

# BTAA CourseShare Overview

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The Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) is an academic consortium of 14 top-tier research universities that are also members of the Big Ten Conference. CourseShare is a BTAA initiative that allows you to take courses that may or may not be offered at your university, thus broadening course options. Through BTAA, over [500 Less Commonly Taught Language \(LCTL\) courses have been offered by means of CourseShare](#). Here is a [sample of courses recently offered](#). Note that "H" indicates the hosting institution, and "R" indicates institutions that are receiving one or more courses this semester.

In a typical semester, most courses are taught either online, in person, or via videoconference. In the videoconference modality you would physically go to a classroom at UMD with your classmates and join via videoconference to the physical class taking place at another Big Ten institution.

**Be sure to register for your course on Testudo at least one week in advance of the start date indicated for the course.** Keep in mind that some Big Ten schools begin their semester earlier or later than UMD does, and this process takes time since it involves multiple steps at both the host and receiving institutions. **Your access to the course will not be immediate, and may take a week or even longer.**

# KORA398R - Korean Pop Culture in a Globalized World

*Introduction to Korean Pop Culture (K-Culture) through its language: This course explores the general characteristics of Korean culture, language differences between North and South Korea, gender and generational disparities, and the use of English and other languages in Korea. It is part of the BTAA Korean e-school program and will be taught in English.*

**Credit hours** - 3

**Host University** - University of Iowa

**Instructor** - Sang-Seok Yoon ([sang-seok-yoon@uiowa.edu](mailto:sang-seok-yoon@uiowa.edu))

**Semester Dates** - 08/26/2023 to 12/13/2023

**Meeting Times** - TuTh 12:30p-1:45p EST

**Host University Course Number** - [KORE:1135](#)

If you have any questions please contact us at [sllccourseshare@umd.edu](mailto:sllccourseshare@umd.edu).

# KORA398T - Korean Dramatic Tradition: Performing Korea and Performing Korean Diaspora

*Major works in the Korean dramatic tradition from ancient to contemporary eras. Includes historical and performative discourse, dramatic reading and enactment. Taught bilingually, sometimes in English and sometimes in Korean.*

**Credit hours** - 3

**Host University** - Ohio State University

**Instructor** - Hayana Kim ([kim.9202@osu.edu](mailto:kim.9202@osu.edu))

**Semester Dates** - 08/20/2023 to 12/04/2023

**Meeting Times** - WF 2:20p-3:40p EST

**Host University Course Number** - [KOREAN 5405](#)

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# SLLC208U - Intermediate Ukrainian I

*The course is designed to develop students' proficiency in all language skills (speaking, reading, writing, and listening) and to get them acquainted with Ukrainian culture. Emphasis is placed on communicative competence - active use of new speech models and structures from the dialogues in course readings, conversation, and listening comprehension. The teaching materials for the course address a wide range of contemporary issues of Ukrainian daily life.*

**Credit hours** - 3

**Host University** - Indiana University

**Instructor** - Svitlana Melnyk ([smelnyk@indiana.edu](mailto:smelnyk@indiana.edu))

**Semester Dates** - 08/26/2024 to 12/20/2024

**Meeting Times** - MWF 9:10a-10:00a EST

**Host University Course Number** - [SLAV-U 503](#)

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