

Dear Students,

The Center for Language Education offers both credit-bearing and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses in Fall 2020-21:

	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		\$700 (\$500 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 9:00am, 7 September 2020)	
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](#).

For **non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses**, the online registration system will be open at **9:00am on 7 September, 2020**. Places will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis. Please refer to the following notice for further details.

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

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

COURSES OFFERED

**Functional Cantonese I**

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

Course schedule: **T01** Tue & Thu 3:00pm – 4:20pm (22 Sept – 1 Dec 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 (21 Sept – 30 Nov 2020)  
**T02** Tue & Thu 12:00pm – 1:20pm (22 Sept – 1 Dec 2020)  
**T03** Tue & Thu 4:30pm – 5:50pm (22 Sept – 1 Dec 2020)  
Prerequisite: Students must be able to read Chinese  
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 **9:00 am on 7 September 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](#)
3. Pay the deposit by Visa/Master Credit card. 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 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.
6. The Center for Language Education has the discretion over the allocation of places and the availability of the course.

7. Important Registration Date:

Online application:

opens at **9:00 am, 7 September 2020**

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