

Required Textbooks Intensive Korean I

The main textbook for our course is the “University Korean” Series by Yonsei University. Each level has four volumes, on the first Beginner’s level these are:

- 연세 대학한국어 어휘 문법 초급 I Yonsei Academic Korean Beginning 1.
ISBN 978-89-6850-154-8
- 대학 생활을 위한 한국어 말하기 초급 I Korean Speaking for University Life.
Beginning 1.
ISBN 978-89-6850-132-6
- 대학 생활을 위한 한국어 듣기 초급 I Korean Listening for University Life.
Beginning 1.
ISBN 978-89-6850-133-3
- 대학 생활을 위한 한국어 쓰기 초급 I Korean Writing for University Life. Beginning 1.
ISBN 978-89-6850-134-0
- In addition you will be using the following books for additional practice and reference at home:
- 외국인을 위한 한국어 문장쓰기의 모든 것 All about Writing Korean Sentences
ISBN 9791158486044
- Korean Grammar in Use – Beginning.
ISBN: 978-89-5995-198-7

I strongly recommend the English version for the Grammar, there is also a German one, but the translation is worse and we will of course be completely operating in English.



You need to have all six books when the language course begins in Week 2 of the lecture period (in 2025 this begins on October 20). Possession of the first three volumes in PHYSICAL

FORM is obligatory. **This is not negotiable**, because class activities do not work smoothly with scans on tablet or smartphone and their use obstructs everybody's learning. The other three (Yonsei Writing, All About Writing and the Darakwon Grammar) will be mainly used at home. If you can organise electronic copies you may use them.

Your lecturer organises considerably cheaper group orders from Korea for all books used during the course. The cost for the four Yonsei volumes is currently around 100 Euro, for all six volumes (including the grammar) a bit below 140 Euro. **The books will be used until the middle of the second semester.** The precise cost is subject to variation in exchange rate and transport costs but it is not going to be massively more, probably less. If you want to participate in the group order, please write an E-mail with the title "Textbook Group Order" to stefan.knoob@uni-due.de.

You will then get details for a down payment. Deadline for the E-mail is **28 September 2025**, but latecomers are encouraged to enquire nevertheless.

Best regards, your Korean lecturer