

Minor in Korean (for 3-year curriculum)

Programme Code:

72019-ZKL

Mode:

UGC-funded

No. of Credits Required:

18

Programme Aims:

The programme aims to produce all-round graduates with (1) adequate Korean proficiency, (2) good knowledge of Korean culture, (3) profession-specific literacy and skills in Korean, (4) appropriate awareness of Korean history, politics and society, and (5) a basic understanding of the conceptual resources underpinning the aforementioned outcomes.

Programme Outcomes:

PolyU aspires to develop all its students as all-round graduates with professional competence, and has identified a set of highly valued graduate attributes as the learning goals for students. While many of these graduate attributes can be developed through the curricular activities of this programme, including competent professionals, creative problem solvers, effective communicators and educated global citizens, are primarily addressed through co-curricular activities offered by faculties, departments, and various teaching and learning support units of the University. Students are encouraged to make full use of such opportunities to develop these attributes.

All graduates of the programme are expected to have (1) competence of Korean language in listening, speaking, reading and writing, (2) an understanding of the nature of Korean language and its internal workings as well as its application in cultural and professional contexts, and be (3) well-informed of the basic norms of communication with members of the Korean community.

The graduates of the programme will have (1) broadened knowledge about various cultures, (2) a general understanding of major social and policy issues in the areas of communication, culture and language, (3) the EQ of a team-player, (4) an interest in & skills of life-long learning. They are also expected to have (5) developed a measure of leadership qualities such as adaptability, ability to make an evidence-based judgment, to work independently and think critically.

Admission Information:

There is no specific entry requirement for this programme. For undergraduate students who opt for the Major/ Minor route of study need to declare and submit their application to their parent

department for approval first during the first 3 weeks after the commencement of the second semester of their first year of registration.

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Curriculum:

To qualify for the award of Minor in Korean, students are required to accumulate 18 credits by completing six subjects, of which at least three should be level-3 or above subjects.

Subject Code	Subject Title	No of Credits
CBS282	Introductory Korean I	3
This is the beginning Korean language subject for students with no prior knowledge of Korean. Students will learn how to read and write Hangeul, the Korean Alphabet, and practice basic pronunciations and essential grammars, vocabulary and expressions commonly used in Korean to achieve the beginning level of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Various activities using role-plays, games and multi-media will be used to enhance communication skills.		
CBS283	Introductory Korean II	3
Students with 42 hours of formal Korean instruction or equivalent will acquire more essential grammar, vocabulary and expressions for better communication in Korean. Also, students will learn how to successfully participate in a range of daily situations where Korean is a medium of communication. Various activities using role-plays, games and multi-media will be used to enhance communication skills.		
CBS284	Koreans and Their Cultural Identity	3
This subject aims to help student to understand the contemporary Korean society by introducing the communication norms in Korean, the natural and historical characteristics of Korea, and major social issues and challenges that Korea currently faces. Also, it intends to guide students to appreciate cultural diversity and find their own identity by encouraging them to articulate the similarities and differences between the Korean and the Hong Kong/Chinese societies.		
CBS3502	Intermediate Korean I	3
CBS3503	Intermediate Korean II	3

CBS3504	Korean Arts and Lifestyle	3
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This subject aims to help students to understand and appreciate Korean culture and to respect cultural diversity and find their own Chinese identity by analyzing the cultural similarities and differences between Korea and China. The topics on the fundamental elements of Korean life and culture which have formed the current cultural identity of Korean people, including food, housing, clothing, and traditional and contemporary arts, will be covered and discussed.

CBS486	Advanced Korean I	3
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CBS487	Advanced Korean II	3
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CBS488	Translation and Interpretation between Korean and Chinese	3
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