



Fall 2011 ENRICHMENT CLASSES SIGN-UP

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Grand Ambassador Hotel, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Members only (you may join SIWA on that day)

It is a pleasure to present you the Sign-Up guide for the Fall 2011 SIWA Enrichment Classes. In this brochure you will find information on a wide variety of courses being offered, we have a great selection of classes for your enjoyment. Furthermore, you can also take the opportunity to join one or more of the on-going groups or register for a forthcoming SIWA Tours and Events.

We thank our Instructors who prepared attractive courses to showcase their talents with you. To the Grand Ambassador team, thank you for helping us organize this event and making every effort to ensure that it is a successful day for everyone. These courses are representative of SIWA, its image and spirit so please do not hesitate to contact me, whether as an instructor or as a student, if you encounter any problems or just want to give feedback.

“The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience!”, said Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady and reform leader.

I sincerely hope you find this Sign-up session fruitful and that it will open doors to new multi-cultural friendships, unique hobbies and truly enrich your time in Korea, and above all, have lots of fun! Don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to build a new on going group or you feel like sharing your talent by teaching SIWA members, new instructors are always welcomed!

Sincerely,

Jessica Tychsen Townsend

Interest Groups Coordinator, CourseCoordinator@siwapage.com



I. LANGUAGE CLASSES

Let's Speak Korean

Especially basic levels of conversational Korean, talking with Korean is most important in your living life in Seoul and I'll fully help you with my more than 30 years experienced teaching job. You'll also be introduced to Korean culture and monthly free Korean class cooking is included, I have been an active as Publicity, Bazaar chairperson for Korean booth in SIWA.

Instructor: Hyun-Jin Park

Time & Day: Weekdays, early morning preferred and Saturday mornings

No. of sessions: 1 class per week for 3-6 months

Class length: 1½ hrs

Fee per session: 3 students W45,000
2 students W35,000

Total course fee: W180,000 or W140,000

Additional costs: W10,000 (book)

Location: Student's home

Survival Korean

This is a course in survival Korean for beginners. Bonghye Kim has been a SIWA instructor for more than 25 years.

Instructor: Bonghye Kim

Time & Day: Fridays

No. of sessions: 12 (3 months)

Fee per session: tbd

Location: Apgujeong-dong

English language for beginners and

Intermediates

This course helps students communicate freely in English. Classes include grammar, listening and speaking activities to improve English as a second language. It also seeks to foster cultural exchanges between the students. Alice has taught ESL at several Korean universities.

Instructor: Alice Kim

Time & day: Tue, 10-11:30am

No. of sessions: 4 per month

Fee per session: W20,000

Total course fee: W80,000 per month

Additional material costs: tba

Location: tba

Basic Korean Language, Cooking and Culture

Food and language are very important combined elements in experiencing the culture. This course is designed for those who want to know more about

Instructor: Sunok Moon

Day&time: Thursdays, 10am-2.30 pm (includes time for lunch)

No. of Sessions: 10 Thursdays



Korea and its culture by means of cooking and speaking its language. The course will be very informative and you will have a lot of fun. Sunok Moon will teach you good survival Korean and give you in-depth understanding of Korean custom, costumes, cooking and traditional holidays. She also takes you to the local market and supermarket to give you all the shopping information.

Fee per session: W40,000
Additional costs: W150,000
Total course fee: W550,000
Location: Dongdaemun-gu

Diane's Easy Korean

Survival and practical Korean with tour. *Will be taught survival & practical Korean with tour to use Korean immediately

*Survival Korean will be taught right on the spot!
Diane holds MBA from Han Yung University and has 30 years teaching experience.

Teaching Korean at Arirang radio, Cuppa Korean, 6:30 am Mon. thru Thu.

Instructor: Diane Eunju Hong

Venue: Right on Spot! & Traditional Tea House
Days: Flexible but preferable Fridays
8 times(8 weeks), 16 sessions
2 sessions each time(90min) 1 ses:
45 min
Once a week, 2 sessions each time
Sept. 23, 2011
20,000 won
320,000 won total for 16 sessions

Group Korean Class with Mom & Kids:

This class is designed to learn Korean language thru activities with mom.

Having 30 years teaching experience children, adults, and professional business people in U.S. and Korean

Obtaining "Kindermusk " teacher's license and member of MTAC and award of best teacher from SYMF, CA, USA

Instructor: Diane Eunju Hong

Time & day: flexible
Fee per session: W30,000 if child only. W 40,000 if with mom
Class size 2-5 max
Class length: 50 min
Location: flexible

Italian Language (all levels)

According to student's levels and interests the course (courses) will be tailored to meet participant's needs. We will develop the listening, speaking,

Instructor: Isabella Missaglia

Time & day: flexible
No. of sessions: 4 or 8 per month
Fee per session: W20,000



understanding and writing abilities having fun in a good, positive and engaging really Italian atmosphere. Graduated from Ca' Foscari University (Venice-Italy), 24 years of teaching experience to people of different nationalities. Awarded a gold medal by Società Dante Alighieri for the efforts exerted in teaching Italian language.

Class length: 1 hour

Location: Itaewon

French Language Course (all levels)

French language courses tailored to your individual need and level.

Instructor: Celine Brillard

Time & Day: flexible

Details: TBD

II. ARTS AND CRAFTS

Korean Brush Painting

Learn to paint orchids, bamboos, chrysanthemums and plum blossoms as you master this technique. In the advanced classes use colours for more difficult subjects, like landscapes, Mr. Joo is a retired professor of the Oriental Painting department at Mokpo National University, College of Fine Arts. He won the Grand Prize at the 20th Korean Art Exhibition. This has been a popular SIWA course for over 25 years.

Instructor: Woo-Jin Joo

Day: Mon or Wed, 10am-12noon

No. of sessions: 12

Monthly fee: W60,000

Additional costs: W35,000

Location: Whu am Mansion Studio, Whu am-dong, Yongsan

Oil Painting Class

This course is designed for those with little or no art background. The tutor will guide each student individually in completing one artwork. The maximum number of students is limited to 5/6, which allows one to work at own pace. Use colors dynamically within your art work. If you have difficulty 'seeing' and 'mixing colors', this is the course for you. Sunim Koh is professional painter and art teacher and a member of Korean Fine Art Association.

Instructor: Sunim Koh

Day: Mon, Tues, Wed

No. of sessions: ongoing

Class Length: 2 hours

Fee per session: W20,000

Additional Materials: W80,000

Total Course Fee: W160,000

Location: Oksu-dong



How to Draw Easily

Painting should be considered fun, a pleasure. This class will show you how to be bold creative, in spite of any lack of experience. With each session you'll grow more confident and soon will start working independently. Ms Lim is a professional painter, with four solo exhibitions as well as group ones. She's taught at college level for 17 years.

Po-Ja-Gi

Pojagi is a traditional Korean wrapping cloth which was used to wrap as well as to cover, to store, and generally to carry things as they provided much needed protection for possessions and gifts. They were used for objects small and large, ordinary and precious.

A po-ja-gi is thus multi-purposeful. It did not take too long for these everyday humble items to take on a symbolic meaning of an object that is directly related to securing one's good fortune.

On this class, you can enjoy a beautiful Pojagi and experience traditional Korean embroidery. Let's craft Pojagi with me.

Korean Tea Ceremony

Learn all about traditional Korean tea and practice the etiquette of the Korean tea ceremony. Chung Chung Ja is a certified Master of the Tea Ceremony and director of Yae Jin Won Korea National Open university. She is also an Instructor of Tea Ceremony at Chung Ang University, the Korean Press Institute. Lotte Cultural center, Hyundai Cultural Centre.

Instructor: Mia Lim

Time & Day: Tues, 2-4pm and Thurs, 10-12 or 2-4pm

No. of sessions: on going

Fee per session: W25,000

Location: Gangnam

Instructor: Keumjoo Ahn

Day: flexible

No. of sessions: 9 weeks

Length of session: 1.5 hrs

Fee per session: W30,000

Course fee: W300,000

Additional materials: W100,000

Location: Jamsil-dong

Instructor: Chung-Chung-Ja

Day: Wednesdays

No. of sessions: 4

Length of session: 1.5 hours

Fee per session: W25,000

Additional costs: W 20,000

Total course fee: W120,000

Location: student's home



Traditional Maedup

Maedup is mainly used for decorative items.

According to the purpose, specific knots were used for :
Scrollbars, mirrors, chest keys, sedan chairs had Learn to
create your own knots and tassels for decorative and
practical reasons. This course can give you a unique
experience of Manual ability and high concentration,
with lots of Fun.

Mihye has 21 years of experience and an incredible
patience

Instructor: Mihye Kim

Day: flexible

No. of sessions: 10

Length of class: 2 hrs

Fee per session: W20,000

Additional costs: W70,000

Total fee: W270,000

Location: varies

Om's Hanji course

The traditional Hanji paper art form teaches the student
not only to make beautiful, colorful boxes, lamps, trays
or frames but, but also to appreciate and understand
Korean culture. Mrs. Om has Art degrees from Hongkik
University and from Art Students League of New York.
She is a member of the Paper Handcraft Instructor's
Society.

Instructor: Myong Sook Om

Day: Mon-Fri

Frequency: 3hrs, once a week

No. of sessions: 10

Fee per session: W20,000

Art Additional costs: vary

Location: Itaewon-dong.

Hanji Paint & Home Sketch

Hanji Paint uses Hanji as the medium to make beautiful
paintings. During this course, students will learn how to
manipulate and apply Hanji to specific paper designs
and/or freestyle. We will paint with Hanji on canvas,
lamps, oriental screens, fans, cards, and ornaments.
People who have no experience with painting can easily
learn the techniques needed to produce a Hanji painting.
Also, Home Sketch teaches the student how to use pastel
to produce beautiful images through step by step
progressive learning.

Instructor: Sung Sil Im

Day: Monday, Thursday or Friday

Frequency: 2hrs, once a week

Fee per session: W20,000

Additional costs for materials: upon choice of
project

Location: tba

Oriental Flower Arrangement

Recreate the beauty of nature in a modern environment
and learn the importance of lines and space in oriental

Instructor: HaeSook Kim

Day: Tues, Wed, Fri



flower arrangements.

Professor Kim has taught Flower Arrangement and Horticulture at both university and college level for more than 25 years.

Number of sessions: 10

Frequency: once a week, 2 hrs

Fee per session: W15,000

Total course fee: W150,000

Additional costs: market price of flowers.

Location: Sungbuk-Dong, Hannam-Dong, Itaewon

Korean Traditional Flower Arrangement

This course covers a variety of styles of flower arrangement, ranging from traditional Korean to more modern versions. You'll also learn to make basket arrangements, bouquets and corsages. No experience required! Mrs. Choi has taught this course for over 30 years. She's presented at numerous exhibitions in Korea and the USA.

Instructor: Young-Ja Choi

Day: Mon/Tues

No. of sessions: on going

Length of session: 2 hrs.

Fee per session: W 12,000

Additional costs: market price of flowers

Location: flexible

Fashion Design and Tailoring

Design and make your own skirts, dresses, trousers... This course teaches you techniques in pattern drafting, fitting, tailoring and sewing. The class includes an introduction to the fabric and accessory markets. Mrs. Ahn studied at Seoul Mode Fashion Inst. and is a licensed dressmaker with over 10 years experience. Sewing machines are required and a minimum 2-3 students.

Instructor: Kyoung Soon Ahn

Day: flexible

No. of sessions: on going

Length of session: 2.5 hours

Fee per session: W20,000

Additional costs: depends on student's choice of fabric.

Location: student's home

Korean Folk Painting

My name is Milly Kim and I would like to offer for the a.m. session a Minhwa Painting (Korean Folk Painting) class.

Minhwa illustrates the mythology, religion, mindset and desire of the Korean people.

It is a popular art form for the use of decoration of the house and celebration of auspicious family events, such as weddings etc., rather than being sophisticated art.

Instructor: Milly Kim

Details on the Sign Up Day



Photography

This is a general photography course. Mihe is not only SIWA's Photography Chair person but, also a fabulous artist in her own right. She's had Other details to follow numerous, solo and group, exhibitions around the world. Mihe has a Master of Fine Arts – Photography.

Instructor: Mihe Shin

Details on the Sign Up day

Flute Lessons

Learn and enjoy music by playing flute. Learning from children's songs to pop songs in groups and 1:1.

Instructor: Donghee Shin

Tuesdays or Thursdays

4 sessions /1 month

2 hours/session

Price/Class W60,000

Price/Month W240,000

100,000 (scores)

Private Piano Lessons

Instructor: Rosalind Rice

Details to be provided at coffee morning

Introduction to Hangeul Seoye(Korean Calligraphy)

Instructor: Ja Song Goo, Young Hee Moon

Course Description:

Year-long introductory course of Hangeul Seoye and culture(conducted in Korean)

Course venue: #1203 Suwoon Bldg.

88 Kyungwoon-dong, Chongro-gu, Seoul

1 class/week

2 hour class

W20,000/month

III. COOKING CLASSES

Basic Korean cooking

If you are interested in learning Korean cooking this is the course for you. Mrs. Moon will teach you all about ingredients, table manners and pots. A visit to

Instructor: Sunok Moon

Day: Fridays

Number of sessions: 10

Length of session: 2.5 hrs, includes



both markets and supermarkets will give you an understanding of seasonal products and nutritional values. Lunch included.

lunch
Fee per session: W20,000
Additional costs: W150,000
Total course fee: W350,000
Location: Dongdaemun-gu

Vietnamese Cooking Class

If you like to eat healthy, tasty and low calorie meals try this class. Sue can show you first hand the secrets in preparing, cooking and presenting Vietnamese dishes. Before teaching here in Seoul, she taught for 5 years in Tokyo, Japan

Instructor: Sue Flynt

Day: Thursday, 10-12
No. of sessions: 10
Fee per session: W20,000
Materials costs: W15,000
Total course fee: W350,000

Italian Cooking Class

We will do a culinary tour through Italy. Each time we will prepare a different menu with recipes from various Italian regions.

Instructor: Isabella Missaglia

Day: flexible
No. of sessions: 4
Length: 3 hours
Fee per session: W20,000
Materials costs: tba
Total course fee: W80,000
Additional costs: costs of ingredients will be divided among participants.

IV. DISCOVERING KOREA

Shopper's Delight:

Description: The Shopper's Delight tours are intended as a cultural and practical introduction to Seoul. Although designed primarily for new-arrivals, they have also proven useful to those who have been here for some time. Not only do you learn about where to buy the things you need and/or want, you will also become familiar with various areas of the city, with using public transit to get there, with shopping etiquette, with some Korean

Tour leader: Varies depending on the tour, Organized by Anne Ladouceur

When: Monday mornings from 9:30 to about 12:30 (except on Korean Holidays).

Cost: W100,000 for five-tour package



cultural norms, as well as with new and/or different places to eat.

Epicurean's Delight:

Description: Cooking demonstrations with some of Seoul top chefs. Each cooking demonstration will be followed by a luncheon on site.

Organizer: Anne Ladouceur

When: possibly Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to around 1:30 PM
Cost: ~W200,000 for 3-session package or ~W80,000 per individual session

Sightseeing by Bus and Subway

So Special! There are many tourist sites in Seoul and near by. By using bus and subway you can go sightseeing here and there with tour guide Bok Soon Kim (call me Bokkie!). It will be mostly one day trip from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Instructor: Bok Soon Kim

Time & Days: To be arranged as required

V. HEALTH-FITNESS-DANCE -REFLECTION

Bridge

Bridge lessons for beginners and intermediates.

Instructor: Bonghye Kim

Details will be provided on Sign Up day

Zumba

Zumba is a fun and effective dance party-like workout.

Instructor: Kay Hopkins

Details to be provided at Sign Up morning

Non-Violent Communication Class

Due to the success of Greg's presentation at SIWA's April 2011 Coffee Morning, we are extending classes with Greg on Non-Violent Communication.

Instructor: Greg Brooks

Details to be provided at Sign Up morning



V. SIWA ON-GOING GROUPS

The Cultural Connection

All members take turns giving a brief presentation on their home country. It is a great opportunity to learn about different cultures, traditions and ways of life. The group meets once a month at members' homes.

Leader: Jinsung Yang
yangjs7@gmail.com

The Book Club

The group meets once a month to discuss a book chosen previously. Members take in turn to host the group.

Leader: Susan Raphael
Email: susan@susanraphael.com.au

Korean-English Conversation Group

The group has a lunch meeting at a restaurant once or two times a month from 11:30AM to 2:00 PM. There is no fee for this group membership. Members pay only for their own meal. We enjoy chatting by using English and Korean at that meeting. Expat ladies can practice Korean. Of course, on these occasions, Korean ladies will be able to practice their English too.

Leader: Bokkie Kim
Email: bskim511@yahoo.co.kr

Working Women's Network

Whether you are dedicated to raising a family, dedicated to a career or balancing both, we are all working women. This group is designed for SIWA members, and their friends, who cannot attend the monthly coffee mornings. Our focus is networking, be it social or professional, rather than lectures or seminars, and providing such opportunities to fit our busy weekday schedules. WWN meets for dinner regularly, the third Thursday evening of every month, at different restaurants in the city. Thursday

Leader: Michelle Farnsworth
michellefarnsworth@live.com



night dinners are open to all women and the WWN weekend events are open to friends, partners, spouses, and families.

Families in Global Transition

Leader: Isabelle Min

minisabelle@gmail.com

Q1: Has your family ever relocated to another country?

Q2: Did your children, or yourself, spend formative years growing up in a foreign country?

Q3: Are you familiar with the term, 'global nomad' or 'Third Culture Kid(TCK)'?

If your answer is 'yes' to any or all of the above, please come join the FIGT Support Group. Bring your questions and experiences to be shared, supported and enriched with others. The groups led by Isabelle Min, an adult TCK, certified coach and cross cultural communicator. This group meets once a month over lunch at a restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., each participant covers the cost of their meal.

VI. Community Groups and Organizations

The following have been invited to participate:

American Women's Club (AWC)

This organization offers regular membership to US citizens and associate membership to other nationalities. Members participate in monthly meetings, social interest groups and receive a quarterly magazine.

British Association of Seoul (BASS)

Members meet for coffee once a month and both men and women are welcomed.

Mixed social events are held monthly, so partners can attend.

Australian New Zealand Association (ANZA)

Open to men and women alike. Meetings are held every month.

Association de Francophones des Coree (AFC)

www.afc-online.org