

Cantonese Level 4-6

Putonghua Level 4-6

<b>Level 1</b>
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*An intensive programme for beginning students of Putonghua which lays a foundation for further studies focusing on the Chinese language, with emphasis on oral proficiency and aural comprehension. Students will be exposed to over 800 basic Putonghua terms based on approximately 400 Chinese characters. Coursework will include some written exercises to help consolidate speaking ability.*

***Mandatory 15 credits per school term for Putonghua level 1 regular programme.***

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**CPTH1113**

**Application of Vocabulary & Grammar I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An elementary course designed to familiarize students with the use of basic vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

**CPTH1123**

**Oral Skills Practice I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An elementary course focused on students' fluency in communication with basic vocabulary and grammar points through various kinds of speaking practice. Real life settings are introduced such as shopping, introducing family members, asking directions etc.

**CPTH1133**

**Communication in context I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An elementary course designed to familiarize students with basic vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises. Real life settings are introduced such as shopping, introducing family members, asking directions etc.

**CPTH1143**

**Listening & Reading Comprehension Skills I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This elementary course focused on building up students' listening ability in real life context. Everyday settings are introduced such as shopping, introducing family members, asking directions etc.

**CPTH1153**

**Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This elementary course helps students to build up abilities in presenting basic ideas in real life communication settings. Tasks like picture description, speaking topics and simple presentation will be adopted to train students in presentation with various everyday settings.

<b>Level 2</b>
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*An intensive course for students who have completed PTH level 1 or with equivalent competence in Putonghua, 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 Putonghua based on approximately 300 additional Chinese characters. Coursework will include some written exercises to help consolidate speaking ability.*

**Mandatory 15 credits per school term for Putonghua level 2 regular programme.**

**CPTH2213**

**Application of Vocabulary & Grammar II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

**CPTH2223**

**Oral Skills Practice II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course focused on students' fluency in speaking practice in real life settings, such as going to the airport, attending a wedding party, going to see movies, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies etc.

**CPTH2233**

**Communication in Context II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course designed to familiarize students with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real life settings.

**CPTH2243**

**Listening & Reading Comprehension Skills II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course focused on building up students' listening ability. Real life settings are introduced such as going to the airport, attending a wedding party, going to see movies, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies etc.

**CPTH2253**

**Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course to help students improve their proficiency to communicate in authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures.

Level 3

*An intensive course for students who have completed level II or with equivalent competence in Putonghua. This course is designed to improve students' language skills through reading and discussion of many aspects of Chinese society with emphasis on communicative ability. Students will be exposed to a wide range of terms and expressions based on approximately 200 additional Chinese characters. Coursework will include some written exercises to help consolidate speaking ability.*

**Mandatory 15 credits per school term for Putonghua level 3 regular programme.**

**CPTH3313**

**Application of Vocabulary & Grammar III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An upper intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Focus will be on appropriateness in application. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

**CPTH3323**

**Oral Skills Practice III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An upper intermediate course focused on students' fluency in speaking practice with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

**CPTH3333**

**Communication in Context III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An upper intermediate course designed to familiarize students with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

**CPTH3343**

**Listening & Reading Comprehension Skills III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An upper intermediate course focused on building up students' listening ability. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

**CPTH3353**

**Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

A higher intermediate course to help students further improve their proficiency to communicate in a variety of authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures.

**CPTH3363**

**Pragmatic Internship in China (PRINCH, Intermediate level)** 3 credits; 7-8 day programme; summer term only

This is a very intensive programme which lasts for 7 to 8 consecutive days held in a designated China city exclusive for intermediate and advanced Putonghua learners. "PRINCH" allows students to practice what they have learned in class through a variety of activities in the target culture, an approach that has been recognized by professionals and highly recommended as a most effective means to cultivate pragmatic competence of language learners. Students will explore different themes every day for at least 7 hours a day, such as arts and culture, history and traditions, government & policies, contemporary and folk culture etc. Preferred cities for PRINCH include Guangzhou, Beijing and Xian. Detailed information on the recent programme at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf)

Level 4
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*Level 4 is regarded as advanced level. The programme follows a proficiency-oriented, task-based approach focusing on communication ability in speaking but covering other major skills in listening, reading and writing, especially in areas that are closely related to speaking, such as communication in professional situations and advanced communication skills.*

*Minimum 12 credits per school term are required for student visa sponsorship.*

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**CPTH4413 News Media & Presentation Skills I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to familiarize students with journal articles, focusing on expansion of vocabulary through reading, discussion and presentation based on selected readings from Chinese newspapers.

**CPTH4423 Speech Preparation & Presentation Skills I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed for students who want to improve their expression proficiency through writing practices. Topics covered in other courses of the same level are used for practicing purposes in this course.

**CPTH4433 Advanced Topical Conversation I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to enhance students' ability in communication on selected daily life topics such as clothing, food, work, vacation, illnesses, marriage, use of internet, life-style, etc.

**CPTH4443 Communication Skills on Business Topics I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to familiarize students with a wide range of business and economy-related topics and terminology, focusing on topics related to Hong Kong and mainland China.

**CPTH4453 Communication Skills & Culture I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to improve students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of Chinese culture and society through selected readings.

**CPTH4463 Special Topics I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course tailor-made to provide special training focusing on specific aspects related to various professional fields.

**CPTH4473 TV Commercial I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to improve students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of Chinese culture and society through watching and discussion of Chinese TV programs, including language used in commercial advertisements.

**CPTH4713 Pragmatic Internship in China (PRINCH, Advanced level)** 3 credits; 7-8 day programme; summer term only  
This is a very intensive programme which lasts for 7 to 8 consecutive days held in a designated China city exclusive for intermediate and advanced Putonghua learners. "PRINCH" allows students to practice what they have learned in class through a variety of activities in the target culture, an approach that has been recognized by professionals and highly recommended as a most effective means to cultivate pragmatic competence of language learners. Students will explore different themes every day for at least 7 hours a day, such as arts and culture, history and traditions, government & policies, contemporary and folk culture etc. Preferred cities for PRINCH include Guangzhou, Beijing and Xian. Detailed information on the recent programme at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf)

Level 5

*Level 5 is regarded as advanced to professional level. The programme follows a proficiency-oriented, task-based approach focusing on communication ability in speaking but covering other major skills in listening, reading and writing, especially in areas that are closely related to speaking, such as topical communication, professional communication skills and sector-specific training*

*Minimum 12 credits per school term are required for student visa sponsorship.*

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**CPTH4513 News Media & Presentation Skills II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4413, designed to familiarize students with language input from a wider variety of sources, such as TV programs and news broadcasts.

**CPTH4523 Speech Preparation & Presentation Skills II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4423, designed to improve students' speaking proficiency through writing practice. Topics covered in other courses of the same level are used for practicing purposes in this course.

**CPTH4533 Advanced Topical Conversation II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4433, designed to enhance students' ability in communication on selected daily life topics related to social issues and current affairs, such as cuisine, fashion, terrorism, globalization, etc.

**CPTH4543 Communication Skills on Business Topics II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4443, designed to familiarize students with a wide range of business and economy-related topics and terminology. Course materials include selected readings from Chinese newspapers.

**CPTH4553 Communication Skills & Cultural II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4453, designed to improve students' language skills in communication, as well as their understanding of Chinese culture and society through a wider variety of selected readings.

**CPTH4563 Special topics II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
Courses designed for different kinds of working professionals, such as businesspersons, bankers, financial consultants, education specialists, religious and social workers, etc. Sector specific trainings are designed to cater for advanced students' needs.

**CPTH4573 TV Commercial II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4473 with a wider variety of input from TV commercials and programs.

**CPTH4583 Chinese Literature** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course focusing on analysis and discussion on selected literary works, including prose and poetry, to enhance students understanding of Chinese culture and history.

**CPTH4593 Fiction & Film I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
An advanced course designed to enhance students' oral and aural proficiency through fiction & film, as well as to improve their understanding of Chinese culture and society through in-depth discussions based on movies.

**CPTH4713 Pragmatic Internship in China (PRINCH, Advanced level)** 3 credits;  
7-8 day programme; summer term only  
This is a very intensive programme which lasts for 7 to 8 consecutive days held in a designated China city exclusive for intermediate and advanced Putonghua learners. "PRINCH" allows students to practice what they have learned in class through a variety of activities in the target culture, an approach that has been recognized by professionals and highly recommended as a most effective means to cultivate pragmatic competence of language learners. Students will explore different themes every day for at least 7 hours a day, such as arts and culture, history and traditions, government & policies, contemporary and folk culture etc. Preferred cities for PRINCH include Guangzhou, Beijing and Xian. Detailed information on the recent programme at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf)

## Level 6

*Level 6 is regarded as professional level. The programme follows a proficiency-oriented, task-based approach focusing on communication ability in speaking but covering other major skills in listening, reading and writing, especially in areas that are closely related to speaking, such as topical communication, professional communication skills and sector-specific training*

*Minimum 12 credits per school term are required for student visa sponsorship.*

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**CPTH4613 News Media & Presentation Skills III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4513, designed to build up students' confidence in discussing issues covered by journal articles, TV programs and news broadcasts.

**CPTH4623 Speech Preparation & Presentation Skills III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4523, designed to build up students' confidence in speaking through writing practices. Topics covered in other courses of the same level are used for practicing purposes in this course.

**CPTH4633 Advanced Topical Conversation III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4533, designed to enhance students' ability in communication on a wider variety of topics.

**CPTH4643 Communication Skills on Business Topics III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4543, designed to familiarize students with a wider range of business and economy-related topics.

**CPTH4653 Communication Skills & Culture III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4553, designed to build up students' confidence in communication related to social and cultural issues.

**CPTH4663 Special Topics III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4563 with a similar design, but specific training related to popular assessment tools (such as HSK, COPA & PSC) will also be provided.

**CPTH4673 TV Commercial III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4573 focusing on a deeper understanding & appreciation of Chinese culture through TV programs.

**CPTH4683 Classical Chinese for International Students** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH4583 focusing on classical works only. General introductions to the format, style, vocabulary and grammar of classical Chinese will be covered.

**CPTH4693 Fiction & Film II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week  
A continuation of PTH 4593, designed to enhance students' proficiency in reading, speaking & listening comprehension. Students are expected to improve their understanding of Chinese culture and society through selected readings from contemporary literary works, movies and in-depth discussions

**CPTH4713 Pragmatic Internship in China (PRINCH, Advanced level)** 3 credits;  
7-8 day programme; summer term only  
This is a very intensive programme which lasts for 7 to 8 consecutive days held in a designated China city exclusive for intermediate and advanced Putonghua learners. "PRINCH" allows students to practice what they have learned in class through a variety of activities in the target culture, an approach that has been recognized by professionals and highly recommended as a most effective means to cultivate pragmatic competence of language learners. Students will explore different themes every day for at least 7 hours a day, such as arts and culture, history and traditions, government & policies, contemporary and folk culture etc. Preferred cities for PRINCH include Guangzhou, Beijing and Xian. Detailed information on the recent programme at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/princh.pdf)