



# **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

## **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES**

##### **KOREAN STUDIES**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Department of Linguistics and Languages seeks to teach students the Korean language, literature and culture to enable them to communicate in the Korean language, and to develop a good understanding of the Korean culture. It is becoming increasingly important to be able to speak a language other than your own in order to communicate with others. In Kenya, South Korea is increasingly becoming a significant development partner in various sectors such as economic development, the transport industry and Information Technology (IT), among others. Therefore, by studying Korean language, students in different fields will be able to build strong foundations for their future career.

It takes a multidisciplinary approach with courses offered jointly by the Departments of Linguistics and Languages, Literature, History and Archaeology, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Political Science and Public Administration, and School of Economics. Most of the courses are from the Department of Linguistics and Languages which is the host department. The programme is offered at Certificate and Bachelors Degree levels



## **Prospects**

Korean Studies is intended to open career options for our students in a variety of professional fields, ranging from academics to managerial positions in international organizations. It is a valuable resource base for experts in tourism, international administration, culture or media management; language and cultural institutions in Korea and Kenya among others.

The Bachelors Degree programme imparts:

- ❖ Practical skills of the Korean language and its writing system
- ❖ The culture, literature, history, politics, economy, philosophy and religions of Korea
- ❖ Intercultural experiences and exchange between Korea and Kenya as well as other global partners
- ❖ Communication and research skills that are of scholarly and professional relevance.

Certificate Course in Korean Language, Literature and Culture is not only open to those who are seeking to build their future career but also to those who are already established in their career.

## **Bachelor of Arts in Korean Studies**

### **Admission Requirements**

K.C.S.E. ( C+) or A Level (2 Principal passes) or equivalent; EACE/KCE Division III or KCSE with C (Plain) plus a Diploma or equivalent; KCSE C- (Minus) plus a certificate and a Diploma or equivalent; K.A.C.E./ E.A.A.C.E/ Advanced GCE Certificate (1Principal pass) plus a Diploma or equivalent; K.A.C.E./ E.A.A.C.E. (2 Principal passes or equivalent); International Baccalaureate Diploma; and a degree from a recognized university

### **Course Structure and Duration**

- ❖ The minimum period required for a candidate to study and qualify for the award of a B.A. degree is eight (8) semesters and a maximum of twenty-two (22) semesters from the date of registration.
- ❖ The minimum semester load shall be two course units and the maximum shall be seven course units.
- ❖ Each course unit in the programme has a loading of 45 hours.
- ❖ A candidate for a B.A. degree shall be required to register, study, sit examinations and pass in at least forty four (44) course units taken throughout the period of study. These units shall include the Faculty-based Designated Common Courses (DCC) and prescribed three Common Undergraduate Courses (CCS).
- ❖ Candidates may register for courses in Korean Studies as either a Major or a Minor.
- ❖ There are two possible modes of study: full time and part-time.

## **FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.A. IN KOREAN STUDIES PER SEMESTER (Kshs.)**

<b>No . of Units</b>	<b>Tuition per unit (7,200)</b>	<b>Exams (Annually)</b>	<b>Other Charges*</b>	<b>Total</b>
2	14, 4000	1, 000	15, 500	30, 900
3	21, 600	1, 500	15, 500	38, 600
4	28, 800	2, 000	15, 500	46, 300
5	36, 000	2, 500	15, 500	54, 000
6	43, 200	3, 000	15, 500	61, 700
7	50, 400	3, 000	15, 500	69,400

### **BREAKDOWN OF THE OTHER CHARGES\***

CAUTION MONEY	5,000	ONCE
COMPUTER LAB	5,000	PER YEAR
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	5,000	
STUDENT'S IDENTITY CARD	500	
ACTIVITY	2,000	
LIBRARY	1,000	
SONU	1,000	
REGISTRATION	1,000	PER SEMESTER

**Non-Kenyans, add 25% to each item.**

## **❖ Certificate Course in Korean Language, Literature and Culture**

### **Admission Requirements**

KCSE certificate with a minimum aggregate of C-, or its equivalent; 'O' level certificate with a minimum aggregate of Division III, or its equivalent; or 'A' level qualification with a minimum of three subsidiary passes, or its equivalent

### **Course Structure and Duration**

- ❖ Certificate programmes shall consist of lectures, discussions, class presentations, seminars, demonstrations, fieldwork, student-teacher consultations, supervised independent study, coursework, or any combination of these, as well as written and oral final examinations, and shall run for a minimum of one hundred and eighty (180) contact hours, or equivalent, representing four course units each of which shall be covered in forty five (45) contact hours.
- ❖ Students shall undergo continuous assessment in each taught course, which shall take the form of written tests, oral presentations, field assignments, or any combination of these.
- ❖ The mode of study will be face-to-face.

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN KOREAN LANGUAGE,  
LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

<b>No . of Units</b>	<b>Tuition per unit</b>	<b>Exams</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	10, 000	500	10, 500
2	20, 000	1,000	21, 000
3	30, 000	1,500	31, 500
4	40, 000	2,000	42, 000

**BREAKDOWN OF THE OTHER CHARGES**

		<b>PER YEAR</b>
COMPUTER LAB	2,000	
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	2,000	
STUDENT'S IDENTITY CARD	500	
ACTIVITY	1,000	
LIBRARY	1,000	
REGISTRATION	1,000	

**All Certificate Courses (47700/=) each, other statutory charges= 7,700/=**

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## **EDUCATION BUILDING (ED)**

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