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## Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at Rutgers

Rutgers ALC has created an exceptional learning environment for the study of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean languages and cultures, and recently added Filipino and Vietnamese to our language offerings. Our faculty members conduct cutting-edge research that is transforming the fields of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Studies in North America and internationally.

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## Academic Korean for Heritage Speakers Certificate Program

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# Academic Korean for Heritage Students Certificate Program (AKHS)

## Overview

New Jersey is a state with the third largest Korean population in the U.S., with Bergen County being the highest concentration of Korean residents per capita and Palisade Park being the most heavily Korean municipality. In order to meet community needs and to provide bilingual/heritage students with systematic learning opportunities, we have developed Certificate of Academic Korean for Heritage Speakers (AKHS). AKHS provides students who are heritage speakers of Korean across diverse schools at Rutgers University the opportunity to further their academic competence in Korean. As a separate program designed for non-majors/minors in Korean, it will train students in developing academic and professional oral registers and literacy in Korean, skills that can be applied to future employment in connection with other majors or professional fields such as Business, Health, Journalism, Law, Social Work, or the Language Industries.



## Curriculum, Courses, and Certificate Requirements

1. Take the Heritage-Korean placement test.
2. Completion of 12 credits listed below with the minimum of 3.0 GPA in all courses in the certificate program

### Electives Courses

- **01:574:203** Intermediate Korean Reading and Writing for Heritage Students
- **01:574: 301** Advanced Korean 1
- **01:574: 302** Advanced Korean 2
- **01:574: 303** Advanced Korean for Business 1
- **01:574: 304** Advanced Korean for Business 2
- **01:574: 320** Korean Practical Translation
- **01:574: 401** Advanced Readings in Korean 1
- **01:574: 402** Advanced Readings in Korean 2
- **01:574: 410** Readings in Korean Literature 1
- **01:574: 411** Readings in Korean Literature 2
- **01:574: 450** Korea in Translations: Modern Literature and Film
- **01:574: 471** Korean Media Translation
- **01:574: 480** Korean Interpreting

### Required Capstone Course

- **01:574:365** Topics in the Korean Language & Linguistics (3)  
In-depth investigation into Korean language, pluri-centric linguistic practices, language varieties in Korean diaspora, translanguaging, and linguistic identities

