

are very realistic, and they choose their majors which would provide them a good opportunity to find a job by considering future employment prospects.

As most students of the Department of Polish Studies do not have sufficient prior knowledge about Poland, the department should offer more classes of practical Polish. Nearly 20 students are currently taking practical Polish in one class, and this number should be reduced to 10 or fewer. At present, two Polish professors are teaching practical Polish such as Polish conversation. To provide more opportunities for students to learn Polish from Polish native speakers, the department should hire one more Polish professor. Students show a great need for more practical Polish classes. For freshman and sophomore students, it will be appropriate for Polish professors to teach conversation classes for 10 hours; grammar for 2 hours; Introduction to Polish studies for 2 hours; reading classes for 2 hours; and composition classes for 2 hours. In particular, students should learn conversation for at least 2 hours a day from Polish native speakers, and each conversation class should consist of under 10 students.

Gradually, more students go to universities in Poland to learn Polish for one semester or a year while studying at HUFS. As there is a big discrepancy in Polish language proficiency between these students and the students who have not had this opportunity, students should be taught in different classes depending on their proficiency level. Korean men are required to serve in the military for 21 months. Students who completed their mandatory military service during their college years would need to start studying Polish all over again, the Department of Polish Studies needs to offer practical Polish classes separately for them.

The Department of Polish Studies should form and maintain a close relationship with universities in Poland. It should also make continuous effort for more students to study the Polish language at universities in Poland.

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