

Programme 課程

Cantonese and Hong Kong Local Culture for Beginners 粵語與香港本土文化入門

Course no.: CLC-EXC-101-A

This course is designed for students who have recently arrived in Hong Kong and whose native language is Putonghua. By learning practical Cantonese for daily use and certain aspects of local culture, students will be better equipped to continue their studies and navigate life in Hong Kong.

本課程專為初來港且以普通話為母語的學生而設，旨在讓同學掌握粵語的基本用語，以應付日常生活。課程以教授日常生活情境為主，學員可學到實用的粵語和一些本土文化，以應付香港的學習和生活。

Teaching Mode: Blended (50% Face-to-face lectures, 50% MOOC Online modules)

Medium of Instruction: Putonghua (Face-to-face lectures) / English with Chinese subtitles (MOOC Online modules)

授課模式：混合模式 (50%面授課, 50% 網上單元)

授課語言：普通話(面授課) / 英語授課，配中文字幕

Attendance Requirements 出席率要求

This course consists of three components:

1. Four Face-to-face lectures
2. Four online MOOC Cantonese modules
3. Four Zoom Consultation Sessions (Optional)

Students must attend **at least 2 Face-to-face classes** and complete **all exercises in at least 2 MOOC units** in order to meet the CLC attendance requirement for this course – that is, **50% or above attendance for Face-to-face classes + completion of all exercises in 50% or above of the MOOC units**. Students who meet this requirement may have the course recorded on their **Co-curricular e-Transcript** by the Student Affairs Office.

本課程包括三個部分：

1. 四次面授課
2. 四個網上 MOOC 廣東話單元
3. 四次 Zoom 諮詢課堂(可選擇)

學生需要出席最少 2 次面授課並且完成最少 2 個 MOOC 單元的全部練習，方可達到 CLC 對此課程出席率（即 50%或以上面授課+50%或以上 MOOC 單元全部練習）的要求，可獲登錄到學生事務處的課外活動證書（Co-curricular e-Transcript）。

Scenarios 情況說明

Competence Certificate 粵語能力證書

Students who wish to obtain a Certificate of Cantonese Proficiency must register for the MOOC as a paid verified user and participate in the designated assessment. Upon passing the assessment, students will receive a proficiency certificate issued by PolyU via edX.

學生如欲獲得粵語能力證書，須登記 MOOC 成為付費使用者（verified user）並參與指定評估。成績通過後可獲理大經 edX 頒發的能力證書。



Purpose 課程目標

- To master the Jyutping system and use it to check and correct pronunciation.
掌握粵拼系統並使用其檢查和修正發音。
- To understand the general usage of Cantonese and its cultural context in Hong Kong.
理解粵語的一般用法及相關的香港本土文化。
- To construct simple phrases and sentences.
組織簡單短語及句子。
- To introduce oneself and make friends.
介紹自己、交友聯誼。
- To express opinions and views in various situations.
在情境對話中表達自己的意見和看法。

Programme Contents 課程內容

Session	Contents
	<u>Face-to-face Lecture</u>
1	• Course Introduction 課程簡介 • MOOC Cantonese Course Demonstration 慕課示範 • Comparison of Cantonese & Putonghua 粵普對比：語音、詞彙、語法 • An Overview of Cantonese Sound System 粵語語音系統概述
	<u>MOOC Online Module</u>
2	• Cantonese Sounds (Tone, Initial & Final) 粵語語音：聲調、聲母、韻母 • Greetings 打招呼
	<u>Face-to-face Lecture</u>
3	• Cantonese Culture in Food 飲食中的粵語文化
	<u>MOOC Online Module</u>
4	• Eating & Drinking 飲食
	<u>Face-to-face Lecture</u>
5	• Cantonese Taboo Words, Euphemisms and the like 粵語禁忌語、委婉語及其他
	<u>MOOC Online Module</u>
6	• Asking: What, When & Where 詢問
	<u>Face-to-face Lecture</u>
7	• Local Festival Culture 本土節日文化
	<u>MOOC Online Module</u>
8	• Self-introduction 自我介紹

Course Schedule 課程時間表

Session	Mode	Date	Time	Venue
1	Face-to-face Lecture	14 Oct 2026 (Wed)	14.30 – 16.30	Z205
2	Online Learning (MOOC)*	Preferably completed by 15 Oct 2026	Duration: 2 hours	edX Platform
	Online Consultation Session#	15 Oct 2026 (Thu)	9.30 – 11.30	Zoom
3	Face-to-face Lecture	21 Oct 2026 (Wed)	14.30 – 16.30	Z205
4	Online Learning (MOOC)*	Preferably completed by 22 Oct 2026	Duration: 2 hours	edX Platform
	Online Consultation Session#	22 Oct 2026 (Thu)	9.30 – 11.30	Zoom
5	Face-to-face Lecture	28 Oct 2026 (Wed)	14.30 – 16.30	Z205
6	Online Learning (MOOC)*	Preferably completed by 29 Oct 2026	Duration: 2 hours	edX Platform
	Online Consultation Session#	29 Oct 2026 (Thu)	9.30 – 11.30	Zoom
7	Face-to-face Lecture	4 Nov 2026 (Wed)	14.30 – 16.30	Z205
8	Online Learning (MOOC)*	Preferably completed by 5 Nov 2026	Duration: 2 hours	edX Platform
	Online Consultation Session#	5 Nov 2026 (Thu)	9.30 – 11.30	Zoom

Details of the Online Learning (MOOC)* modules and Online Consultation Sessions# will be provided during the first face-to-face lecture.

Instructor 講師

Dr David Yuen

Dr. David Yuen received his PhD in Linguistic and Applied Linguistics from the Research Center for Language and Language Education at Central China Normal University (CCNU). His research interests include teaching Chinese as a foreign language, Cantonese, and Putonghua training. He holds the Certificate of Assessor for the National Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC) and is a co-author of the textbook Business Putonghua (3rd edition). He is also the deputy project leader of the MOOC Cantonese Language and Culture, offered by PolyU CLC.

Dr. David Yuen has taught Cantonese to Putonghua speakers and non-Chinese speakers for more than 15 years. He has published several research papers on Cantonese teaching and learning. He received the Outstanding Teaching Award in 2004 and the Faculty Award for Outstanding Performance/Achievement in Knowledge Transfer: Society (Team) in 2025.

袁振華博士

袁博士於華中師範大學（CCNU）語言與語言教育研究中心獲得語言學及應用語言學博士學位。他的研究興趣包括對外漢語教學、粵語以及普通話培訓。他持有國家普通話水準測試（PSC）測試員資格證書，並合著教材《商務普通話》（第三版）。他同時擔任由香港理工大學中國語文教學中心（PolyU CLC）開設的慕課“粵語語言與文化”的副項目負責人。

袁博士擁有超過 15 年向普通話人士及非華語人士教授粵語的經驗。他發表了多篇有關粵語教學與學習的研究論文。他曾於 2004 年獲得“傑出教學獎”，並於 2025 年獲得“學院傑出表現/成就獎——知識轉移：社會（團隊）”。