

Enrolment Centres

Admiralty Learning Centre ☎ 3761 1111

2/F & 3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
(access via the shopping arcade escalators through Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station)

HKU SPACE ☎ 3762 0100

Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College
(HPSHCC) Campus

66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Fortress Tower Learning Centre ☎ 3762 0888

14/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong
(Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station)

Island East Campus ☎ 3762 0000

494 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong
(Exit B3, North Point MTR Station)

Kowloon East Campus ☎ 3762 2222

28 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon
(Exit B, Kowloon Bay MTR Station)

Kowloon West Campus ☎ 3762 0088

5/F, NCB Innovation Centre, 888 Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon
(Exit D1 or D2, Lai Chi Kok MTR Station)

Sheung Shui Learning Centre ☎ 3762 0222

7/F, SPOT, 48 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories
(Exit A4, Sheung Shui MTR Station)

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FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR NCS* SCHOOL LEAVERS

已離校非華語人士職業中文基礎證書課程

* NCS stands for Non-Chinese Speaking

聆聽及說話 LISTENING AND SPEAKING



QR REGISTRATION NO.:
22/000104/L1
QF LEVEL: 1



QR REGISTRATION VALIDITY PERIOD:
01 FEB 2022 - ON-GOING

**Fee at HKD 1000 for
EACH COURSE
80% Reimbursable ^**

^ for ≥75% attendance and grade D or above,
will be released after the end of the programme

識字及閱讀 LITERACY AND READING



QR REGISTRATION NO.:
22/000105/L1
QF LEVEL: 1



QR REGISTRATION VALIDITY PERIOD:
01 FEB 2022 - ON-GOING

閱讀及寫作 READING AND WRITING

QR REGISTRATION NO.:
24/000502/L2
QF LEVEL: 2



QR REGISTRATION VALIDITY PERIOD:
20 JUL 2024 - ON-GOING

RETROSPECTIVE VIDEO
<https://shorturl.at/lcxag>



Aims of the Programmes

1



OBTAIN RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS

Non-Chinese speakers in Hong Kong will obtain qualifications recognized by the government and different sectors and increase their employability by enhancing their basic capability in listening and speaking in Cantonese, as well as reading and writing in Chinese.

2



USE SPOKEN CANTONESE & WRITTEN CHINESE CONFIDENTLY

Non-Chinese speaking minority residents will use spoken Cantonese and written Chinese confidently in daily life and at work and be able to develop to become fluent speakers in Cantonese, or to learn written Chinese and become fluent in reading and writing Chinese in the future.

3



BE ABLE to HELP CHILDREN LEARN at SCHOOL

Parents of NCS students will understand the difficulties of their children in learning Chinese in mainstream schools so that they can encourage and provide appropriate assistance for their children's learning at school.

4



ENGAGE with NATIVE CANTONESE SPEAKERS

Students will practice with volunteers whose mother tongue is Cantonese bi-weekly.

Students' Feedback



The course covers daily use and also provides Jyutping and Chinese characters to better identify the wordings. I appreciate to work in groups or in pairs to practice better Cantonese and also with the volunteer during the week. It helps me a lot to be more confident and practice the Cantonese we learnt in class.

The support material has very good content, and the teacher was a good help for my learning.

Very good methodology (in the Literacy and Reading course) to learn how to read and write Chinese words. Various activities make the course very interesting.

Firstly, the course helps me so that I can communicate with the people in Hong Kong. Secondly, I can use the knowledge and the skills to communicate in my work if needed. Lastly, I will be able to communicate with my son in Cantonese.



The (Listening and Speaking) course was very practical, easy to understand for non-Cantonese speakers...This is the best course we found in Hong Kong. We just hoped and wished we would've found this earlier.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR NCS SCHOOL LEAVERS (LISTENING AND SPEAKING)

已離校非華語人士職業中文基礎證書 (聆聽及說話)

QR Registration No.: 22/000104/L1

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

1 Spell with Jyutping (Cantonese Romanization) and read the sounds;

2 Use simple Cantonese to communicate with others in daily life;

3 Use simple Cantonese grammar and vocabulary for work in different industries;

4 Conduct short conversations and reports on familiar topics in Cantonese.

Award

On successful completion of the programme with 75% attendance and graded D or above, students will be awarded within HKU system through HKU SPACE a **Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Listening and Speaking)**. (Pegged at QF Level 1)

Assessment Methods

1. Speaking Test – 2 minutes (50%)
2. Written Test – 1 hour (50%)



Start Date *

17 Jan 2026 (Sat)

Duration

20 weeks (Weekly meetings, 3 hours per meeting)

Time *

L01 : 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

L02 : 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

L03 : 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue *

L01 : HKU SPACE Island East Campus

L02 : HKU SPACE Island East Campus /

HKU SPACE Fortress Tower Learning Centre

L03 : HKU SPACE Kowloon West Campus/
Kowloon East Campus

Language

Cantonese, supplemented with English



Course Fee

HKD\$1,000 (with 80% (HKD\$800) reimbursement, please refer to Reimbursement Eligibility)

Application Deadline *

28 Dec 2025 (Sunday)

* Subject to change

Adverse Weather Arrangement

Classes will be postponed if any of the following warnings are in effect or expected to be issued shortly:

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above
- Black Rainstorm Signal
- "Extreme Conditions" announcement

For full details and the latest updates, please refer to the official HKU SPACE website.

Reimbursement Eligibility

This programme is supported by Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) and funded by the Language Fund. Students can receive a subsidy cap of 80% of the course fee with at least 75% attendance and grade D or above, which will be released after the end of the programme.

If students have been reimbursed for other vocational Chinese courses at QF Level 1 funded by the Language Fund in any organizations, they cannot apply for the reimbursement in this programme.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR NCS SCHOOL LEAVERS (LITERACY AND READING)

已離校非華語人士職業中文基礎證書 (識字及閱讀)

QR Registration No.: 22/000105/L1

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

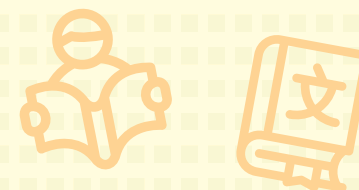
- 1 Copy and write Chinese characters with correct strokes and stroke orders;
- 2 Use Chinese dictionary to continue to learn Chinese characters by self-study;
- 3 Read simple materials in Chinese;
- 4 Read simple materials covering different industries.

Award

On successful completion of the programme with 75% attendance and graded D or above, students will be awarded within HKU system through HKU SPACE a Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Literacy and Reading). (Pegged at QF Level 1)

Assessment Methods

1. Speaking Test – 5 minutes (50%)
2. Written Test – 1 hour (50%)



Start Date *

17 Jan 2026 (Sat)

Duration

20 weeks (Weekly meetings, 3 hours per meeting)

Time *

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue *

HKU SPACE Island East Campus

Language

Cantonese, supplemented with English



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FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR NCS SCHOOL LEAVERS (READING AND WRITING)

已離校非華語人士職業中文基礎證書 (閱讀及寫作)

QR Registration No.: 24/000502/L2

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- 1 Read informational materials in familiar contexts;
- 2 Read instructional materials in familiar contexts;
- 3 Write short practical writings in familiar contexts;
- 4 Write short ceremonial writings (such as invitation cards) in familiar contexts.

Award

On successful completion of the programme with 75% attendance and graded D or above, students will be awarded within HKU system through HKU SPACE a Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Reading and Writing). (Pegged at QF Level 2)

Assessment Methods

1. Speaking Test – 10 minutes (30%)
2. Written Test – 2 hours (30%)
3. Assignments (40%)



Start Date *

17 Jan 2026 (Sat)

Duration

20 weeks (Weekly meetings, 3 hours per meeting)



Time *

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue *

HKU SPACE Island East Campus

Language

Cantonese, supplemented with English

Course Fee

HKD\$1,000 (with 80% (HKD\$800) reimbursement, please refer to Reimbursement Eligibility)

Application Deadline *

28 Dec 2025 (Sunday)

* Subject to change

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If students have been reimbursed for other vocational Chinese courses at QF Level 2 funded by the Language Fund in any organizations, they cannot apply for the reimbursement in this programme.

Entry Requirements

For Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Listening and Speaking) and (Literacy and Reading) :

Applicants should be non-Chinese speaking Hong Kong residents aged 15 or above, with no or very limited ability in speaking Cantonese (for Listening & Speaking programme) / reading Chinese (for Literacy & Reading programme), and are currently not studying any full-time programme.

For Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Reading and Writing) :

Applicants should be non-Chinese speaking Hong Kong residents aged 15 or above and are currently not studying any full-time programme. They should have successfully completed the Foundation Certificate in Vocational Chinese Language for NCS School Leavers (Literacy and Reading) with a pass or above. If applicants hold other qualifications, the School will evaluate their eligibility on an individual basis.

Application Methods

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聆聽及說話

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

In Person / Mail

Complete the Application for Enrolment Form SF26, Declaration Form (L&S) and bring or post the completed forms to any of the HKU SPACE enrolment centres.

Online Application

For details please scan



<https://bit.ly/3D8h2pV>

Then submit the completed Declaration Form (L&S) (downloaded from the website) to vcl@hkuspace.hku.hk.

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識字及閱讀

LITERACY AND READING

In Person / Mail

Complete the Application for Enrolment Form SF26, Declaration Form (L&R) and bring or post the completed forms to any of the HKU SPACE enrolment centres.

Online Application

For details please scan



<https://bit.ly/3KTQfj5>

Then submit the completed Declaration Form (L&R) (downloaded from the website) to vcl@hkuspace.hku.hk.

QR REGISTRATION NO.: 24/000502/L2

閱讀及寫作

READING AND WRITING

In Person / Mail

Complete the Application for Enrolment Form SF26, Declaration Form (R&W) and bring or post the completed forms to any of the HKU SPACE enrolment centres.

Online Application

For details please scan



<https://bit.ly/3UMzICM>

Then submit the completed Declaration Form (R&W) (downloaded from the website) to vcl@hkuspace.hku.hk.

Applicants must make sure that they fulfill the stated entry requirements and that they are able to attend at least 75% of the classes before applying. The School will conduct screening as soon as the application is received. Applicants' enrolment will be confirmed after the application deadline.