

## Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics

### KOR 4500 3.0

## A Taste of Korea: Korean Foodways and Culture

### Course Description

This course examines Korean foodways, that is, the language, history, society, traditions, and economics of Korean (and Korean-Canadian) food culture. Topics include the relationships between Korean food and globalism/localisation, national identities and socio-economic status in Korean food culture, the role of food media in the contemporary Korean foodways, and the cultural beliefs encapsulated in food language. This course includes experience-based learning components like report on a culinary experience in the local Korean-Canadian community and invited lectures by chefs and food writers.

### Language of Instruction

English

### Prerequisite

None

### \*Course Format and Organization

This course is conducted in the blended format, in which some classes are conducted on campus in-person, while the remaining classes are held online. Students are expected to attend the in-person classes scheduled for lectures and other in-class activities. When the course is scheduled to be held online, they are required to submit assignments and participate in activities on the eClass website by the due dates. Each class will consist of group presentations on the readings with discussions, followed by lectures and in-class discussions.

### Course Evaluation

Assessment	Weight %
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Participation	10
Group Presentation	10
Weekly Responses	20 (10 sets x 2% each)
Take-home Exam Paper	30
Final Exam	30
	<b>100%</b>

### Required Course Materials

There is no required textbook for this course. Almost all course materials can be accessed via York University Library. It is the responsibility of the students to know how to assess the materials.

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\* The ratio of online and in-person meetings and evaluation criteria can be changed depending on the academic year and/or the instructor.