References:

- Extracts from various Handbooks including 'Facts About Korea', tourism booklets, books on Korean culture and heritage, Korean culture related websites etc.
- History of Korea by Han Woo Keun
- New History of Korea by Lee Ki- Baek
- Shin Young-Ha, Social history of Korea
- Shin, Gyegyun. 1999. Korean Life. Seoul: Korean Textbook Co.
- Korean Culture & Information Service. 1995. Guide to Korean Culture. Seoul: KCIS.
- A Text Book of Korean Culture by Vyjayanti Raghavan, J.M. Kim & Ravikesh, New Delhi: Manak Publishers
- Academy of Korean Studies. 2005. Exploring Korean History through World Heritage. Seoul: AKS.
- Shin, Gyegyun. 1999. Korean Life. Seoul: Korean Textbook Co.
- Korean Culture & Information Service. 1995. Guide to Korean Culture. Seoul: KCIS.
- 30 Years of Diplomatic Relations between India and Korea, Embassy of R.O.K
- Recent News Articles and internet sources
- Articles from Korean Newspapers and Journals
- Facts About Korea
- Excerpts from Political analysts