

Date: January 29, 2008
Subject: Proposed Revisions to the Korean Major
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Subcommittee B initially considered the proposal for the revisions to the Korean major at its meeting on October 11, 2007. The proposal was returned to the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (EALL) with requests for clarification and changes. A modified proposal was discussed by Subcommittee B at its meeting on November 15, 2007. After a thorough discussion the subcommittee felt that the Department of EALL had successfully addressed most of the outstanding issues and voted unanimously to approve the revisions with contingencies. The Department of EALL has addressed those contingencies and the proposal is being moved to the CCI for its consideration.

The principal revisions proposed are:

1. Add Korean 600 (Performance Traditions of Korea) to the options that fulfill *Category D (Advanced Studies)*. This course explores cultural expressiveness in the context of Korean performance traditions. It provides majors with a chance to experience Korean language and culture through performance workshops.
2. Add Korean H783 (Honors Research) to the options that fulfill *Category D (Advanced Studies)*.
Note 1: I didn't notice until after the subcommittee approved the proposal that neither Korean H783 or EALL H783 exists. A new course request for Korean H783 is being submitted for expedited consideration.
Note 2: The subcommittee felt that the role of H783 and its place in majors is a broader question that CCI should discuss at some future time.
3. Add EALL 357 (East Asian Folklore) to the options that fulfill *Category E (Electives)*. The course is an introduction to East Asian folklore and it includes Korean folklore as a portion of the material discussed.
4. Add EALL 346 (Asian American Film) to the options that fulfill *Category E (Electives)*. This course examines film as an art form and as a medium to explore issues relative to the Asian American experience.
5. Add EALL 675 (Women Writers, Culture and Society in East Asia) to the options that fulfill *Category E (Electives)*. This course examines representative works of major women writers from Korea, Japan and China.
6. Add Korean 656 (Interdisciplinary Topics in Korean Politics and Society). This is a new course that provides and interdisciplinary approach to issues of Korean politics and society.
7. Add Comparative Studies 241 (Introduction to Asian American Studies) and History of Art 690.02 (Buddhist Art of Korea), and Philosophy 215 (Asian

Philosophy) to the list of options that fulfill *Category E (Electives)*.

8. The title of EALL 341 is changed from *Thought in China and Japan* to *Thought in China, Japan and Korea*. This course appears in an option in *Category E (Electives)*.

Note: the proposed revisions provide additional options for students but they do not change the number of hours required for the major.

The principal foci for discussion were:

1. The role of H783 in majors and an interest in bringing it to CCI for discussion. Should there be similar options for non-Honors students? Should there be consistent methods for awarding credit for undergraduate research?
2. The revision for inclusion of EALL 341 in the proposed revisions. This was ultimately clarified with reference to the change of the course title.
3. The reason for inclusion of International Studies 201 (Introduction to Peace Studies in *Category E (Electives)*). This course was subsequently withdrawn from the proposal.
4. Numerous formatting and other minor issues.

**Proposed Changes to the Korean Major,
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures**

Proposed Changes to Category D (Advanced Studies):

- 1) Korean 600: Performance Traditions of Korea 5 crs
Add to D list of Korean major courses (Advanced Studies).

This course explores cultural expressiveness in the context of Korean performance traditions. It includes guided research, fieldwork, ethnography, and opportunities to experience Korean language and culture through performance workshops. Addition of K600 to D allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the requirement. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

- 2) Honors 783: Honors Research 3-5 crs
Add to D list of Korean major courses (Advanced Studies).

With the implementation of the Korean major, seniors majoring in Korean arrive at many opportunities to prove their academic excellence, including the DEALL Undergraduate Research Forum and Honors *Graduation with Distinction*. H783 is made an option so that excellent students can take advantages of these opportunities and graduate with honors. Addition of H783 to D allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the requirement. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

Proposed Changes to Category E (Electives):

- 3) EALL 357: East Asian Folklore 5 crs
Add to E list of Korean major courses (Electives).

This course is an introduction to folklore in East Asia and includes Korea as part of that project. The course allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the 10 credit hours of Electives required for the Korean major. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

- 4) EALL 341: Thought in China, Japan, and Korea (formerly "Thought in China and Japan") 5crs
Reflect change of course title to E list of Korean major courses (Electives).

In recent years, EALL 341 has incorporated material on Korea as part of its treatment of East Asian thought. The course is integral to situating the study of Korean culture in the larger regional context. EALL 341 allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the 10 credit hours of Electives required for the Korean major.

(Note: also included in this packet of materials is a Course Change request proposing to change the title of this course to 'EALL 341: Thought in China, Japan, and Korea'.)

5) EALL 346: Asian American Film

Add to E list of Korean major courses (Electives).

This course seeks both to use film as a medium through which to get at issues relevant to the Asian American experience and to treat it as an art form in its own right, one that has a difficult and dialogic relationship with mainstream Hollywood film. It allows majors the opportunity to explore East Asian traditions in American contexts. Addition of EALL 346 to E allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the 10 credit hours of Electives required for the Korean major. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

6) EALL 675: Women Writers, Culture, and Society in East Asia 5crs

Add to E list of Korean major courses (Electives).

This course offers a close examination of representative works of major women writers from Korea, China, and Japan. Addition of EALL 675 allows majors one more course option for fulfillment of the required 10 credit hours of Electives. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

7) Korean 656: Interdisciplinary Topics in Korean Politics and Society 5 crs (newly proposed course currently under review by ASC Curriculum Committee)

Add to E list of Korean major courses (Electives).

In response to the expanding vision of the Korean Undergraduate Major Program and the subsequent needs for curricular diversity, Korean 653 is designed to flexibly provide interdisciplinary Korean studies courses in the areas of social science bridging Korean history, politics, gender, religion, philosophy, education, intercultural communication and international relations among others. With Korea's pursuit of national and global identity and its changing relationship with the world as the main theme, topics will include the historical importance of Korea as the crossroad of exchange and influence, Korea's relationship with the surrounding nations and America, the history of the two-Korea conflict, the vision of reunification, and Korea as a major global diasporic identity. Addition of K653 to E will allow majors one more course option for fulfillment of the required 10 credit hours of Electives. Its addition will have no impact on the total number of credit hours required for the major or on how those hours are configured.

8) In addition, add the following courses from other academic units to the E list of Korean major courses (Electives):

Comparative Studies 241: Introduction to Asian American Studies
History of Art 690.02: Buddhist Art of Korea
Philosophy 215: Asian Philosophy

<u>Current Undergraduate Major in Korean</u>	<u>Proposed Undergraduate Major in Korean</u>
<p>PREREQUISITES 101: Level One Korean I 102: Level One Korean II 103: Level One Korean III 104: Level Two Korean I or equivalent 231: Elements of Korean Culture</p>	<p>PREREQUISITES 101: Level One Korean I 102: Level One Korean II 103: Level One Korean III 104: Level Two Korean I or equivalent 231: Elements of Korean Culture</p>
<p>CATEGORY A: Language (25 hrs.) 205: Level Two Korean II 206: Level Two Korean III 507: Level Three Korean I 508: Level Three Korean II 509: Level Three Korean III</p>	<p>CATEGORY A: Language (25 hrs.) 205: Level Two Korean II 206: Level Two Korean III 507: Level Three Korean I 508: Level Three Korean II 509: Level Three Korean III</p>
<p>CATEGORY B: Literature (5 hrs.) 251: Korean Literature in Translation</p>	<p>CATEGORY B: Literature (5 hrs.) 251: Korean Literature in Translation</p>
<p>CATEGORY C: Linguistics (5 hrs.) 680: Introduction to Korean Linguistics EALL 701: Pedagogical Syntax for East Asian Languages</p>	<p>CATEGORY C: Linguistics (5 hrs.) 680: Introduction to Korean Linguistics EALL 701: Pedagogical Syntax for East Asian Languages</p>
<p>CATEGORY D: Advanced Studies (10 hrs., either language or literature) 505: Korean Drama in Translation 514: Advanced Reading, Composition, and Conversation in Korean 610: Level Four Korean I 611: Level Four Korean II 612: Level Four Korean III 645: Studies in Korean-American Lit 654: Korean Literary Traditions 753: Language in Literature (repeatable up to 10 hrs.)</p>	<p>CATEGORY D: Advanced Studies (10 hrs., either language or literature) 505: Korean Drama in Translation 514: Advanced Reading, Composition, and Conversation in Korean <u>Add Korean 600: Performance Traditions of Korea</u> 610: Level Four Korean I 611: Level Four Korean II 612: Level Four Korean III 645: Studies in Korean-American Lit 654: Korean Literary Traditions 753: Language in Literature (repeatable up to 10 hrs.) <u>Add Honors 783: Honors Research (3-5 crs.)</u></p>
<p>CATEGORY E: Electives (10 hrs.) EALL 294: Group Studies in East Asian Folklore</p>	<p>CATEGORY E: Electives (10 hrs.) <u>Add Comparative Studies 241: Introduction to Asian American Studies</u></p>

<p>EALL 341: History of Thought in China and Japan EALL 677: Performance Traditions in Contemporary East Asia EALL 683: Scripts of East Asia 600: Performance Traditions of Korea</p>	<p><i><u>Withdraw EALL 294: Group Studies in East Asian Folklore</u></i> <i><u>EALL 341: History of Thought in China, Japan, and Korea</u></i> <i><u>Add EALL 346: Asian American Film</u></i> <i><u>Add EALL 357: East Asian Folklore (formerly EALL 294)</u></i> <i><u>Add EALL 675: Women Writers, Culture, and Society in East Asia</u></i> EALL 677: Performance Traditions in Contemporary East Asia EALL 683: Scripts of East Asia <i><u>Add History of Art 690.02: Buddhist Art of Korea</u></i> 600: Performance Traditions of Korea <i><u>Add 656: Interdisciplinary Topics in Korean Politics and Society</u></i> <i><u>Add Philosophy 215: Asian Philosophy</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Note: Courses in italics and underlined have been updated. The other courses are unchanged.</u></i></p>
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Requested changes for the Korean major (indicated in italics):

a. They would like to know why is EALL341 in the proposal #4 since it looks like it is on both Current and Proposed (according to the Comparison Table).

The name of the course is being changed from "Thought in China and Japan" to "Thought in China, Japan, and Korea". This is a matter not of adding the course to category E but of noting the change in the course title. The Korean major changes narrative has been revised to reflect this (please see proposal #4).

b. please add E to the grading scale in Kor 600 & 656 or specify that students cannot fail these courses

"E" has been added to the grading scale for both Korean 600 and Korean 656.

*****c. In addition, the "Proposed Changes to the Korean Major" has been revised to reflect the withdrawal of International Relations 201 from the proposed major Electives.***