Dear Students,

The Center for Language Education offers both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses in Spring 2019-20:

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<th>Courses</th>
<th>Credit-bearing:</th>
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<td>LANG 1130</td>
<td>LANG 1133</td>
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<td>Target Students</td>
<td>For Non-Chinese Language Background Students</td>
<td>For Chinese Language Background Students</td>
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<td>Mediums of Instruction</td>
<td>Cantonese and English</td>
<td>Cantonese and Putonghua</td>
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<td>Pre-requisite</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Students must be able to read Chinese.</td>
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<td>Credits</td>
<td>3 credits (free elective)</td>
<td>No credit</td>
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<td>Fees Required</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>$700 ($500 refundable upon successful completion of the course, i.e. 80% attendance)</td>
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<td>Course Duration</td>
<td>39 hours (13 weeks), begins in Week 1</td>
<td>30 hours (10 weeks), begins in Week 3</td>
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<td>Registration</td>
<td>Via Student Information System (SIS) (follow normal course registration procedure)</td>
<td>Via CLE online registration system (opens at 10:00am, 19 February 2020)</td>
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<td>Add-drop Period</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No. Withdrawal is not allowed once a place is confirmed.</td>
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*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](link).

For **non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses**, the online registration system will be open at **10:00am on 19 February, 2020**. Places will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis. Please refer to the following notice for further details.

Center for Language Education

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(ONLINE) CANTONESE COURSES (NON-CREDIT-BEARING) FOR STUDENTS, SPRING 2020
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COURSES OFFERED

Functional Cantonese I
for English-speaking students with non-Chinese backgrounds
Course schedule: T01 Tue & Thu 3:00pm – 4:20pm (3 Mar – 12 May 2020)
Prerequisite: None
Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and English

Practical Cantonese I
for Putonghua-speaking students
Course schedule: T01 Mon & Wed 3:00pm – 4:20pm (2 Mar – 11 May 2020)
T02 Tue & Thu 12:00pm – 1:20am (3 Mar – 12 May 2020)
Prerequisite: Students must be able to read Chinese
Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and Putonghua

Practical Cantonese II
for Putonghua-speaking students
Course schedule: T01 Tue & Thu 4:30pm – 5:50pm (3 Mar – 12 May 2020)
Prerequisite: Applicants must be able to read Chinese and 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
Deposit: HK$700 (HK$500 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 19 February 2020. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

2. Fill in an online registration form for:
   - Functional Cantonese I or
   - Practical Cantonese I
   - Practical Cantonese II

3. Pay the deposit by Visa/Master Credit card within 4 hours upon course selection. After successful payment, you will receive an instant message confirming your payment and completion of your registration.

4. Once a place is confirmed, your registration cannot be withdrawn. Your place and course fee paid are not transferrable.
5. Students, who do not complete the registration and payment process within 4 hours, will be deemed to give up their places, which will be allocated to students on the waiting list without further notice.

6. Students are required to attend at least 80% of the course in order to enjoy a partial refund of the deposit (HK$500). Refund will be made after completion of the course to their 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 course.

8. Important Registration Date:
Online application: opens at 10:00 am, 19 February 2020

*Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis*