Korean Language Placement Test 2016 - 2017

Why do you need to take the Korean placement test?

The purposes of the placement test are twofold: to determine students’ proficiency of Korean language and assign them to the appropriate level of Korean language courses.

Who should take the Korean placement test?

- Students who want to satisfy the WCAS language requirement in Korean language.
- Students who want to complete the pre-requisites for the Minor in Korean Language and Culture.
- Students who have previous knowledge of Korean language and plan to take a Korean course at Northwestern University.
- Students who have come back from study abroad and need to be placed into appropriate level of Korean class.
- Students who have transferred from other schools.
- The above apply to ALL students in ALL schools and programs, including graduate and professional schools.

Who do not need to take the placement test and directly register KOREAN 111-1 (offered only in the fall)?

- Students who have no previous knowledge of Korean language and want to take a Korean class.
- Students who know some Korean language but do not know the Korean Alphabet, Hangul, and want to take a Korean class.

How do you take the Korean placement test?

- There are two parts in the placement test: the online test and the validation test. **Students must take both tests.**
- The online placement test is available at [http://placement-test.mmlc.northwestern.edu](http://placement-test.mmlc.northwestern.edu)
- The validation test is for writing and speaking tests in person.
- For the new school year, the online test is open during the summer and students can take it at home.
- All the test results will be shown as “Validation Required” since speaking and writing assessments at the validation test will complete the placement process.
- During the school year, however, individual students are advised to contact the placement coordinator for the instruction to take the online test as it is closed during the school year. After finishing the online test, students should also schedule an appointment for the oral and writing tests in-person.
When and where does the Validation Test take place for Fall 2016?

- The Korean placement test will take place during the Wildcat Welcome Week.
- Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016
- Time: 3:00~5:00 pm
- Place: University Hall 101
- Please come 10 minutes early with your student ID and pen.
- Prior to come to the validation test, you should take the online test first.

Special Notes to those who want to fulfill the foreign language requirement with the Korean placement test

- The test for language requirement fulfillment will restrictedly take place only twice a year: the beginning of fall quarter (Wildcat Welcome Week) and the beginning of spring quarter.

Questions?

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