

CLC Language Programmes for IAS Students

(Cantonese 2021-2022)

This guide for course selection is prepared by CLC for international students who are eligible to take language courses at CLC. Please feel free to check with the Head of the University Programme Section (Cantonese) if you want to take more than 6 credits or need further advice in choosing your language courses.

Programme type	Level	Semester	Course code
6-credit	1	Both terms	CLCC1113+CLCC1123 (*CLCC1113C+CLCC1123C)
	2	Both terms	CLCC2213+CLCC2223
3-credit	3	1 st term	CLCC3313; CLCC4413; CLCC4523
	4	2 nd term	CLCC3323; CLCC4423

Programme type	Level	Semester	Course code
3-credit	1	Both terms	CLCE1103 (<i>this is a content-based course. Knowledge of Cantonese or Putonghua is not required. Credits earned will not be counted into one's Chinese language entitlement.</i>)

Note: For course descriptions, please visit our website at

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/ias>

*CLCC1113C and CLCC1123C are designated for IASP students who have Chinese backgrounds.

CLCE1103

Chinese Language, Culture and Language Learning (UGED1146 is double-coded with CLCE1103.)

This is a knowledge-based course introducing Chinese language and culture. The course is designed for CUHK students (both native and non-native Chinese) who are interested in Chinese language and culture. Contents included theories and applications concerning Chinese language and culture; theories, practices and situations of teaching and learning Chinese as a second language (including Putonghua and Cantonese learning); the importance of culture in Chinese as a second language; and the language policies and their implementation in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

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CLCC1113

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I

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

CLCC1123

Oral Skills Practice I

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.

Level 2

CLCC2213

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar II

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

CLCC2223

Oral Skills Practice II

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 watch movies, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies, etc.

Level 3

CLCC3313

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar III

An upper-intermediate course designed to familiarise 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 see a doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home, etc.

CLCC3323

Oral Skills Practice III

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 see a doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

CLCC4413

Communication in Professional Settings

An advanced course designed to help students communicate with extended vocabulary in advanced settings through real-life language tasks/activities and contextualised exercises. Topics include social issues in Hong Kong, environmental issues, Chinese customs and religion, etc.

CLCC4423

Colloquial Cantonese and Local Culture

An advanced course designed to improve students' fluency in real-life communication settings through various language activities and discussions. Topics for discussion include comparative studies between formal and informal discourses, Cantonese colloquialisms and culture.

CLCC4523

Discussion Topics on China Issues

An advanced course designed to further improve students' fluency in professional communication settings through language activities, role-playing and discussion practice. Topics for discussion include various China news and issues related to Chinese society, such as the education system, the economy and immigration.