

Student Readiness: Portfolio Assessment

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Area Studies Courses in the Korean Basic Course

- KP 140 (First semester)
- KP 240 (Second semester)
- KP 340 (Third semester)
- E-portfolio consisting of four components as a semester-long project
- Portfolio guidelines provided at the beginning of the semester
- Evaluated based on the pre-established rubrics for each component



KP140: Portfolio Components

- ✓ Research project: research paper (30%) & presentation (20%)
- ✓ Culture/Critical Reading Reflection on SAKAI Learning Management System (20%)
- ✓ Reflection Paper: one Korean writing sample (10%)
- ✓ LIFT: Learner In Front Teaching (20%)



Research Project

- ❖ Research Paper and Presentation
 1. Select a research project topic at the beginning of the semester
 2. Receive feedback from an academic counselor and revise the contents
 3. Submit a research paper and give a oral presentation at the end of the semester



Research Project – Cont.

- Student sample

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Slides Outline X

- 1 North Korean Geography
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Geographic Regions

Roughly 80% of North Korea is Mountains and Uplands

Tallest peak is 백두산 (2,744 m)

촌지 located near top of 백두산.



Culture/Critical Reading Reflection

- Purposes:
 - Help students expand background knowledge on Korean culture, society, and geopolitical situations
 - Develop critical thinking skills
 - Enhance English proficiency
- Weekly mandatory assignment (20%)
 - SAKAI (<https://dliflc.rsmart.com/xsl-portal>)



Culture/Critical Reading Reflection –Cont.

Topic Lists

Culture & Critical Reading Reflection Topics

<Semester 1>

#	Topic	Title	Publisher	Author	URL
1	Culture	5 Confucian Virtues to Understand for Business Success in South Korea	TradeReady	Ryan Weaver	http://www.tradeready.ca/2014/trade-takeaways/5-confucian-virtues-understand-business-success-in-south-korea/
2	Culture	In South Korea, Hiking has become almost a National Identity	The Washington Post	Chico Harlan	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/south-korea-where-a-summer-hike-requires-a-1000-outfit/2014/07/27/8a289948-306e-4e24-915b-8eb53a06532d_story.html?utm_term=.754e9ceca9b0
3	Culture	The Birth of Korean Cool Review	The Guardian	Isabel Hilton	https://www.theguardian.com/books/2014/aug/25/birth-of-korean-cool-review-south-korea-cultural-superpower-euny-hong-psy
4	Technology	What Silicon Valley Can Learn From Seoul	The New York Times	Jenna Wortham	https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/07/magazine/what-silicon-valley-can-learn-from-seoul.html?_r=1
5	Culture	Crisis in Korea as younger generation abandons Kimchi	The Guardian	Justin McCurry	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/mar/21/crisis-in-korea-kimchi
6	Culture	Corporate Korea Corks the Bottle as Women Rise	The New York Times	Norimitsu Onishi	http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/10/world/asia/10korea.html?pagewanted=all
7	History	Why the Korean War Still Matters	CNN	Madison Park	http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/07/world/asia/korean-war-explainer/
	Military	A Dreaded Rite of Passage	Brown	Stella Kim	http://www.brownpoliticalreview.org/2013/12/a-



Reflection Paper: Korean writing sample

- Write a one-page essay in Korean
- Topic: Korean culture/extra-curricular activities/community-based learning experience
- Submit the final version of paper after multiple drafts with process-based feedback



Reflection Paper: Korean writing sample –Cont.

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LIFT (Learner In Front Teaching)

- Read the designated portion of Country In Perspective

(1) North Korea in Perspective:

<http://fieldsupport.dliflc.edu/products/cip/nkorea/default.html>

(2) South Korea in Perspective:

<http://fieldsupport.dliflc.edu/products/cip/southkorea/default.html>

- Design and facilitate activities to teach classmates



LIFT (Learner In Front Teaching) – Cont.

- Student work sample – Jeopardy game





KP240/340: North Korean Dialect & Area Studies Course

- **Hybrid Instruction:** North Korean dialect materials combined with general area studies
- **Assessment: Portfolio**
 - ✓ Research paper (30%) & presentation (20%)
 - ✓ Culture/Critical Reading Reflection (20%)
 - ✓ Korean writing sample (10%)
 - ✓ North Korean Comprehensive Test (20%)



Discussion & Questions

