

THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
CENTER FOR LANGUAGE EDUCATION

CANTONESE COURSES (NON-CREDIT-BEARING) FOR STUDENTS, SPRING 2019

COURSES OFFERED

**Functional Cantonese I**

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

Course schedule:           **T01**    Tue & Thu        1:30pm – 2:50pm (19 Feb – 2 May 2019)  
Prerequisite:                None  
Mediums of Instruction:    Cantonese and English

**Practical Cantonese I**

*for Putonghua-speaking students*

Course schedule:           **T01**    Mon & Wed      10:30am – 11:50pm (18 Feb – 29 Apr 2019)  
                                     **T02**    Tue & Thu        12:00pm – 1:20pm (19 Feb – 2 May 2019)  
Prerequisite:                Students must be able to read Chinese  
Mediums of Instruction:    Cantonese and Putonghua

**Practical Cantonese II**

*for Putonghua-speaking students*

Course schedule:           **T01**    Mon & Wed      3:00pm – 4:20pm (18 Feb – 29 Apr 2019)  
Prerequisite:                Applicants should have at least 30 hours of prior Cantonese lessons or equivalent  
Mediums of Instruction:    Cantonese and Putonghua

COURSE DETAILS

No. of contact hours:        30 (Mid Term Break: 18 – 23 Apr 2019)  
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 30 January 2019.**
2. Fill in an **online registration form** for:
  - [Functional Cantonese I](#) or
  - [Practical Cantonese I](#) or
  - [Practical Cantonese II](#)
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 Once a place is confirmed, your registration cannot be withdrawn.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 registered 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, 30 January 2019  
 Payment: due by 4:00 pm, 31 January 2019

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### Remarks

The Center for Language Education offers both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses in Spring 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, 30 January 2019)	
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](#).