

CFL Standard Textbooks and Dictionaries

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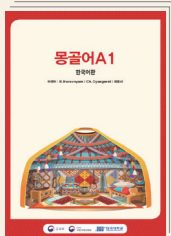
Kazakh Standard Textbook A1



Lao Standard Textbook A2



Italian Standard Textbook B1



Mongolian Textbook A1 for Young Learners



Arabic Business Dictionary



Dictionary of Portuguese Verb Conjugation



Specialized Educational Institutions for CFLs

Dankook-Chungwoon University Consortium
<https://cfl.dankook.ac.kr>

Busan University of Foreign Studies
<https://icfl.buufs.ac.kr>

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
<https://cfl.ac.kr>



Useful Websites

K-MOOC
<https://www.kmooc.kr>

National Education Training Institute
<https://www.neti.go.kr>

CFL Proficiency Test
<https://flexcfl.hufs.ac.kr>



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CFL

Critical Foreign Language Education Promotion

Γεια σας **Salam**
 Добрий день **Dobry den**
 Dobar dan **Olá**
 Buongiorno **Xin chào**
 Selamat Pagi **สวัสดีครับ**
 السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ **Merhaba**
 Сайн байна уу **Dzień dobry**
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About Critical Foreign Languages (CFLs)

By Presidential Decree, Critical Foreign Languages (CFLs) are the 53 languages that have been declared as strategically important for the national development of the Republic of Korea. The National Institute for International Education (NIIED) currently provides support for 25 primary target languages, with plans to expand support for more CFLs in the future.

EURASIA 7 languages

Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Mongolian, Tajik, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Uzbek

EUROPE 18 languages

Belarusian, Bulgarian, **Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Georgian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian, Slovak, Swedish**

INDIA/ASEAN 14 languages

Bengali, **Hindi, Indonesian/Malay, Khmer, Lao, Myanmar, Nepali, Sanskrit, Sinhalese, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese**

LATIN AMERICA 2 languages

Brazilian/Portuguese

MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA 12 languages

Amharic, **Arabic, Azerbaijani, Dari, Hausa, Hebrew, Iranian, Kinyarwanda, Pashto, Swahili, Turkish, Zulu**

※ **Boldfaced:** Primary Target Languages (25 in total, Indonesian/Malay and Brazilian/Portuguese which are neighboring languages are considered 1 language)

About NIIED

National Institute for International Education

Since its establishment in 1962 as a responsible administrative agency under the Ministry of Education, NIIED has played a pivotal role in international education exchange and cooperation, as well as cultivating global talents for the past 60 years.

NIIED Core Projects

▶ Foreign Language Education

- Promotion of Critical Foreign Languages (CFL) Education
- Selection and placement of qualified native language teachers (EPIK, CPIK)

▶ International Education Exchange & Cooperation

- Korean Government-Sponsored Volunteer Teachers Program
- Korea-China/Korea-Japan Exchange
- Operation of Global Education Center, Global Education Engagement Network

▶ Study in Korea

- 'STUDY IN KOREA' Education Fair, 'STUDY IN KOREA' System (Online Administrative Services), International Student Service Center

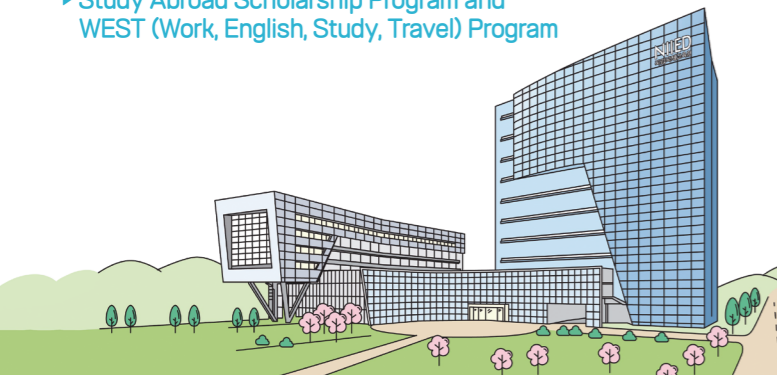
▶ Global Korea Scholarship

- Government Full Scholarship for Foreigners, GKS Alumni Network

▶ Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)

- TOPIK PBT (Paper Based Test), TOPIK IBT (Internet Based Test), TOPIK Speaking

▶ Study Abroad Scholarship Program and WEST (Work, English, Study, Travel) Program



About CFL Education Promotion Project

The project provides various and specialized educational opportunities to people who wish to learn critical foreign languages, and contributes to the enhancement of national competitiveness by nurturing talents with a great command of CFLs.



Selection of 25 Primary Target Languages

EURASIA

Kazakh, Mongolian, Ukrainian, Uzbek

INDIA/ASEAN

Hindi, Indonesian/Malay, Khmer, Lao, Myanmar, Thai, Vietnamese

EUROPE

Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Swedish

LATIN AMERICA

Brazilian/Portuguese

MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA

Arabic, Azerbaijani, Iranian, Swahili, Turkish



Designation and Management of 3 Specialized Educational Institutions



단국대 · 청운대 특수외국어 컨소시엄
DKU · CWU Consortium for Critical Foreign Languages



부산외국어대학교
특수외국어사업단



특수외국어교육진흥사업
한국외국어대학교



Main Programs

Operation of Public Online Courses

- CFL online learning program
: Online real-time courses for elementary (5-6 grade), middle, high school students and adults
- K-MOOC*, smart content, and online classes
* Korean Massive Open Online Course

Operation of Programs for Elementary, Middle and High School Students

- Cultural activities and basic language courses
- Development and distribution of basic level textbooks and learning materials

Support for CFL Undergraduate/Graduate Students

- Scholarships and language training programs (domestic & overseas)
- Language exchange programs

Nurturing CFL Talents in Various Sectors

- Online internship in collaboration with foreign embassies and cultural centers in Korea
- Overseas internship
- Language courses to cultivate CFL regional experts

Advancement of CFL Educational Foundations

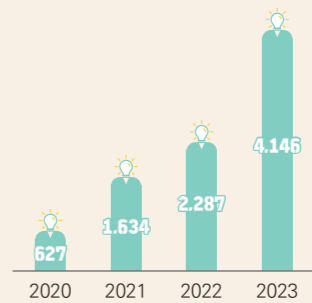
- Development and distribution of standard curricula, textbooks and test questions
- Implementation of the CFL Proficiency Test
- Introduction of internationally-certified CFL Proficiency Tests to Korea

Translation Support Requested by Government Departments

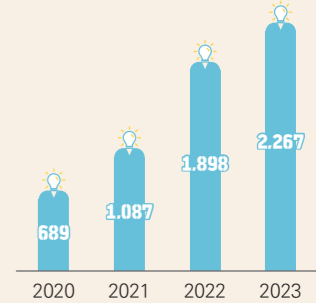
- Translation of materials requested by government departments to help multicultural families and foreigners settle in Korea

Main Achievements

Number of Enrollees in CFL online learning program



Number of Enrollees in K-MOOC



Number of CFL Graduates

6,176
(2018~2024.2.)

Number of Applicants for the CFL Proficiency Test

2,568
(2020~2024)

Translated Materials Requested by Government Departments

Government Department	Translated Materials
Ministry of Education	Key terms in video contents for supplementary textbooks (2023)
Ministry of Justice	A Guide to Refugee Appeal Process (2023) etc. Textbooks of Initial Adjustment Support Program for Immigrants, Materials to support refugees (2024) etc.
Ministry of Gender Equality and Family	Guidebook for Living in Korea (2024)
Statistics Korea	Instructions for Population and Housing Census (2023) etc.
Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	A guide to fishing boats with accident cases (2023) etc. Fish farm safety manual, Materials about marine accidents for foreign mariners (2024) etc.

(2023~2024)