

Everyone is required to take one East Asian language course (Chinese, Japanese or Korean) during her/his studies. For course registration you have to use univis (<https://univis.univie.ac.at>). Since the process of registration can be confusing in the beginning, here is a “How To” register for EcoS language courses.

For each of the three language courses there are some unique characteristics with regard to registration and structure so that this “How To” is divided into three sections: (1) Chinese, (2) Japanese and (3) Korean. Each section can be read independently so you just have to attend to the part of interest to you.

1 Chinese

Registration for Chinese language courses works via the university’s registration system called univis (<http://univis.univie.ac.at>). There is also another “How To” that deals with univis itself in more detail on the EcoS Homepage.

There are two important things to pay attention to with respect to Chinese courses:

- (a) There are special groups for English-speaking students.
- (b) You **do not** have to allocate any points to the courses, admission is guaranteed.

Generally, the beginner Chinese language course is divided into **four individual units that all have to be completed** successfully. Each of these individual units is again divided into several groups in order to keep the number of students in each class as small as possible.

For English-speaking students

This semester there are particular groups of the respective units taught in English.

The **English groups** of unit numbers 1 to 3 can be found in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “East Asian Economy and Society”. Theoretically, also German-speaking students can register for these groups. Within brackets (Klammern) there is the German name of the units so you can find them in univis more easily.

Important note: Even though the system offers the possibility to allocate points during registration for the Chinese language courses, you **do not have to allocate any of your points** since access is guaranteed. Better save the points for other EcoS classes. If you register for the Chinese courses with 0 (zero) points your place is still guaranteed.

(1) Modern Chinese 1a (Modernes Chinesisch) – Group 5 – Hai Müller-Liao – on Tue 8:10 to 9:40

(2) Speaking practice 1a (Sprechpraktikum)– Group 4 – Hai Müller-Liao – on Wed 11:30 to 13:00

(3) Speaking lab 1a (Sprachlabor) – Group 1 – Shaolian Cai – on Tue 10:50 to 12:20

Unit number 4 is for **English-speaking students only**. This unit can be found in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “Sinologie”. Again, even though the system offers the

possibility to allocate points during registration for the Chinese language courses, you **do not have to allocate any of your points** since access is guaranteed. If you register for the courses with 0 (zero) points your place is still guaranteed.

(4) Revision course to theory and practice of Chinese writing and language (Repetitorium zu Theorie und Praxis der chinesischen Schrift und Sprache) – Stefanie Yu / Josef Yu – on Fri 18:15 to 19:45

For German-speaking students

German-speaking students are free to choose any beginner (1a) Chinese course offered by the Sinology division. As stated above, you can theoretically also register for the three groups that are taught in English, which can be found in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “East Asian Economy and Society”. Of course, with respect to points, the same applies to you: Even though the system offers the possibility to allocate points during registration for the Chinese language courses, you **do not have to allocate any of your points**. If you register for the courses with 0 (zero) points your place is still guaranteed.

If you prefer to register for one of the German-speaking groups, you can find these units in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “Sinologie”. Here, you also **do not have to allocate any of your points**. Please note, that even though a place in that unit is guaranteed, this does not ensure that you necessarily get into your preferred group (on day X, at time Y) – this is decided by an independent system based on general preference distribution.

Another difference is unit number 4. German-speaking students are required to take the following course, which can be found in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “Sinologie”:

(4) Theorie und Praxis der chinesischen Schrift und Sprache – Richard Trappl / Wolfgang Zeidl – on Fri 8:00 – 9:30

2 Japanese

Registration for Japanese language courses works via the university’s registration system called univis (<http://univis.univie.ac.at>). There is also another “How To” that deals with univis itself in more detail on the EcoS Homepage.

There is a Japanese language course for EcoS students only which is taught in English. It is called **Basic Japanese I for Ecos-students** and can be found in univis under the “Director of Studies Programme” of “Japanologie”.

For registration for the Japanese language course you are assigned additional 100 points solely for the language class. Your successful enrollment is dependent on the number of points you allocate to the course (for more information please refer to the “How To” univis on the EcoS homepage).

3 Korean

Registration for Korean language courses works via the university's registration system called univis (<http://univis.univie.ac.at>). There is also another "How To" that deals with univis itself in more detail on the EcoS Homepage.

Generally, the beginner Korean language course is divided into **three individual units that all have to be completed** successfully. The first two are divided each into two groups in order to keep the number of students in each class as small as possible.

There are three important things to pay attention to with respect to Korean courses:

- (a) There are special groups for English-speaking students – Group 2.
- (b) Admission is based on the number of points you allocate to the course.
- (c) There will also be an additional English-language tutorial accompanying the theory part.

You are generally free to register for any of the following courses, but here we make a distinction between those groups taught in German or English, respectively.

Korean groups taught German (English names in brackets)

- (1a) Koreanische Theorie 1 (Korean Theory) – **Group 1** – Oh Hyun-sook – Thu 13:15 to 15:45
- (2a) Koreanische Praxis 1 (Korean Practice) – **Group 1** – Lee Mi-ho – Thu 16:00 to 18:00
- (3) Hanja 1 – n/a – Fri 11:15 to 12:00

Korean groups taught in English (German names in brackets)

- (1b) Korean Theory 1 (Koreanische Theorie)– **Group 2** - Veronika Shin –Wed 9:00 to 10:00
- (2b) Korean Practice 1 (Koreanische Praxis) – **Group 2** – Susan Jo –Wed 13:00 to 15:30
- (3) Hanja 1 – n/a – on Fri 11:15 to 12:00

For Korean courses you have 100 additional points in univis only for the language courses. Slots within those courses are distributed according to the amount of points allocated.