

FAQs

1. What are the major differences between credit-bearing and non-credit bearing Cantonese courses?

	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 should be able to read Chinese.	None	Students should 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	
Number of outside-class studying hours per week	Min. 3 hours		1 to 3 hours	
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.

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2. Can I apply for credit transfer if I can provide supporting documents e.g. transcripts from other tertiary institutions?

Please refer to [ARR's website](#) for further information.

3. I have already met the Common Core Chinese Communication requirements by taking one of the Chinese language courses, can I still take this Cantonese course?

This is NOT a Common Core Chinese Communication course. You can take this course as a FREE ELECTIVE.

4. Is auditing allowed?

No, auditors are not allowed for all CLE courses.

5. Is there any course details available?

- a) Credit-bearing

- [LANG1130](#)
- [LANG1133](#)

- b) Non-credit bearing

- [Practical Cantonese I for Putonghua-speaking Students 實用廣東話 \(I\)](#)
- [Functional Cantonese I for students with non-Chinese backgrounds](#)