



SEOULTECH

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY





The Language Center at SEOULTECH



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The Seoul National University of Science & Technology Language Center's central mission is to equip students with the language proficiency skills necessary for global communication in the 21st century through excellence in foreign language education and research. To achieve this goal, the Language Center offers a systematic and integrated curriculum, not only for its core student population, but also the extended community of Seoul and our local Nowon residents. In addition to credit courses, SeoulTech students are offered free non-credit courses designed to meet their specific needs, and various language assessments. The Language Center has been able to upgrade the facilities it offers students by expanding the audiovisual library and creating specially designed conversation classrooms, "English book café" rooms, testing rooms, and many others. Most importantly, we have built a knowledgeable, dedicated and supportive faculty and staff who are constantly developing more effective programs to enhance our students' experience.

Facilities

Housed in the newly built five-storey building, the Language Center offers a variety of quality educational services and conveniences to the members of the SeoulTech community and local residents who study and work here. It has one conference hall, 16 conversation classrooms, 17 lecture halls, three large lecture halls, three test rooms, one special lecture hall, one audiovisual library, one seminar room, dozens of offices for the teaching staff, and other convenient facilities.



Regular Credit Courses



English

- English 1, 2
- Advanced English 1, 2
- Practical English Conversation 1, 2
- Advanced Practical English Conversation 1, 2
- Business English 1, 2
- Multimedia English 1, 2
- Travel English 1, 2
- Current English 1, 2
- Essential English
- English Reading Practice
- English Reading : Current Issues
- Basic English Grammar
- English Grammar in Use
- Principles of English Pronunciation and Pronunciation Correction
- English Paragraph Writing
- English Short Composition
- English Essay Writing
- Academic English Writing
- English Speaking Fundamentals
- Introduction to Intercultural Communication



Korean

- Korean for Foreign Students 1, 2
- Korean Academic Listening and Speaking for Foreign Students
- Selected Readings in Korean for Foreign Students
- Understanding Korean Language & Culture for Foreign Students 1, 2
- Korean Academic Composition for Foreign Students

Japanese

Japanese, Japanese Conversation

Chinese

Chinese, Chinese Conversation

Arabic

Understanding Arabic Language and Culture 1, 2



Non-Credit Courses

- Programs for students, faculty and staff members and local residents
- Exam Preparation courses such as TOEIC and TOEFL
- English, Japanese, Chinese, Korean Conversation courses with various levels



Test

a. English Test for Graduation (Mock TOEIC)

- English in graduation exams can be replaced by a mock TOEIC taken prior to graduation.
- Participants: Juniors and seniors (only for applicants)
- Schedule and location: 8 times a year, on-campus test rooms

b. English Test for Students

- To encourage effective learning and increase English proficiency
- Participants: All students (mandatory for freshmen since 2005)
- Schedule: 1 time a year (at the beginning of each academic year)

English Scholarship Program

English Scholarship Program provides intermediate, or intermediate-high, students with opportunities to further develop their English skill focusing on English for occupational purposes without charging educational fees, and prepare to study abroad in English-speaking countries as well as prepare for the TOEFL or TOEIC test.





English Clinic

English Clinic provides the students and the staff members of SeoulTech, through one-on-one consultation with a native speaker, with opportunities in which they can solve problems with their English, and develop English learning strategies. In addition to these services, English Clinic helps create an academic atmosphere and provides a variety of information on English language learning. Students can sign up for one clinic session once a week.



English Tutor Program

English Tutor Program provides the students with highly individualized, one-on-one instruction by a fellow student in a comfortable and friendly environment. Tutors are chosen for their high level of English proficiency, and students can sign up for one tutoring session (1 hour) a week and bring their own questions or problems to discuss.

Studying English Abroad Program

The Language Center grants scholarships to the outstanding students who get high marks in its competitive English contest once a year, and thus helps them study English (culture and language) abroad for 3-5 weeks. During the Summer and Winter vacations, 2011 & 2012, the Language center supported the total 94 students to study at Montclair State University, USA, and Monash University, Swinburne University of Technology, Deakin University, Australia.





Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP)



1. Credit Courses

- Students: Foreign undergraduate students or exchange students at SeoulTech
- Courses:

Korean Academic Listening and Speaking	Students will be able to perform basic communication tasks needed for daily life, focusing on listening and speaking skills.
Selected Readings in Korean	Students will be able to read and comprehend selected texts, and based on them, express their own ideas.
Understanding Korean Language and Culture I	Students will be able to communicate naturally in daily life and understand various components of Korean culture.
Understanding Korean Language and Culture II	Students will be able to employ a variety of study that are essential for success at a Korean university and will gain extended knowledge of Korean culture and history.
Korean Academic Composition	Students will be able to compose academic essays, reports, or journals through practicing the writing process.

● Buddy Program

- The university matches visiting international students with SeoulTech undergraduate students. These student buddies give the visiting students a great opportunity to increase their intercultural awareness, support their Korean language learning, and provide guidance during their transition to life at SeoulTech in Korea.





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2. Non-credit Courses

- **Students:** Students who want to apply to undergraduate or graduate program at SeoulTech and do not already have sufficient Korean language skills to function at an academic level.
- **Courses:**
 - Classes are offered at 6 Levels based on Korean proficiency.
 - There are 4 quarters per year (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter).
 - The class meets 5 hours a day, five days a week (Monday-Friday) and for a total 250 hours per term.
 - There is a cultural activity event each semester, where students can improve their understanding of Korean culture through experiencing a special cultural event.
- **Classes:**

Beginner Level 1	Students will be able to perform basic communication needed in daily life.
Beginner Level 2	Students will be able to communicate in daily life without problem and understand basic Korean culture.
Intermediate Level 1	Students will be able to perform basic communication needed in social functions and understand various components of Korean culture.
Intermediate Level 2	Students will improve minimum Korean skills that are essential to study at a Korean university and will experience Korean traditional culture.
Advanced Level 1	Students will be able to communicate naturally in daily life and will gain extended knowledge of Korean culture and history.
Advanced Level 2	Students will be able to communicate naturally in social functions and have a deep understanding of Korean culture and history.



● Apply For This Course

- If you are applying for the KLCP Non-credit course, please fill out an application and send the followings:

- 1) Application form (photo attached)
- 2) 1 copy of passport
- 3) 1 copy of certificate of alien registration(visa holder)
- 4) 1 passport-sized photo
- 5) 1 original copy of diploma from the last school attended
- 6) 1 original certified bank statement of applicant's account (USD 3,000 or higher)
- 7) Application fee KRW 50,000 (non refundable)



● Course Dates and Fees

2013 semester		Application Deadline
Spring	Mar 4 - May 13	Feb 1
Summer	May 27 - Aug. 5	Apr 26
Fall	Sep 9 - Nov 22	Aug 9
Winter	Dec 9 - Feb 20	Nov 18

- Registration Fees : 50,000 Korean Won
- Tuition per semester(10 weeks) : 1,300,000 Korean Won
- Housing and Meals per semester(113 days) : approximately 1,440,000 Korean Won
- More information on the dormitory website : <http://dormitory.seoultech.ac.kr>

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