



Chinese classes now **ONLINE**

The online courses aim to give all-rounded training in Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua) with emphasis on oral skills and listening comprehension. They consist of proficiency-oriented activities based on useful vocabulary items, daily expressions, and a wide variety of patterns. Some reading and writing are also taught in the Putonghua online courses.

ALL LEARNERS ARE WELCOME


Any non-native Chinese speakers aged 16 or above can enrol. There are no immigration restrictions or education requirements for admission. Students will be familiarized with the online course layout with a concise student manual and a trial session with the teachers.

FREE PLACEMENT

Free placement tests will be given to non-beginners. Students will be placed into a course with peers at a similar proficiency level.

AFFORDABLE PRICE

Please refer to the application form for the tuition fee.



LEARN CANTONESE / PUTONGHUA (MANDARIN) ANYWHERE

Yale-China Chinese Language Centre, CUHK
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Transcend national borders

Meet CLA's professional teachers online to learn Chinese language progressively and systematically.

Learn Cantonese or Putonghua in your office, at home, or at a place you prefer without worrying about location and traffic. Practise with learners who share a similar interest!

Join a course in any month

2 sessions per meeting,
2 meetings a week,
10 meetings per phase.

Around 1 month to finish 1 phase with one week's break between phases. Easy to track and progress!

Flexible learning

E-learning assignments will be given outside of course hours.

Personalized feedback will be given by teachers.

There is no assessment in the course. Just find your right pace to proceed!

ONLINE CANTONESE COURSES

Level	For students who are...	Course content
Elementary Cantonese Online	Total Beginners	Introduction of sounds & tones in Cantonese ; basic conversation (saying hello, counting, self-introductions, etc.)
Intermediate Cantonese Online	Experienced Learners (who have a basic understanding of Cantonese pronunciation, and know a certain amount of vocabulary)	Conversations centred around the topic of “living in Hong Kong” (dinning, making reservations, shopping, etc.)
Advanced Cantonese Online	Advanced Learners (who can handle daily conversations in Cantonese)	Special topics according to the needs of students. (work meetings, news and media, presentations, Mass in the Catholic Church, etc.)

Course delivery platform: Zoom, One Drive, or other media that the teachers deem appropriate

#The courses are non-award-bearing.

ONLINE PUTONGHUA COURSES

Level	For students who are...	Course content
Elementary	Total Beginners	Introduction to Putonghua pronunciation and writing system, basic conversation such as greeting, introduction, inquiry, invitation, etc.
HSK Lv.6 Preparation	Advanced learners who have passed the HSK Level 4 or 5 exam or equivalent.	Vocabulary and grammar practice for certain HSK test levels.
Intermediate	Experienced Learners (who have a basic understanding of Putonghua pronunciation and writing, and know a certain amount of vocabulary)	To improve students' ability to narrate, describe and discuss, and to equip students with skills of recognizing and understanding paragraphs or short texts.
HSK Lv.5 Preparation	Advanced learners who have passed the HSK Level 3 or 4 exam or equivalent.	Vocabulary and grammar practice for certain HSK test levels.
Advanced	Advanced Learners (who have studied at least 300 hours of Putonghua or equivalent)	To enable students to exchange and explore information and ideas from spoken or written materials, in different modes. Also this course will integrate Chinese culture to deepen students' understanding.
Business*	Advanced learners who are interested in business Chinese	Business case studies, business conversation and Chinese business culture.
HSK Lv.4 Preparation*	Learners who have passed the HSK Level 2 or 3 exam or equivalent.	Vocabulary and grammar practice for certain HSK test levels.

Course delivery platform: Zoom, One Drive, or other media that the teachers deem appropriate

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Notes

- A **continuing class** in the next phase/month may be subject to schedule and/ or instructor change depending on enrolment and operational feasibility.
- Refund policy: course withdrawal with refund is only acceptable if a written request is made on or before the course's application deadline. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of one's attendance in the lessons.
- **Class cancellation** due to insufficient enrolment (if applicable) will be announced in writing. Fees paid can be refunded in such a case.
- **A correct email / postal address is required** on your application form as notifications and other materials (if applicable) will be sent by those means. The Centre is not liable for any responsibilities due to the inaccurate information provided by the applicants.