

Cantonese

The New Asia–Yale-in-China Chinese Language Center (CLC) provides language training in Putonghua and Cantonese. It offers two types of credit-bearing programmes: one is Putonghua courses for local students and Cantonese courses for non-local students; the other is designed primarily for international students who either come to CUHK as exchange students or apply to CLC directly. The main purposes for all courses, including intensive summer courses, are to improve the language proficiency of students and their communicative ability in using Putonghua and Cantonese. Courses are divided into: 1) Putonghua for local students; 2) Putonghua for international students; 3) Cantonese for non-local students; and 4) Cantonese for international students.

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Course Description

CAN 1003
Elementary Cantonese I
3 U; 3 Lect.; Both terms
This elementary course will focus on oral skills and aural comprehension. Proficiency-oriented activities will be based on approximately 60 vocabulary items and frequently used patterns and expressions.

CAN 1006

Elementary Cantonese I

6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms

This elementary course will focus on oral skills and aural comprehension. Proficiency-oriented activities will be based on approximately 150 vocabulary items and frequently used patterns and expressions.

CAN 1009

Elementary Cantonese I

9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms

This elementary course will focus on oral skills and listening comprehension. Proficiency-oriented activities will be based on approximately 250 vocabulary items and many useful patterns and expressions.

CAN 1103

Elementary Cantonese II

3 U; 3 Lect.; Both terms

This course is a continuation of CAN 1003.

CAN 1106

Elementary Cantonese II

6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms

This course is a continuation of CAN 1006.

CAN 1109

Elementary Cantonese II

9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms

This course is a continuation of CAN 1009.

CAN 2006

Intermediate Cantonese I

6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms

This course is for students who have completed CAN 1106 and with equivalent competence in Cantonese, emphasizing oral skills and aural comprehension, with more exposure to basic structural points. Proficiency-oriented activities will be based on approximately 200 additional vocabulary items with related language points.

CAN 2009

Intermediate Cantonese I

9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms

This course is for students who have completed CAN 1109 or with equivalent competence in Cantonese, emphasizing oral skills and listening comprehension, with more exposure to basic structural points. Students will be exposed to more elementary and intermediate terms and expressions in Cantonese based on approximately 300 additional vocabulary items and related patterns and expressions.

CAN 2103

Intermediate Cantonese I

3 U; 3 Lect.; Both terms

This course is for students who have completed CAN 1103 and with equivalent competence in Cantonese, emphasizing oral skills and aural comprehension, with more exposure to basic structural points. Proficiency-oriented activities will be based on approximately 100 additional vocabulary items with related language points.

CAN 2106
Intermediate Cantonese II
6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms
This course is a continuation of CAN2006.

CAN 2109
Intermediate Cantonese II
9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms
This course is a continuation of CAN2009.

CAN 2203
Intermediate Cantonese II
3 U; 3 Lect.; Both terms
This course is a continuation of CAN2103.

CAN 2213
Cantonese
3U; 6 Classwork; 1st term
This course introduces fundamentals of Cantonese to speakers of Putonghua, with emphasis on communicative skills in Cantonese.

CAN 4506
Advanced Special Topics in Conversation I
6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms
An advanced Cantonese course designed to improve students' ability in conversation on selected topics, which reflects different aspects of Chinese culture and society.

CAN 4509
Advanced Special Topics in Conversation
9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms
An advanced Cantonese course designed to improve students' ability in conversation on selected topics, which reflects different aspects of Chinese culture and society.

CAN 4516
Advanced Special Topics in Conversation II
6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms
This advanced Cantonese course is a continuation of CAN 4506.

CAN 4606
Advanced Special Topics in Discussion I
6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms
An advanced Cantonese course designed to improve students' language skills, with emphasis on more sophisticated topics and in-depth discussion.

CAN 4609
Advanced Special Topics in Discussion
9 U; 9 Lect.; Both terms
An advanced Cantonese course designed to improve students' language skills, with emphasis on more sophisticated topics and in-depth discussion.

CAN 4612
Advanced Special Topics in Discussion
12 U; 12 Lect.; Both terms
An advanced Cantonese course designed to improve students' language skills, with emphasis on more sophisticated topics and in-depth discussion.

CAN 4616
Advanced Special Topics in Discussion II
6 U; 6 Lect.; Both terms
This course is a continuation of CAN4606.