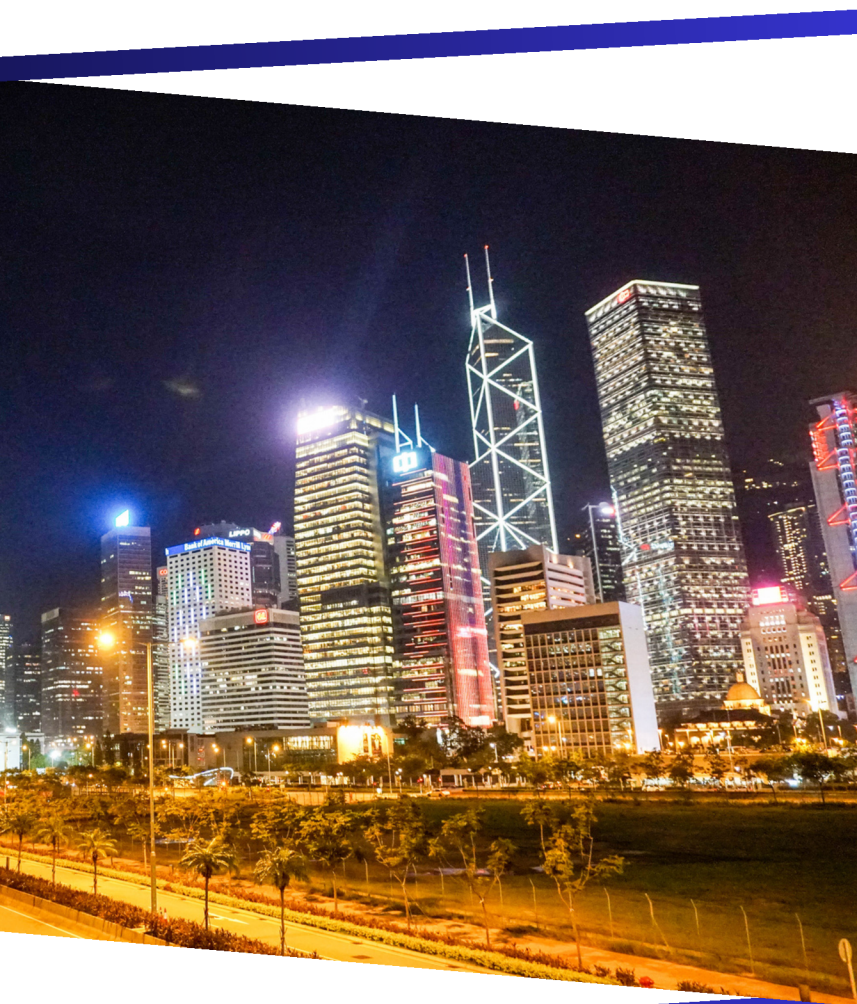


2025 SPRING

# Putonghua & Cantonese

*Courses for Non-Chinese Speakers*



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非華語人士  
普通話·廣東話  
課程

課程介紹

HKU SPACE  
ORIENTAL STUDIES  
(CHINESE LANGUAGE)  
東方語言及研究 (中國語文)

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## BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION

1. Applicants are normally required to have reached the age of 18 (except for Community College programmes), and to provide information from their **HKID card** (for local applicants) or **passport with valid visa** (for non-local applicants) for admission and student records purposes.
2. It is the responsibility of individual applicants to make appropriate visa arrangements. Applicants may wish to note that part-time courses are generally not considered by the Immigration Department for visa purposes except for self-financed, part-time locally accredited taught postgraduate programmes awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.
3. Please attend class according to schedule with your **official receipt**. Updated class details will be notified by email and/or SMS messages **about 1 week before course commencement**.
4. Online applicants can obtain their official receipt from our HKU SPACE enrolment centres with their HKID card/identification document.
5. The safety and welfare of our student is our priority. Under special circumstances, the school may need to make necessary course arrangements to safeguard our students. When changes are required, classes may be rescheduled, cancelled or switched to other teaching mode depending on School announcements. Our school will inform students promptly via email and SMS messages where necessary.
6. Fees paid are not refundable except as statutorily provided or under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. course cancellation due to insufficient enrolment).
7. HKU SPACE reserves the right to cancel a course or a programme in cases of insufficient enrolment or unforeseen difficulties arising from running the course. In such circumstances, course fees would be refundable.
8. **Special Notice for Classes at Kowloon East Campus (KEC):** Classes at KEC may be relocated and/or rescheduled to other classrooms or venues due to the KEC Community College annual admission exercise schedule. **Changes will be notified via email or SMS message.**
9. **Kowloon West Campus (KWC, at NCB Innovation Centre):** As required by the Guest Service Centre of NCB Innovation Centre, visitors please register at the Concierge on 1/F. Students are reminded to bring their course official receipts or LLC Card for identification.

### Contact Us

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## Putonghua for Non-Chinese Speakers

### 非華語人士普通話

Our Putonghua courses for non-Chinese speakers are structured with three levels: Introductory Putonghua, Intermediate Putonghua, and Advanced Putonghua. An intensive day-course is also available for learners who wish to immerse themselves in a fact-track language learning environment.

### **Introductory Putonghua (for Non-Chinese Speakers)**

#### **Programme Code: PTHS9017**

This is a beginner's course for non-Chinese speakers who wish to learn to speak Putonghua in a relatively short period of time. Participants will learn the "Hanyu-Pinyin" system and will be engaged in a lively setting with drilling exercises so as to enhance the use of Putonghua. The emphasis will be moved along with the more practical aspects of daily routines.

Medium of Instruction : Putonghua supplemented by English

No of sessions/hours : 15 sessions @ 3 hours / Total 45 hours

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$7,400 (45 hours)
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<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1408NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, HK	3 March 2025 Every Monday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Intermediate Putonghua (for Non-Chinese Speakers)

### Programme Code: PTHS9018

This course is designed for non-Chinese speakers who have completed Introductory Putonghua or who can prove that they have done a minimum of 45 hours of Putonghua study whereas they have already learnt the “Hanyu-Pinyin” system and are prepared to focus more on the discussion of business life. Participants will learn to present their ideas in a more in-depth form and speak more in class.

Medium of Instruction : Putonghua (English will be supplemented when needed)

No of sessions/hours : 15 sessions @ 3 hours / Total 45 hours

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee</b>	HK\$7,400 (45 hours)
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<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1682NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	4 March 2025 Every Tuesday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Advanced Putonghua (for Non-Chinese Speakers)

### Programme Code: PTHS9019

This course is designed for non-Chinese speakers who have completed “Intermediate Putonghua” or who can prove that they have done 90 hours of Putonghua study. Emphasis is given to the participants to explore the language and its culture to see how it is related to real-life settings. Participants will learn to read vs speak and will be asked to present short saying and form a chatting environment to conduct a meaningful conversation among the class.

Medium of Instruction: Putonghua (supplemented by English when necessary)

No of sessions/hours: 16 sessions @ 3 hours + 1 final session @ 2 hours / 50 hours

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$7,900 (50 hours)
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<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1411NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	5 March 2025 Every Wednesday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Intensive Putonghua for Non-Chinese Speakers (Level 1)

**Programme Code: PTHS9068**

The course is designed for entry level learners of Putonghua (Mandarin Chinese). The content covers comprehensively all aspects of the language including phonetics (initials, finals and tones), grammar, conversation, Chinese characters (strokes, components, structures) and Chinese cultural points in daily life.

The conversation includes 15 topics of various scenarios in daily life: greeting, introducing people, talking about time, date, hobbies, describing personal information, etc.

Upon finishing this course, learners are expected to master basic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing, equivalent to HSK (漢語水平考試, translated as the Chinese Proficiency Test) level 1 requirements. Specifically, the learners will be taught 20 basic grammar points and learn to read 150 and write 52 characters approximately.

Medium of Instruction : Putonghua supplemented by English.  
No prior knowledge of Putonghua is required.

No of sessions/hours : 30 sessions @ 3 hours / Total 90 hours

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$12,000 (90 hours)
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<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1415NW	Causeway Bay or North Point	17 March 2025 Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

## Cantonese for Non-Chinese Speakers

### 非華語人士廣東話

Our Cantonese courses for non-Chinese speakers series is structured with three course levels: Introductory Cantonese, Intermediate Cantonese, and Advanced Cantonese 1. An intensive day-course is also available for learners who wish to immerse themselves in a fact-track language learning environment.

### **Introductory Cantonese (for Non-Chinese Speakers)**

**Programme Code: CHID9008**

A 50-hour beginner's course. The first part of the course will emphasize daily life and work topics to train learners to cope with everyday life and work needs. In the later part of the course, the content will focus on developing the participants' ability to speak in full sentences and progress towards describing happenings and situations.

Learners will understand the basic Cantonese Romanization system, be capable of simple conversation, and acquire some self-learning ability upon completion of the course.

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese supplemented with English.

No of sessions/hours : 16 sessions @ 3 hours + 1 session @ 2 hours / Total 50 hours

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$7,600 (50 hours)	
<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1417NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	4 March 2025, Every Tuesday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Intermediate Cantonese (for Non-Chinese Speakers)

### Programme Code: CHID9010

A 50-hour course for intermediate Cantonese learners. This course targets learners who have completed a minimum of 50 hours of Cantonese study. It is designed for learners who have acquired basic knowledge of sentence patterns and tones. More essential vocabulary and sentence patterns will be introduced. The dialogue content in this course will focus on developing the ability to create longer conversations to express thoughts, habits in daily life, and more.

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese supplemented with English.

No of sessions/hours : 16 sessions @ 3 hours + 1 session @ 2 hours / Total 50 hours

- Suitable for Non-Chinese speakers who have completed at least 50 hours of Cantonese study.

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$7,600 (50 hours)	
<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1419NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	6 March 2025 Every Thursday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm



## Advanced Cantonese 1 (for Non-Chinese Speakers)

**Programme Code: CHIN9047**

This course is designed for students who have completed Intermediate Cantonese or can prove that they have completed 100 hours of Cantonese study and are looking to enhance their proficiency to an advanced level. This course focuses on refining language skills in listening and speaking, while also exploring deeper cultural nuances and advanced grammatical structures.

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese supplemented with English.

No of sessions/hours : 16 sessions @ 3 hours + 1 session @ 2 hours / Total 50 hours

- Suitable for Non-Chinese speakers who have completed at least 100 hours of Cantonese study.

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$7,500 (50 hours)	
<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1423NW	HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	12 March 2025, Every Wednesday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Intensive Cantonese for Non-Chinese Speakers (Level 1)

**Programme Code: CHIN9046**

The course is designed for entry-level learners of Cantonese. The content comprehensively covers all aspects of the language, including Jyutping, grammar, conversation, and Chinese characters (strokes, components, structures). The emphasis is on conversation, covering various scenarios in daily life: greeting, introducing people, talking about time, date, hobbies, describing personal information, and more.

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese supplemented with English

No of sessions/hours : 45 sessions @ 2 hours / Total 90 hours

- Suitable for Non-Chinese speakers with no prior knowledge of Cantonese

This is not a certificate course. Statement of Attendance (SA) will be issued to students who attained 70% and above attendance, in 3 months after course ends.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK\$12,000 (90 hours)	
<b>Application Code</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commencement Date and Time</b>
2275-1427NW	Causeway Bay or North Point	17 March 2025 Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (*Total 45 two-hour sessions)

## Locations & Opening Hours :

\*Latest information about enrolment centres, please refer to HKU SPACE's website directly <http://hkuspace.hku.hk>.

All enrolment counters are **closed on Sundays & public holidays (PH)**.

- I. **Admiralty Learning Centre**  
3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong  
(access via the shopping arcade escalators through Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station)  
✳ Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station TEL: 3761 1111  
◆ Mon - Fri - 8:30am – 7:30pm › Sat - 9:00am – 5:00pm
  
- II. **HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus**  
66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
✳ Exit F, Causeway Bay MTR Station TEL: 3762 0100  
◆ Mon - Fri – 9:00am – 5:30pm › Weekends & PH – Closed
  
- III. **Fortress Tower Learning Centre**  
14/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong  
✳ Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station TEL: 3762 0888  
◆ Mon - Fri - 8:30am – 7:30pm › Weekends & PH – Closed
  
- IV. **Island East Campus**  
2/F, 494 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong  
✳ Exit B3, North Point MTR Station TEL: 3762 0000  
◆ Mon - Fri - 8:30am – 7:30pm › Weekends & PH – Closed
  
- V. **Kowloon East Campus**  
28 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon  
✳ Exit B, Kowloon Bay MTR Station TEL: 3762 2222  
◆ Mon - Fri - 8:30am – 7:30pm › Sat - 9:00am – 5:00pm
  
- VI. **Kowloon West Campus**  
5/F, NCB Innovation Centre, 888 Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon  
*\*As required by the Guest Service Centre of NCB Innovation Centre, visitors please register at the Concierge on 1/F.*  
✳ Exit D1 or D2, Lai Chi Kok MTR Station TEL: 3762 0088  
◆ Mon - Fri - 8:30am – 7:30pm › Weekends & PH – Closed