



香港中文大學雅禮中國語文研習所  
Yale - China Chinese Language Centre  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Non-native Speakers Series** 外語人士學中文系列  
**Putonghua Courses** 普通話課程  
New evening classes in January, April, July & October.

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

**Putonghua**, the standard speech and the official language of mainland China spoken by more than 1 billion native speakers, is increasingly regarded as the language with equal importance to English. Along with the booming economy and the many business opportunities in China, learning Putonghua seems becoming inevitable for many, and the education systems in many foreign countries have made learning of Putonghua compulsory to students.

**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 Chinese speaking regions. CLC, being the only Center among all universities in Hong Kong with award-bearing programmes in Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language (TCFL), is pleased to offer our well-accepted Chinese courses in our downtown Centers, to facilitate non-native speakers of Chinese in Hong Kong in obtaining their communicative ability in Chinese in a systematic manner.

**Course Outline**

This is an intensive course for non-native speakers of Chinese focusing on Putonghua oral skills and listening comprehension, with proficiency-oriented activities based on useful vocabulary items, daily expressions and a wide variety of patterns. The **elementary course** familiarizes students with the fundamental pronunciation in Putonghua through different activities. By the end of the course, students are expected to use Putonghua to solve daily problems in a limited way. Upon **intermediate and advanced level**, the course will focus on the use of more vocabulary and grammar structures, fluency in speaking practice in real life settings, and the appropriateness in application. Simplified Chinese will be taught in all Putonghua courses. Some teaching materials are available in both traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese.

<b>Module 1 – Elementary Putonghua I for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- Hanyu Pinyin (Putonghua Phonetics). Speech topic related vocabulary, listening and conversation such as self introduction, number, time, money, directions & locations, shopping, food and activities.		
<b>Module 2 – Elementary Putonghua II for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- attending a gathering, talking about hobbies, going to the travel agency, discussing travel plans		
<b>Module 3 – Upper Elementary Putonghua I for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 4 – Upper Elementary Putonghua II for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
- Module 3 & 4 are the continuation of module 2 for beginning students of Putonghua. Courses lay a foundation for further studies focusing on the Chinese language, with emphasis on oral proficiency and aural comprehension.		

*For Intermediate and Advanced speakers*

<b>Module 5 – Intermediate Putonghua I for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 6 – Intermediate Putonghua II for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 7 – Upper Intermediate Putonghua I for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 8 – Upper Intermediate Putonghua II for Non-Chinese Speakers</b>	40 sessions	3 credits
<b>Module 9 or above – Advanced Putonghua Electives</b>	40 sessions	3 credits

**Teaching materials:** “Basic Chinese: A Short Course I-II”, “Practical Chinese”, “Kung-Fu I-II” or other materials written by CLC instructors

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

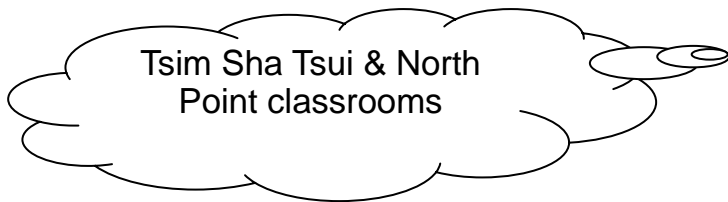
\* Note: students can opt for assessment exemption. However, the students will not be, if available, entitle to CUHK award-bearing certificate. Interested student please sign a declaration form which is available at CLC web site.

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

Part-time award-bearing

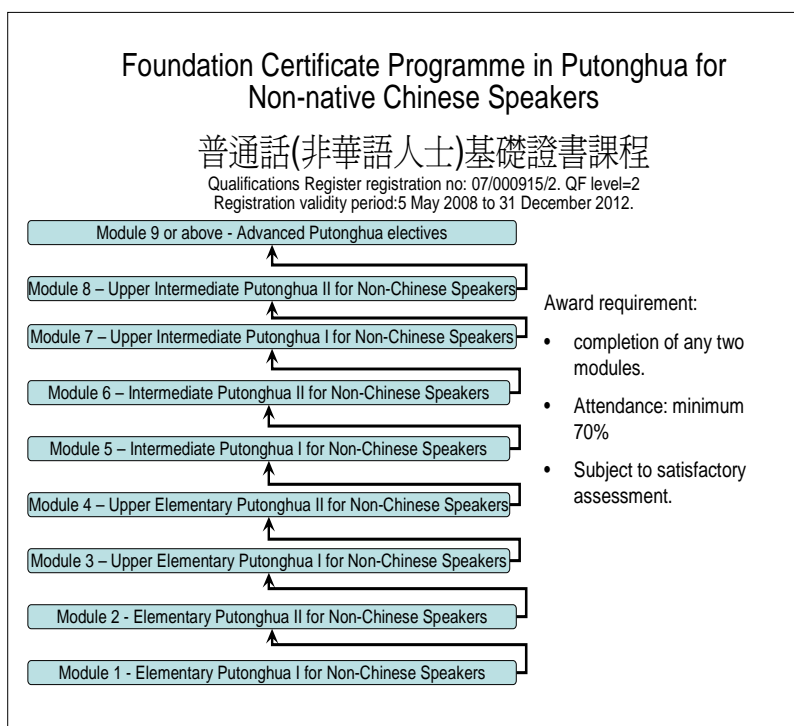
PUTONGHUA (MANDARIN) Programmes

中国標準語 (普通話) 중국표준어 (보통어)



Application Deadline: Dec 23, 2009 (Wed)

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**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 and (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-PP2101-01	Elementary Putonghua I	19-Jan-10	30-Mar-10	Tue, Fri	1900-2050	Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association
101-PP2191-01	Elementary Putonghua I	23-Jan-10	26-Jun-10	Saturday	1100-1250	
101-PP2102-01	Elementary Putonghua II	19-Jan-10	30-Mar-10	Tue, Thu	1900-2050	
101-PP2103-01	Upper Elementary Putonghua I	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Thu	1900-2050	
101-PP2104-01	Upper Elementary Putonghua II	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Wed	1900-2100	
101-PP2106-01	Intermediate Putonghua II	20-Jan-10	26-Mar-10	Wed, Fri	1900-2050	
101-PP2110-01	PTH4433 Advanced Topical Conversation I	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Thu	1900-2050	
101-PP2101-02	Elementary Putonghua I	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Thu	1900-2050	Xinhua Book City, North Point
101-PP2102-02	Elementary Putonghua II	18-Jan-10	29-Mar-10	Mon, Wed	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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