



## NEWS DISCUSSION, VOCABULARY, & IDIOMS – via ZOOM

**Instructor:** Philip King                      5×2 hr classes; 10 hours total

**Class Time:** Mondays & Wednesdays 18:30~19:20 (April 29 ~ June 10, 2024)

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

The aim of this course is to discuss the week's news in an informal matter as the weekend draws to a close. We will focus on key vocabulary and consider some related idioms...

- Reading articles followed by discussion and detailed reviewing of new lexis (often BBC 1min world news or trending items in Korea, often via Korea Times)
- News Videos followed by key vocab checkup.
- And/or a secondary more “fun” news story.
- Idioms will usually be based on a theme, e.g. colors, animals, etc

### **MATERIALS**

There is no set textbook for this class. Handouts will be provided. However, students will be required to bring a dictionary, and to always have paper and a pen to hand. Recommended apps & websites for self-study may be suggested. However, we will often refer to:

- **BBC One Minute World News**                      <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/10462520>
- **Korea Times Headlines**                              <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www2/index.asp>

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

In order to successfully complete this course you must attend 9 out of the 10 hours of class time.

## EVALUATION

Evaluation There is no test for this class... just pure vocabulary and idioms! (Although I may suggest a future LEC level after this class).



*For regulars, topics will be kept new/fresh... for new faces, we look forward to you joining our Sunday evening club^^*

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