



**Non-native Speakers Series** 外語人士學中文系列  
**Cantonese Course** 廣東話/ 粵語課程  
**New evening classes in January, April, July & October.**

<Foundation Certificate in Cantonese for Non-native Chinese Speaker> is recognized under the Qualifications Framework.

**Cantonese**, the major tool of communication for people in Hong Kong and the booming Pearl River Delta, is one of the most widely spoken Chinese dialects in China. Its long heritage and countless ties to ancient Chinese culture, together with the fact that Cantonese has far-reaching influence on the pop culture among the Asian Pacific region, all these have made Cantonese a very interesting and important language.

**CLC** (Chinese Language Center), having taught foreigners in learning Chinese languages for more than 40 years as a teaching unit of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), understands various needs of non-native speakers of Chinese. One of such needs, for example, is their desire for speaking proficiency so that they could use it in their profession and enjoy their personal activities in Cantonese speaking regions like Hong Kong. CLC, being the only Center among all universities in Hong Kong with award-bearing programmes in teaching Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language (TCFL), is pleased to offer our well-accepted Cantonese courses in our downtown Centers, to facilitate non-native speakers of Chinese in Hong Kong in obtaining their communicative ability in Cantonese in a systematic manner.

**Course Outline**

This is an intensive course for beginning learners of Cantonese focusing on oral skills and listening comprehension, with proficiency-oriented activities based on useful vocabulary items, daily expressions and a wide variety of patterns. Upon intermediate to advanced level, more topics and activities will be linked to the needs shared by students of the similar profession or background.

<b>Module 1 – Elementary Cantonese for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- Greeting , at school, time and date, shopping, hobbies		
<b>Module 2 – Intermediate Cantonese for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- Location, my family, tour around Hong Kong, in the office, topics and activities related to the profession/ background of students.		
<b>Module 3 – Advanced Cantonese I for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- Revision on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones. Topics include describing people, having fun, dining out, going to doctor, working life.		
<b>Module 4 – Advanced Cantonese II for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 5 – Advanced Cantonese III for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 6 – Advanced Cantonese IV for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits

Teaching materials: “Cantonese: A Short Course” I/ II and supplementary materials prepared by CLC.

Assessment: Quiz (written/ oral), final exam (oral), instructor’s assessment and attendance.

*\* Note: students can opt for assessment exemption. However, the students will not be, if available, entitle to CUHK award-bearing certificate. Interested student please sign a declaration form which is available at CLC web site.*

**Teaching staff**: Well-qualified and experienced teachers (CU employees) in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language.

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## Part-time award-bearing CANTONESE Programmes

廣東語 광동어

January  
2010  
Intake

Tsim Sha Tsui and  
North Point classrooms

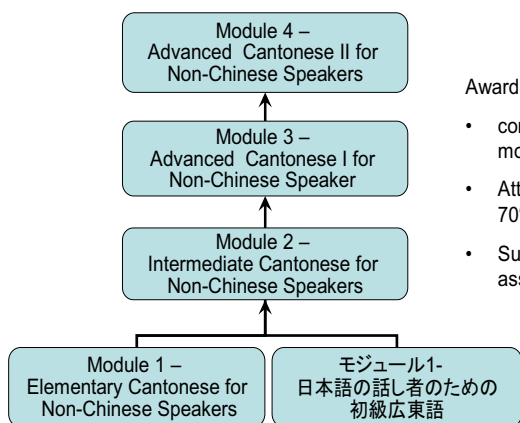
**Application Deadline: Dec 23, 2009 (Wed)**

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### Foundation Certificate Programme in Cantonese for Non-native Chinese Speakers

粵語(非華語人士)基礎證書課程

Qualifications Register registration no: 07/000918/2. QF level=2  
Registration validity period: 5 May 2008 to 31 December 2012.



Award requirement:

- completion of any two modules.
- Attendance: minimum 70%
- Subject to satisfactory assessment.

### Application Procedures

1. Download application form from [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/e\\_ssp.htm](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/e_ssp.htm).
2. Study the **placement guidelines** and take necessary actions: [www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/placement.htm](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/placement.htm)
3. Study the "notes to application" attached to the application form. Send in completed application form by email, fax or in person to CLC office.
4. CLC staff will check whether the applicant's immigration status is eligible to study in HK. Study permit from the HK immigration is required for non-HK ID holder or non-working/ dependent visa holders.
5. Those who would like to receive an award certificate issued by CUHK, on top of study hours and assessment requirement, should submit an (a) ID/ passport copy (b) a copy of education document certifying that you are at least attained HK secondary 5 (grade 11) or equivalent level.

### Class schedule

Course code	Course name	Start Date	End Date	Day	Time	Venue
101-CP2101-01	Elementary Cantonese	19-Jan-10	30-Mar-10	Tue, Thu	1900-2050	<a href="#">Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association</a>
101-CP2191-01	Elementary Cantonese	23-Jan-10	26-Jun-10	Saturday	1100-1250	
101-CP2102-01	Intermediate Cantonese	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Wed	1900-2050	
101-CP2103-01	Advanced Cantonese I	20-Jan-10	26-Mar-10	Wed, Fri	1900-2050	
101-CP2101-02	Elementary Cantonese	20-Jan-10	26-Mar-10	Wed, Fri	1900-2050	<a href="#">Xinhua Book City, North Point</a>
101-CP2102-02	Intermediate Cantonese	19-Jan-10	30-Mar-10	Tue, Fri	1900-2050	

40 sessions per module and 50 minutes per session.

Tuition fee (including teaching materials): HK\$5,400; Application fee: HK\$200



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