

LEARNING CHINESE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



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“Literary CUHK” (文學中大)

An annual essay competition, targets all CUHK students especially who are currently taking “University Chinese I & II”.

- It aims to promote literary creation in the campus, encourages students to coalesce views they have with the scenery or community of CUHK
- For 2017-18 : 436 essays were collected from “University Chinese I & II” and the open group ; 24 outstanding articles were given the awards by 3 judges in the finale
- In November, an award presentation ceremony was held at the University bookstore
- Judges, guests from different faculties and award-winning students all gathered together for celebrating the joy of literary creation



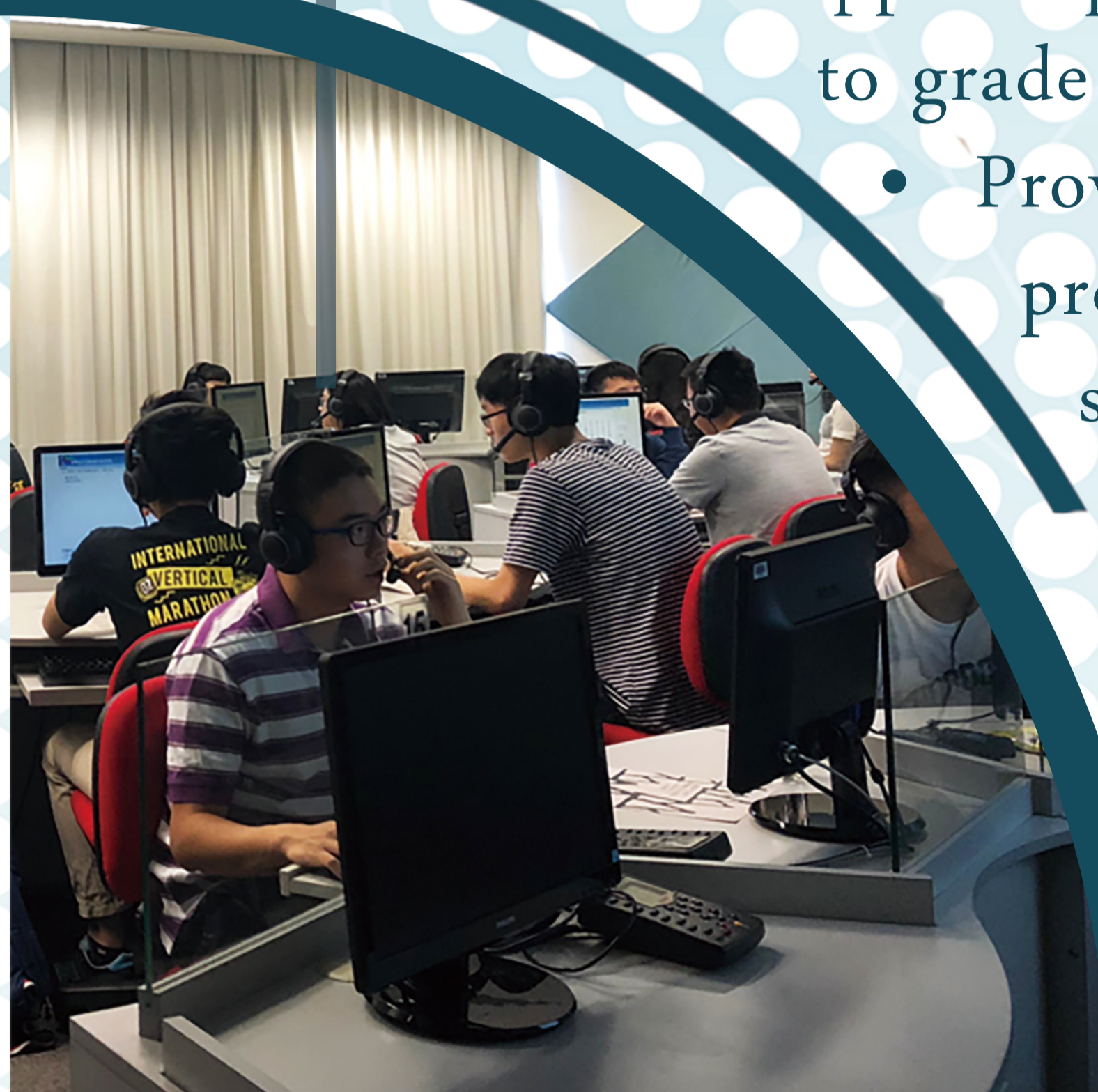
“eLearning” (電子學習)

1. Language Map of CUHK 2.0 (APP)
 - Compiles the creative works from famous writers and CUHK students about the campus
2. Online self-assessment for Cantonese & Language foundational knowledge
 - Consists of 20 & 15 MCQ with feedback/comment for the answers respectively (Randomly chosen from Question Bank >200)
3. Putonghua Proficiency Mock Test
 - Applies speech evaluation technology to grade the pronunciation
 - Provides a report of wrong pronunciations and self-study suggestions



4. Fan-page of University Chinese (Facebook)

- Contains over 40 language-related posts and fun facts about Chinese

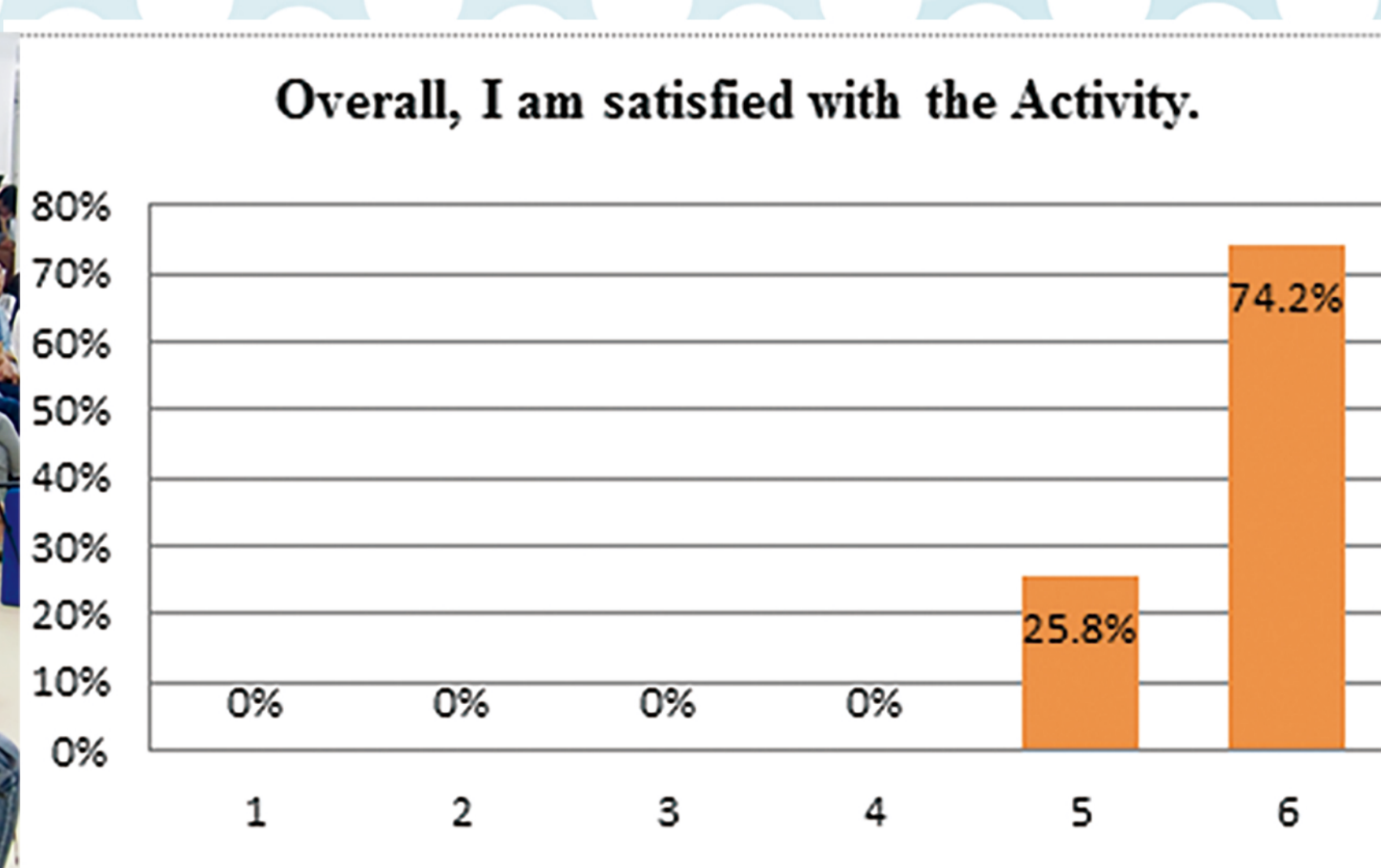


“Chinese across the Curriculum” (CAC) (跨學科中文學習活動)



A large-scale programme that aims at enhancing students' level of language awareness, developing students' level of language usage in content subject across CUHK.

- Language and cultural awareness are the key components of CAC project, through subject-specific activities, students would be able to
 - 1) master the basic knowledge of Chinese language,
 - 2) apply the knowledge and skills to their content subjects
 - 3) and also to the real-world situations
- In the semester of 2017/18, the CAC team provided:
 - 42 workshops
 - 7 colloquiums
 - 4 cultural talks
 on different topics that related to Chinese language and culture for students. The activities reached 2494 students from 8 faculties and 33 departments as expected.



“The Cantonese Root-searching Journey” (粵語尋根之旅)



The cross-boundary exchange activity was held from November 2 to 4 in 2018. Students visited Guangzhou and Zhongshan to learn about Cantonese and culture through attending lectures, experiencing fieldwork and visiting scenic spots. During the trip, students had the opportunity to:

- know the origin, development and differences of Cantonese through lectures held in Sun Yat-Sen University.
- experience the process of fieldwork in linguistics aspect through communicating with language informants.
- visit the Former Residence of Sun Yat-sen for understanding Chinese history and culture.



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