

## SANGMYUNG UNIVERSITY

General public (expected 12–15 students, mostly aged 50–70)    Period:  
September 2 – December 18, 2025 (15 weeks)    Days/**Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00  
a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (2 hours per session, twice a week)

### Course syllabus

#### **Week 1:**

Tuesday: Who is your English teacher? Presentation, open discussion, questions. The semester – discussion of aims and discussion topics for the semester ahead.

Thursday: Article: ‘Coffee Culture in South Korea’. How does South Korea compare with European countries? Discussion of vocabulary, pair and group discussion. Questions.

#### **Week 2:**

Tuesday: Article: ‘Britain and Korea’ How similar (or different) are Koreans and British people? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: ‘London and the K-Wave’. How is South Korean culture influencing the UK? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

#### **Week 3:**

Tuesday: Article: ‘New Malden – England’s Korea Town’ South Koreans and North Koreans in The UK. Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: ‘Living Abroad’ How do Koreans living abroad feel? How do foreigners feel in Korea? Which foreign country do Koreans feel most at home in? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

#### **Week 4:**

Tuesday: Article: ‘Sunny Side Up’ How does climate and the weather affect our mood? Are Koreans pessimists or optimists? How does music change our mood? Presentation, Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: 'Foreigners in South Korea'. What is life for a foreigner in South Korea? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

### **Week 5:**

Tuesday: Article: 'British and American English'. Do British and American people understand each other. Do you need British English in Korea? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: 'Foreigners in South Korea'. What is life for a foreigner in South Korea? Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

### **Week 6:**

Tuesday: Article: 'My University: The University of Lancaster'. The history of this fine old English town. Presentation: Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: 'School Swap' British High School students in Seoul. Making predictions, discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

### **Week 7:**

Tuesday: Article: 'Mongolia: Can it hold onto its roots?': Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: 'My University: The University of Lancaster'. The history of this fine old English town. Presentation: Discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

Thursday: Article: 'School Swap' British High School students in Seoul. Making predictions, discussion of vocabulary, pair-work and group discussion. Questions.

**Weeks 8-15**, articles to be announced.