

CANTONESE COURSES (NON-CREDIT-BEARING) FOR STUDENTS, FALL 2018

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COURSES OFFERED

**Functional Cantonese I**

*for English-speaking students with non-Chinese backgrounds*

Course schedule:           **T01**    Mon & Wed    12:00pm-1:30pm (17 Sep – 28 Nov 2018)  
Prerequisite:               None  
Mediums of Instruction:   Cantonese and English

**Practical Cantonese I**

*for Putonghua-speaking students*

Course schedule:           **T01**    Mon & Wed    1:30pm-3:00pm (17 Sep – 28 Nov 2018)  
                                     **T02**    Tue & Thu    10:30am-12:00pm (18 Sep – 27 Nov 2018)  
                                     **T03**    Tue & Thu    1:30pm-3:00pm (18 Sep – 27 Nov 2018)  
                                     **T04**    Wed & Fri    3:00pm-4:30pm (19 Sep – 28 Nov 2018)  
                                     **T05**    Tue & Thu    12:00pm-1:30pm (18 Sep – 27 Nov 2018)  
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\$400 will be refundable upon successful completion of the course)  
Class size:                 24  
Venue:                       To be confirmed  
Registration:

1. The CLE online registration system will be open from **10:00 am on 3 September 2018.**
2. Fill in an **online registration form for:**  
[\*\*Functional Cantonese 1\*\*](#) or  
[\*\*Practical Cantonese 1\*\*](#)
3. Places will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis, subject to receipt of payment by the Center for Language Education (Room 3399, Lifts 17-18) on or before the specified deadline.
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 Once a place is confirmed, your registration cannot be withdrawn.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. Students are required to attend at least 80% of the course in order to enjoy a refund of the deposit (HK\$400). 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 10:00 am, 3 September 2018  
 Payment: due by 4:00 pm, 4 September 2018

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**Remarks**

The Center for Language Education offers both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses in Fall 2018-19:

|                        | Credit-bearing:                                                                    |                                                 | Non-credit-bearing:                                                                    |                                                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Courses                | <a href="#">LANG 1130</a>                                                          | <a href="#">LANG 1133</a>                       | <a href="#">Functional Cantonese I</a>                                                 | <a href="#">Practical Cantonese I</a>           |
| 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 (\$400 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 10:00, 3 September 2018)                  |                                                 |
| 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](#).