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A Study on the Integration and Diffusion of Studies of Korean Language and Korean Literature

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I propose a tentative version to integrate the study of the Korean language (Korean linguistics) and Korean literature into a unified, independent field, so-called Korean language literature studies. Two fields could be integrated into a single field through practical aspects as well as theoretical ones. Theoretically, they share the science of text as well as pragmatics, on the one hand, and the history of philology as well as history of language use life, on the other hand. Amongst them, the science of text could be enlisted as the most comprehensive field of two fields since it offers different metatheories which can improve the writing skills and speaking skills, especially from practical viewpoint. The best shortcut to integrate the study of Korean language and literature into a unified field should be explored from the improvement of the education of College Korean. As its basis I suggest the foundation of Society of *College Korean*, and the publication of *College Korean*, its Journal.