

CANTONESE COURSES (NON-CREDIT-BEARING) FOR STUDENTS, FALL 2017

COURSES OFFERED

Functional Cantonese I

for English-speaking students with non-Chinese backgrounds

Course schedule: T01 Mon & Wed 1:30pm-3:00pm (18 Sept – 27 Nov 2017)

Prerequisite: None

Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and English

Practical Cantonese I

for Putonghua-speaking students

Course schedule: T01 Mon & Wed 10:30am-12:00pm (18 Sept – 27 Nov 2017)

T02 Mon & Wed 3:00pm-4:30pm (18 Sept – 27 Nov 2017)

T03 Tue & Thu 10:30am-12:00pm (19 Sept – 28 Nov 2017)

Prerequisite: Students must be able to read Chinese

Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and Putonghua

COURSE DETAILS

No. of contact hours: 30

Deposit: HK\$500 (HK\$450 will be refundable upon successful completion of the course)

Class size: 24

Venue: To be confirmed

Registration:

1. Fill in an online registration form for:
 - [Functional Cantonese I](#) or
 - [Practical Cantonese I](#)
2. [The CLE online registration system will be open from 9:00 am on 1 September 2017](#). An Acknowledgement Email will be sent to your ITSC account, stating the result of your application.
3. Places will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis. Successful applicants will be required to present their confirmation email and pay a deposit of HK\$500 to the General Office of the Center for Language Education (Room 3399, Lifts 17-18) by **4:00 pm, 4 September 2017**.
4. Students who do not pay before the specified deadline will be deemed to give up their places, which will be given to students on the waiting list without further notice.
5. Once a place is confirmed, your registration cannot be withdrawn. Course fees paid are not transferable to another student.
6. In order to enjoy a refund of the deposit (HK\$450), students are required to attend at least 80% of the course. Refund will be made after completion of the course to your bank account as recorded on the Student Information System (SIS). Please register or update your bank account details on SIS before the end of the course.
7. The Center for Language Education has the discretion over the allocation of places and the availability of the courses.

8. Important Registration Dates:

Online application: opens at 9:00 am, 1 September 2017

Payment due: 4:00 pm, 4 September 2017

REMARKS

The Center for Language Education offers both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses in Fall 2017-18:

	Credit-bearing:		Non-credit-bearing:	
Courses	LANG 1130	LANG 1133	Functional Cantonese I	Practical Cantonese I
Target Students	For <i>Non-Chinese</i> Language Background Students	For <i>Chinese</i> Language Background Students	For <i>Non-Chinese</i> Language Background Students	For <i>Chinese</i> Language Background Students
	Undergraduates and research postgraduates (UGC-funded programs) only*		All undergraduates and postgraduates*	
Mediums of Instruction	Cantonese and English	Cantonese and Putonghua	Cantonese and English	Cantonese and Putonghua
Pre-requisite	None	Students must be able to read Chinese.	None	Students must be able to read Chinese.
Credits	3 credits (free elective)		No credit	
Fees Required	Not applicable		\$500 (\$450 refundable upon successful completion of the course, i.e. 80% attendance)	
Course Duration	39 hours (13 weeks), begins in Week 1		30 hours (10 weeks), begins in Week 3	
Registration	via Student Information System (SIS) (follow normal course registration procedure)		via CLE online registration system (opens at 09:00, 1 September 2017)	
Add-drop Period	Yes		No. Withdrawal is not allowed once a place is confirmed.	

*Priority will be given to undergraduates for both types of courses.

These courses are for beginners only. To know more about the differences between the two types of courses, please click [here](#).