



Part-time Study

[Foundation Certificate Programme in Chinese \(Cantonese\) for Non-Chinese Speakers](#)

Cantonese

January 2021 Weekday Evening Classes

Application Deadline: **December 23, 2020 (Wednesday)**

Enjoy a **5% Early Bird Discount*** by submitting your application before: **December 4, 2020 (Friday)**

Teaching mode and venue: Will allow on-campus lessons with Zoom subject to the Hong Kong public health situation and class consensus, at Fong Shu Chuen Building, [CUHK Shatin campus](#) (immediately opposite to University MTR station exit D)

Course code	Course name	Start Date	End Date	Day	Time
211-CP2105	Upper Intermediate Cantonese I	19-Jan-2021	1-Apr-2021	Tue & Thu	19:00-20:50
211-CP2106	Upper Intermediate Cantonese II	18-Jan-2021	31-Mar-2021	Mon & Wed	19:00-20:50
211-CP2107	Advanced Cantonese I	19-Jan-2021	1-Apr-2021	Tue & Thu	19:00-20:50
211-CP2109^	Advanced Cantonese III	18-Jan-2021	1-Apr-2021	Mon & Thu	19:00-20:50

^ Courses outside the Foundation Certificate Programme framework.

Tuition fee (teaching materials included): HK\$6,200 / course

Application fee (new students only): HK\$200 / person

Each course consists of 40 sessions (50 minutes per session)

For **elementary Cantonese courses**, applicants can consider the [SCOLAR funded programme](#).

Free placement for non-beginners

To apply

Complete the online application form at www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/part-time-4Fapply

Contact us at clc@cuhk.edu.hk / (852) 3943 6727

(See Saturday schedule and notes overleaf)



January 2021 Saturday Classes

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Course code	Course name	Start Date	End Date	Day	Time
212-CP2103	Intermediate Cantonese I	16-Jan-2021	8-May-2021	Saturday	10:00-12:50
212-CP2104	Intermediate Cantonese II	16-Jan-2021	8-May-2021	Saturday	14:30-17:20

Saturday courses have unique scheduling with only 2 sessions for the last 2 lessons. (Morning class: 11:00-12:50; Afternoon class: 14:30-16:20).

Tuition fee (teaching materials included): HK\$6,200 / course

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NOTES for Cantonese Foundation Certificate Programmes

***Early bird discount** is applicable to tuition fee only. One type of discount for each applicant per course only. Students should write the amount with discount in their credit card/ cheque payment, or to settle the amount with discount in cash after staff's confirmation. No reminder on the use of discount will be given by the Centre. No retrospect refund of discount will be entertained. CLC reserves the final right to interpret the use of the discounts.

Courses on this leaflet are included in the study scheme of one or more of the following Foundation Certificate Programmes:

- [Foundation Certificate Programme in Chinese \(Cantonese\) for Non-chinese Speakers](#)
- [Foundation Certificate Programme in Integrated Chinese Communication for Workplace](#)
- [Foundation Certificate Programme in Chinese Reading](#)

A **continuing class** to the next level in the next school term may subject to location, schedule and/ or instructor change depends on enrolment and operational feasibility.

Refund policy: course withdrawal with refund is acceptable as long as the written request is made on or before the course's application deadline. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of whether a student has attended lessons or not. Fees paid are refundable for a cancelled or full course. For more information, please refer to "Notes to Application" attached to the application form.

Class cancellation due to insufficient enrolment (if applicable) will be informed by email.

Applicants please ensure the **accuracy of your email and postal address** on your application form as notification and grade report will be sent by those means. The Centre is not liable for any responsibilities due to the inaccurate information provided by the applicants.

To apply

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非華語人士粵語基礎證書課程

New **Evening** Classes in **January, April, July & October**

New **Saturday** Classes in **January, May & September**

<Foundation Certificate in Chinese (Cantonese) for Non-Chinese Speakers> is recognized under the Qualifications Framework.
The programme title is changed with effect from January 2020.

Listening

Speaking

Widely spoken in Hong Kong, Macau, Guangdong Province, Cantonese is one of the seven major dialects of China. It is also the most widely spoken Chinese dialect by overseas Chinese communities. Its origin dates from as early as the Qin Dynasty (221 to 206 BC). During the Song Dynasty (960 to 1279 AD), the occupation of northern China by foreign invaders caused an exodus of the Han Chinese to southern China, where the Cantonese dialect took shape. Hong Kong is the only place in China where people think in their own dialect (Cantonese) and use it officially to discuss serious issues. Its long heritage and countless ties to ancient Chinese culture, together with the fact that Cantonese has far-reaching influence on the pop culture among the Asian Pacific region, all these have made Cantonese a very interesting and essential language.

The Centre

Founded in 1963 under the joint auspices of New Asia College and the Yale-China Association, the Centre became part of the CUHK in 1974 and has been responsible for the teaching of Chinese language (Putonghua and Cantonese) of University students as well as other Putonghua and Cantonese learners. Courses are offered in two different series: for non-native Chinese speakers and for native Chinese speakers. All the series have different levels to meet the needs and aptitude of students.

The Programme

At beginner level, the modules focus on oral skills and listening comprehension, with proficiency-oriented activities based on useful vocabulary items, daily expressions and a wide variety of patterns. Upon intermediate and advanced level, more topics and activities will be linked to the needs shared by students of the similar profession or background. For reference only, students are usually expected to spend no less than 4 hours a week on revision to make progress.

Module 1 (CP2101) Elementary Cantonese I	Introduction to Cantonese sounds and tones. Topics: Greetings, at school, time and date, a shopping day.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 2 (CP2102) Elementary Cantonese II	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: Talk about hobbies, telling location, meet my family, tour around HK, in the office.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 3 (CP2103) Intermediate Cantonese I	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: dining out, describing people, having fun, shopping around, going to doctor.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 4 (CP2104) Intermediate Cantonese II	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: talking about media, working life, going abroad, moving into a new house, when I was young.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 5 (CP2105) Upper Intermediate Cantonese I	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: hiring a helper, a day in the office, entertainment and sports, dinner at teacher's home, at a wedding party.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 6 (CP2106) Upper Intermediate Cantonese II	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: at the airport, an evening get-together, seeing a film together, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 7 (CP2107) Advanced Cantonese I [^]	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: looking for a job, buying a computer and connecting to the web, renting a flat in HK, moving to a new home, going to the doctor.	40 sessions	3 credits
Module 8 (CP2108) Advanced Cantonese II [^]	Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics: picked pocket, Hong Kong news media, Hong Kong transportation, Hong Kong fashion, Hong Kong dining.	40 sessions	3 credits

- ♦ [^]Module 7 and above are outside the Foundation Certificate Programme framework.
- ♦ The Centre reserves the right to start or cancel a course due to operational concern. Applicants will be informed in due time. Please refer to the latest lesson schedule.

Internal Credit Transfer

Credits earned from Module 1 to 8 can be transferred to the Certificate/ Diploma/ Advanced Diploma Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Cantonese) subject to conditions.

Assessment

Quiz (written/ oral), final exam (oral) and instructor's assessment.

* Note: students can take the course without assessment as long as they sign a declaration form. However, the students will not be eligible for the consideration of CUHK award-bearing certificate and any study grant available.

The Award

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非華語人士粵語基礎證書

Qualification Register registration no: 19/001311/L2. QF level = 2

First registration: 5 May 2008

Current registration effective date: from 1 January 2020 and on-going

Award Requirements:

- Completion of any two modules from CP2101 to CP2106.
- Minimum attendance rate of 70% in each module.
- Satisfactory assessment in each module.

Note: (1) The award title is changed with effect from January 2020. The former title is "Foundation Certificate in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Cantonese)". (2) This programme is NOT a Continuing Education Fund reimbursable course. (3) A special grant by external funding agent is given to a limited number of programme applicants who study together Module 1 (CP2101) and Module 2 (CP2102) together during October 2019 to January 2021. For more information, please contact the Centre.



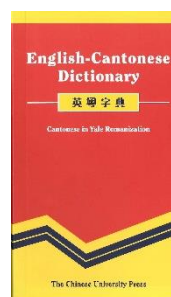
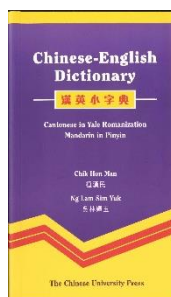
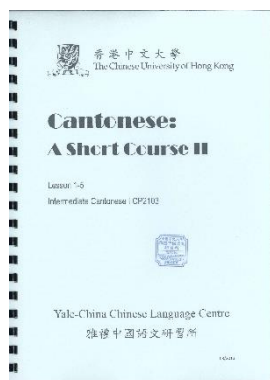
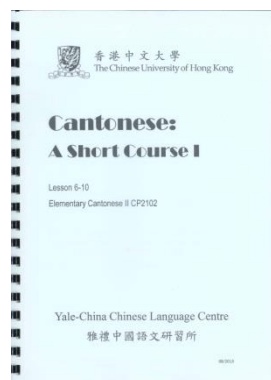
The Teachers

Well-qualified instructors of the CUHK who are experienced in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language.

Cantonese Programme Division (CPD) Head: Dr. LEE Siu Lun Cedric (Doctor of Education in Applied Linguistics)

The Teaching Materials

Guided by teaching research findings, the Academic Activity Division of CLC publishes teaching materials and learning aids based on the ample teaching experience of teachers. *Cantonese: A Short Course I/ II* and supplementary materials prepared by CLC will be used in Cantonese for Non-native Speakers Series. Students are also advised to acquire a copy of *English Cantonese Pocket Dictionary* and *Chinese English Pocket Dictionary* to facilitate their learning.



Online Application

Application is done online at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/part-time-4Fapply>. To complete the application procedure smoothly, please take the following steps:

1. Study the [notes to application](#).
2. For those who apply for non-beginning course, please study the **placement** guidelines and complete a placement: www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/placement
3. Provide a softcopy of your HKID and/ or passport copy with HK visa to prove that your immigration status allows you to study in HK.
4. Those who would like to receive an award certificate issued by CUHK (upon fulfillment of study hours and assessment requirement), should submit a copy of education document certifying that you are at least have completed Hong Kong secondary five education or equivalent on or prior to 2011 or, have completed Hong Kong secondary six education (university admission level) or equivalent on or after 2012.
5. Payment can be made in form of credit card, bank transfer, cheque and cash. For credit card payment, please [download credit card payment authorization form](#) and submit together with your application. For bank transfer, please provide payment receipt along with your online application.
6. CLC staff will contact you after receiving your application.

Contact Us

Continuing Education Section,

Yale-China Chinese Language Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Shatin Head Office & Classrooms

Opening Hour: 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Monday to Thursday) 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. (Friday)
No service on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday.

Address: G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories (University MTR exit D immediate)

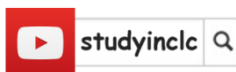


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