

# UNDERSTANDING KOREA, KOREAN SOCIETY, AND THE KOREAN LANGUAGE

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응	오케이	닥쳐	축하해요
ㄱㅅ	ㅎㅎ	쌤	버버
감사합니다	LAUGHING	선생님	BYE BYE
ㄴㄴ	ㅅㅈ	방가	ㄷㄷ
NO NO	수고하세요	반가워요	덜덜
ㅎㅇ	쩐다	짐	어
하이	AWESOME/ TERRIBLE	지금	어

## MORE EXPLANATIONS

응	오케이	닥쳐	축하해
Yes/Agreement	OK in Konglish	Shut up/Shot your trap	Congratulate
감사합니다	LAUGHING	쌤	
Thank you	Laughing	Teacher	
수고하세요			
Well done			

Discourse shapes how we see and understand the world, how we evaluate and express ideas, how we interact with others. Public discourse includes language, colors, font styles and sizes that we encounter in the public sphere every day of our lives. Public discourse in and from South Korean society provides a rich sampling that leads to new and deeper understandings of Korea, the Korean language, and Korean Society. We will examine such public discourse as Youtube videos, TV shows, menus, news discourse, blogs, movie posters and trailers, speeches, album covers, public signage, storefronts, T-shirts, song lyrics, memes, and emoticons in South Korea, as well as Japan, China, and Taiwan.

Korean proficiency for this class may range from no prior knowledge of Korean to native/near-native/heritage speaker. It is preferable that students have some background in an East Asian language.

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