Korean Language Placement Test 2015-2016

Who needs to take the Korean Placement Test?

1. Students wish to use Korean to satisfy the foreign language requirement of WCAS or School of Communication
2. Students with prior knowledge of Korean who wish to take Korean courses at Northwestern (The placement test determines the level at which the study of language should begin.)
3. Students who have come back from study abroad, and need to be placed into appropriate level of Korean course or need to earn specific Korean language credits.

The above apply to all students in all schools and programs, including graduate and professional schools. Transfer students are also required to take the Korean placement exam before registering for Korean courses.

If you have no previous knowledge and want to start your Korean language studies at Northwestern, register for KOREAN 111-1 (offered only in the fall).

Placement test is NOT required if

- You have no previous knowledge of Korean and want to start the Korean language studies at Northwestern, register for KOREAN111---1 (offered only in the fall).
- You are Korean international student and attended a high school in which Korean is the primary language of instruction. You should petition for a review of the educational records to the Weinberg Office of Undergraduate Studies and Advising. The petition form is available at: http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/documents/FL_validation_form.pdf

Placement Test Procedure

Take the Korean online test at http://placement-test.mmlc.northwestern.edu. The test will take approximately one hour. The test result will be posted in one to two weeks. However, all the test result will be posted as “Validation Required” because an online test alone is not sufficient to evaluate student’s language proficiency. You will need to take an oral and written test in person. Please read the Validation Test section below.
Validation Test

The validation test is to 1) validate the foreign language requirement fulfillment or to 2) place students into an appropriate level of course if they don’t meet the standard for #1. The validation test consists of an essay and an oral interview.

**Time:** September 16th 2015, 3:00 ~5:00 PM  
**Place:** University Hall 101

Questions?

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