

## **Minor in Korean Studies**

**(W.E.F Semester B 2011/12)**

### **Aims of Minor**

The goal of the Minor in Korean Studies is to provide students with the effective communication skills in speaking, writing, reading, and listening comprehension in Korean, as well as provide familiarity with the principal cultural features of the Korean speaking world.

The minor provide students with Summer Internship Programme to encourage students to apply their academic training into professional practice in Korean global companies. (e.g, Samsung Hong Kong Ltd, Samsung Electronics Hong Kong Ltd., LG Electronics HK Co Ltd, Korean Air, Korea Exchange Bank, Shin Han Bank, Hana Bank, Woori Bank, etc.) In addition, students can participate in Summer Study Tour in reputable Korean language centres in universities/organizations in Korea to immerse themselves into the target language and culture context.

The Minor in Korean will be a useful complement to the course of studies of students engaged in a wide variety of disciplines (Economics & Finance, Asian & International Studies, Linguistics, Translation, Media, Communication, Political Science, East & Southeast Asian Studies, Business Management, Law, etc.), providing them with the opportunity to obtain insight into Korean culture, current affairs, and history, as well prepare them for interaction with Korean speaking society, which will continue to be the powerful thriving Asian force in the 21st century.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes of Minor (MINILOs)**

(Please state what the student is expected to be able to do at the completion of the Minor according to a given standard of performance.)

*Upon successful completion of this Minor, students should be able to:*

1. Write and speak Korean fluently.
2. Identify key concepts of the history, current affairs and cultures of Korea.
3. Compare the differences between their own culture and Korean culture.
4. Apply their Korean skills in their profession.

## **Part II Minor Requirement (18 credit units)**

### **1. Core Courses (3 credit units)**

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
CTL3984	Cultural Heritage of Korea	B3		

## 2. Electives (15 credits from Category 1/2 credit units)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
<b>Category 1: Language Skills Courses</b>				
CTL2973	Korean I	B2	3	
CTL2974	Korean II	B2	3	
CTL3982	Intermediate Korean I	B3	3	
CTL3983	Intermediate Korean II	B3	3	
CTL4405	Practical Korean Writing	B4	3	} Choose one
CTL4406	Practical Korean Speaking	B4	3	
<b>Category 2: Non-Language Skills Courses-Other Courses</b>				
AIS4021H	Problem-based Studies of Selected East and Southeast Asian Societies – South Korea	B4	3	
CTL2916	Introduction to Structure of Korean Language	B2	3	
CTL2958	Introduction to Korean Society	B2	3	
CTL2987	Korean Literature in Translation	B2	3	
CTL3544♥	Comparative Management: China, Japan, and South Korea	B3	3	
CTL3928	Introduction to Korean Language and Linguistics	B3	3	
CTL4988	Contemporary Popular Culture of Korea	B4	3	
SA3319	Governance in Modern Korea	B3	3	

### Part III Additional Information

Under the new structure, the total credit units required in the Korean minor programme will be increased to **18 credit units**.

In order to accommodate academic needs of students while maintaining high quality of Korean minor programme, students are divided into two categories depending on their prior knowledge in Korean language: Category 1 (**CAT.1**) and Category 2(**CAT.2**). Thus, normal entry is Category 1. But in special cases (see the description below), entry can be at Category 2.

1. Students who do not have previous knowledge in Korean should take five Korean Language Skills Courses (15 credit units) in **CAT.1** as well as one core course (3 credits) to fulfill the Korean minor requirement.  
→ 15 credits (CAT.1) + 3 credits (Core course)
2. Students who previously have studied Korean language courses, they can skip UP TO 9 credit units in **CAT.1** by taking the courses as listed in **CAT.2** as well as one core course (3 credits) to complete the 18-credits requirements.  
→ 6 credits (CAT.1) + 9 credits (CAT.2) + 3 credits (Core course)
3. Students who already have equivalent language proficiency level of **CTL3982 Intermediate Korean I** or pass the placement test by course examiner can skip UP TO 15 credit units in **CAT.1** by taking the courses as listed in **CAT.2** as well as one core course (3 credits) to complete the 18-credits requirements.  
→ 15 credits (CAT.2) + 3 credits (Core course)

#### Part IV: Mapping of Minor Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

<i>Minor ILOs</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Courses</i>				
AISD4021H Problem-based Studies of Selected East and Southeast Asian Societies – South Korea		✓	✓	
CTL2916 Introduction to Structure of Korean Language	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTL2958 Introduction to Korean Society		✓	✓	✓
CTL2973 Korean I	✓		✓	✓
CTL2974 Korean II	✓		✓	✓
CTL2987 Korean Literature in Translation		✓	✓	✓
CTL3544 Comparative Management: China, Japan, and South Korea		✓	✓	✓
CTL3928 Introduction to Korean Language and Linguistics	✓		✓	✓
CTL3982 Intermediate Korean I	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTL3983 Intermediate Korean II	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTL3984 Cultural Heritage of Korea		✓	✓	✓
CTL4405 Practical Korean Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTL4406 Practical Korean Speaking	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTL4988 Contemporary Popular Culture of Korea		✓	✓	✓
SA3319 Governance in Modern Korea		✓	✓	✓

♥ With effect from Semester B 2011-2012. Follow the link below to download the course's detailed information:

[http://ctl.cityu.edu.hk/PubDownload/prog/BACHM/Form2B\(CTL3544,wef201112B,23.08.2011\).pdf](http://ctl.cityu.edu.hk/PubDownload/prog/BACHM/Form2B(CTL3544,wef201112B,23.08.2011).pdf)

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