Yale-China Chinese Language Centre

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

CANTONESE COURSE - for non-native speakers of Chinese

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CLCE1103 / UGED1146
Chinese Language, Culture and Language Learning
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CLCC1000
Survival Cantonese for International Students
A non-credit bearing basic Cantonese course designed for non-Chinese speakers, including

exchange and international full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students, who use Chinese as a foreign/ second language and look for survival skills in Cantonese. The course is structured to help students communicate orally with the local people in Cantonese in different scenarios, with student-centred, proficiency-orientated activities based on useful daily expressions and basic vocabulary items. It focuses on student's oral skills and speaking ability. Real life settings are introduced such as shopping, introduction of oneself, asking directions, etc.

CLCC1113

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I

An elementary course designed to familiarize students with the use of Romanization, basic vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

CLCC1123

Oral Skills Practice I

An elementary course focused on students' fluency in communication with basic vocabulary and grammar points through various kinds of speaking practice. Real life settings are introduced such as shopping, introducing family members, asking directions etc.

CLCC2213

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar II

An intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

CLCC2223

Oral Skills Practice II

An intermediate course focused on students' fluency in speaking practice in real life settings, such as going to the airport, attending a wedding party, going to see movies, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies etc.

CLCC3313

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar III

An upper intermediate course designed to familiarize students with the use of newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Focus will be on appropriateness in application. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

CLCC3323

Oral Skills Practice III

An upper intermediate course focused on students' fluency in speaking practice with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

CLCC4413

Communication in Professional Settings

An advanced course designed to help students communicate with extended vocabulary in advanced settings through real life language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises. Topics include social issues in Hong Kong, environmental issues, Chinese custom and religion etc.

CLCC4423

Colloquial Cantonese and Local Culture

An advanced course designed to improve students' fluency in real life communication settings through various language activities and discussion practice. Topics for discussion include social issues in Hong Kong, environmental issues, Chinese custom and religion etc.

CLCC4513

Discussion Topics on Hong Kong Issues

An advanced course designed to build up the students' confidence in using a variety of vocabulary in formal settings through specific topics and contextualized exercises. Topics include various local news and issues related to our society, such as education system, economy and immigration.

CLCC4523

Discussion Topics on China Issues

An advanced course designed to further improve students' fluency in professional communication settings through language activities, role playing and discussion practice. Topics for discussion include various China news and issues related to the Chinese society, such as education system, economy and immigration.

PUTONGHUA COURSES – for non-native speakers of Chinese

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CLCP1000

Survival Putonghua for International Students

A non-credit bearing basic Putonghua course designed for non-native Chinese speakers, including exchange and international full-time students, who use Chinese as a second / foreign language and are looking for survival skills in Putonghua. The course is structured to help students communicate

orally with Chinese people in Putonghua in different scenarios, with student-centred, proficiency-oriented activities based on useful daily expressions and basic vocabulary items. It focuses on student's oral skills. Real-life settings are introduced, such as shopping, introduction fo family members, asking for directions, etc.

CLCP1113

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I

An elementary course designed for students who have no knowledge of Chinese language. It aims to familiarize students with the use of basic vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary introduced in this course is based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

Upon completion of the course with CLCP1123, students will move up to study CLCP1133 and CLCP1153. Students who want to study Putonghua level 2 or above are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

CLCP1123

Oral Skills Practice I

An elementary course designated for students who have no knowledge of Putonghua. It focuses on students' oral skills and listening ability. Students will achieve fluency in communication with basic vocabulary and grammar points through various kinds of speaking practice. Real-life settings are introduced, such as greetings, asking for directions, ordering of food, shopping, etc.

Upon completion of the course with CLCP1113, students will move up to study CLCP1133 and CLCP1153. Students who want to study Putonghua level 2 or above are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

CLCP1133

Communication in Context I

An elementary course designed for students who have completed CLCP1113 or CPTH1113 (and preferably CLCP1123 or CPTH1123). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

The course aims to enrich students' vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises. Students will be able to collect information through asking and answering questions and communicate in real-life contexts. Topics include simple self-introduction, common questions related to travelling and providing information, etc.

CLCP1153

Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

An elementary course designed for students who have completed CLCP1123 or CPTH1123 (and preferably CLCP1133 or CPTH1133). Students who have not completed the above courses are

invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on improving students' pronunciation, enhancing their speaking and listening skills in of Putonghua, and helping them build up abilities in presenting basic ideas in real-life communication settings. Tasks such as picture description, speaking topics, and simple presentations will be adopted to train students in spoken Putonghua.

CLCP2213
Application of Vocabulary and Grammar II
An intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP1133 and CLCP1153 or CPTH1133 and CPTH1153. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on familiarizing students with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Vocabulary and grammar points introduced in this course are based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

CLCP2223
Oral Skills Practice II
An intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP1133 and CLCP1153 or CPTH1133 and CPTH1153 (and preferably CLCP2213 or CPTH2213). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on familiarizing students with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real-life settings.

CLCP2233
Communication in Context II
An intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2213 or CPTH2213 (and preferably CLCP2223 or CPTH2223). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

The course is designed to equip students with communicative skills to meet their daily needs in Putonghua, such as seeking help from passersby, the police, or a doctor, etc., through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real-life settings.

CLCP2243
Listening and Reading Comprehension Skills II – Daily and Business Topics
An intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2213 and CLCP2223 or CPTH2213 and CPTH2223. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take

the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on building up students' listening and reading abilities in daily and business settings, such as greeting clients, attending a welcome party, making hotel reservations, arranging a working schedule, etc.

CLCP2253

Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II

An intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2223 or CPTH2223 (and preferably CLCP2233 or CPTH2233). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on helping students improve their proficiency when communicating in authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures.

CLCP2843

Comprehensive Putonghua I

An Intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2213 and CLCP2223 or CPTH2213 and CPTH2223. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to join the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on building up students' listening and reading abilities in daily life situations.

CLCP3313

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar III

An upper-intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2233 and CLCP2253 or CPTH2233 and CPTH2253. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on familiarizing students with the use of newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Focus will be on appropriateness in application. Topics include various aspects of Chinese language and culture.

CLCP3323

Oral Skills Practice III

An upper-intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2233 and CLCP2253 or CPTH2233 and CPTH2253. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to join the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on students' fluency in speaking with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar

points. Topics include various aspects of Chinese culture and society.

CLCP3333

Communication in Context III

An upper-intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP3313 or CPTH3313 (and preferably CLCP3323 or CPTH3323). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

The course aims to enrich students' vocabulary, enhance their reading comprehension skills, and familiarize them with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Topics include various aspects of Chinese traditions and customs.

CLCP3343

Listening and Reading Comprehension Skills III – Business Topics

An upper-intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP2243 and CLCP2253 or CPTH2243 and CPTH2253. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

Course contents focus on building up students' listening, reading, and speaking abilities to improve their conversation skills in business settings, such as making an offer, using promotional skills, making a negotiation, etc.

CLCP3353

Presentation Skills and Daily Situations

An upper-intermediate course designed for students who have completed CLCP3323 or CPTH3323 (and preferably CLCP3333 or CPTH3333). Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher levels of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on helping students further improve their proficiency to communicate in a variety of authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures. Topics include various aspects of Chinese culture and society.

CLCP4413

News Media and Presentation Skills I

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3333 and CLCP3353 or CPTH3333 and CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course aims to increase students' abilities in reading articles from Chinese media and presenting their opinions on various topics. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant fields and improve their presentation skills through reading extracts of articles, discussion, and presentation.

CLCP4423

Speech Preparation and Presentation Skills

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3333 and CLCP3353 or CPTH3333 and CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed for students who want to improve their expression proficiency. Students are invited to express their opinion in Putonghua through a series of training, including reading, group discussions, essay writing, and oral presentations. Language functions include introduction, comparison, suggestion, and description, etc.

CLCP4433

Advanced Topical Conversation I – Hot Topics

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3353 or CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to enhance students' ability in using Putonghua to have a deeper discussion on selected social topics. Students will be enriched with related terminologies through a series of training, including listening comprehension, oral presentation, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4443

Advanced Communication Skills on Business Topics I

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3353 or CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course aims to increase students' ability to use Putonghua in business-related fields. It is designed to familiarize students with a wide range of business and economy-related topics and terminology, enhancing their abilities in listening, speaking, and reading.

CLCP4453

Advanced Communication Skills and Culture I

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3353 or CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to enhance students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of Chinese social customs and culture through a series of training, including listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4463

Special Topics I

An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP3353 or CPTH3353. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course provides special training focusing on specific aspects related to various professional fields.

CLCP4513
News Media and Presentation Skills II
An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP4413 or CPTH4413. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to further increase students' abilities in reading articles from Chinese media and presenting their opinions on various topics. Students will expand their vocabulary bank and improve their presentation skills through reading extracts of articles, discussion, and presentation.

CLCP4533
Advanced Topical Conversation II – Social Life
An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP4433 or CPTH4433. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to enhance students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of social life through a series of training, including reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4543
Advanced Communication Skills on Business Topics II
An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP4443 or CPTH4443. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to enhance students' communication skills in business and economic topics. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant fields and have a better understanding of the economic condition of Hong Kong, Mainland China, and other places through a series of training, including reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4553
Advanced Communication Skills and Culture II
An advanced course designed for students who have completed CLCP4453 or CPTH4453. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is designed to enhance students' communication skills with respect to Chinese culture and society. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant fields and have a better understanding of the characteristics of Chinese culture through a series of training, including listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4633

Advanced Topical Conversation III – Chinese Diplomacy and Society

A continuation of CLCP4533 or CPTH4533, designed to enhance students' ability in communication on a wider variety of topics. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

CLCP4913

Pragmatic Internship in China (PRINCH, Advanced level)

PRINCH is a task-based course designed to provide advanced level students with the opportunity to use language in real life for real communication purposes. It allows students to practice what they have learned in class through a variety of activities in the target culture, focusing on topics related to social, political and economic issue. Class format consists of three parts: 1)Pre-trip activities with teachers; 2)Theme-based trip in small group led by teachers or teaching assistants; and 3)Post-trip tasks with teacher, such as Q&A, discussion and presentation.

CANTONESE COURSES – for Non-local Chinese speaking students

All non-local Chinese speaking students in the UGC funded postgraduate programmes are eligible to take courses listed below, up to 6 credits per term. Those students in self-financed programmes who are interested in taking these courses will be charged HK$5,580 per 3-credit course for the academic year 2020-21. For more information, please contact Yale-China Chinese Language Centre.

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CLCC1100

Survival Cantonese for Native Putonghua Speakers

A non-credit bearing basic Cantonese course designed for Putonghua speaking full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students from Mainland, Taiwan or other regions who are looking for survival skills in Cantonese. The course is structured to help students communicate orally with local people in Cantonese in different scenarios, with student-centred, proficiency-orientated activities based on useful daily expressions and basic vocabulary items. It focused on student's oral skills and speaking ability.

CLCC1703

Elementary Cantonese for Chinese Speakers

This is a foundation course on Cantonese which introduces the "Yale Romanization Scheme" of

Cantonese. Course contents include basic daily conversation, vowels and tone exercises and pronunciation practice. It enables learners to understand the "Yale Romanization Scheme" and engage in real life conversation by using simple Cantonese.

CLCC2703

Intermediate Cantonese for Chinese Speakers

An intermediate course for students who have completed CLCC1703, CCAN1703 or CCAN2013. For students who have not completed any of the above course, they are invited to take a Cantonese placement test offered by CLC. Course contents focus on social topics. Trainings in different contexts can increase students' vocabulary. It also improves their pronunciation and exchange of ideas in different social activities. Furthermore, it assists them to complete a number of tasks in school or working environments.

CLCC3100

Cantonese for Real Life Communication (Formal Setting)

A non-credit bearing Cantonese course designed for Putonghua speaking full-time undergraduate students, postgraduate students, tutors or research assistants from Mainland, Taiwan or other regions. The course is structured to help students in learning relevant expressions and to apply them in their tutorial lessons or at work. Training includes: (1) effective utilization of basic Cantonese in communicating with local students during tutorials and (2) proper use of academic Cantonese to make simple description and presentation of one's thesis to their academic advisors or colleagues. Students will acquire relevant vocabularies under professional setting which in turn help them in adjusting to University and work life in Hong Kong. Ultimately, the learning atmosphere of tutorial class can be improved.

CLCC3703

Advanced Cantonese for Chinese Speakers

An advanced course for students who have completed CLCC2703, CCAN2703 or CCAN3013. For students who have not completed any of the above course, they are invited to join the Cantonese placement offered by CLC.

This course equips students with various advanced communicative skills in various academic and professional settings, such as seminars, meetings, group discussions, debate, presentations, performance, impromptu speaking etc. Students are trained to speak in connected discourse in academic and professional settings with different level of formality.

PUTONGHUA COURSES – for local Chinese speaking students

All local Chinese speaking students in the UGC funded postgraduate programmes are eligible to take courses listed below, up to 6 credits per term. Those students in self-financed programmes who are interested in taking these courses will be charged HK$5,580 per 3-credit course for the academic year 2020-21. For more information, please contact Yale-China Chinese Language Centre.

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CLCP1703

Elementary Putonghua

An elementary course designed for native Cantonese-speaking students who want to acquire basic knowledge of Hanyu Pinyin and enhance their communicative ability in Putonghua in daily situations.

Course contents focus on daily conversations. Through systematic training on consonants, vowels, tones, phonetic identification and comparisons between Putonghua and Cantonese terminologies, students will gain knowledge of Hanyu Pinyin and be equipped with the skills to communicated with short phrases in Putonghua.

E-learning components not only provide targeted training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recordings, and take examinations online or at the language laboratory.

CLCP2703

Intermediate Putonghua

An intermediate course designed for native Cantonese-speaking students who have already acquired basic knowledge of Hanyu Pinyin and are able to conduct simple conversations in Putonghua in daily situations. The course aims to strengthen their knowledge of Hanyu Pinyin, improve pronunciation, and broaden vocabulary under different real-life settings. Students will be able to present their ideas in short connected utterances.

Course contents focus on students' ability to speak under a variety of real-life settings and present ideas in short connected utterances. Activities conducted in class include training on pronunciation, and evaluating differences between Putonghua and Cantonese expressions with reference to their communicative ability at paragraph level. Students will be able to understand and identify phrases spoken by native speakers and speakers with dialect accents.

E-learning components not only provide targeted training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recordings, and take examinations online or at the language laboratory.

CLCP3100

Putonghua for Real-Life Communication (Formal Settings)

A non-credit-bearing Putonghua course designed to provide Cantonese-speaking local or non-local full-time undergraduate or postgraduate students with practical and comprehensive Putonghua training in a causal manner. The course will utilize task banks of the advanced and superior levels of the Computerized Oral Proficiency Assessment (COPA) developed by CLC in 2000, which provides

virtual simulation contexts for students. They will be equipped with the skills to complete different language tasks with different functions and be able to communicate with various parties under various real-life situations. Students will also enhance their listening and speaking abilities and their awareness of contextual needs. Focus will be on listening and speaking skills. Instant and professional feedback will be given to students directly in class.

CLCP3703

Advanced Putonghua

An advanced Putonghua course designed for students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2703, CPTH2001 or CPTH3001. Students who have not completed the above courses are invited to take the Putonghua placement tests offered by CLC.

The course is targeted at students who have the capability to present ideas in short connected utterances. It will further build up their vocabulary list related to social daily rea-life settings, especially developing their oral skills in delivering speeches at public occasions.

Course contents cover a number of social life topics. Through different real-life settings, students' vocabulary will increase. Common pronunciation mistakes, and differences between Putonghua and Cantonese words and phrases are included, which will allow students to present their ideas under a variety of circumstances, especially completing tasks in learning and working environments. Students will be able to handle any unexpected changes in social contexts and understand Putonghua with relatively strong accents.

E-learning components not only provide targeted training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recordings, and take examinations online or at the language laboratory.

CLCP4713

Current Affairs and Discussion

An advanced course on special topics designed to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents cover news reporting and discussion on current affairs. Students will take the initiative to collect news for reporting. Their speaking ability in both formal and informal situations will be enhanced through extracting, combining and reproducing news contents. While sessions on discussion on current affairs enable them to learn a wide range of vocabularies on different topics and introduce the difference between Putonghua and Cantonese words and phrases which meet the ultimate goal of the course i.e. to equip students with the ability to discuss any affairs happen around the world.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.

CLCP4723

Academic Presentation and Discussion

An advanced course on special topics designed to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents include thematic article speaking. Through different formal and informal real life settings, students can expand their vocabularies in professional field which enables them to use Putonghua to conduct special reports and present academic speeches. They will understand Putonghua with relatively strong accents.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.

CLCP4733

Special Topics in Putonghua (Arts)

An advanced course on special topics designed to students whose major subjects are literature, arts (painting, music, etc.), history, religious or any other arts related subjects. The course is targeted at those who want to master professional terms in Putonghua and enable their communicative ability in different circumstances with the use of Putonghua in the above fields. The course is offered to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents include speaking topics based on various themes. Through different formal and informal real life settings, the course can increase students' vocabulary in arts related fields and enables them to satisfy most of the tasks at work. They will also understand Putonghua with relatively strong accents.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.

CLCP4743

Special Topics in Putonghua (Science)

An advanced course on special topics designed to students whose major subjects are mathematics, physics, biology, medicine, chemistry, environmental science or any other science related subjects. The course is targeted at those who want to master professional terms in Putonghua and increase their Putonghua communicative ability in the sciences fields. The course is offered to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

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CLCP4753

Special Topics in Putonghua (Engineering)

An advanced course on special topics designed to students whose major subjects are civil engineering and architecture, electronic engineering, information engineering, mechanical engineering, computer engineering or any other engineering related subjects. The course is targeted at those who want to master professional terms in Putonghua and enable their communicative ability in different circumstances with the use of Putonghua in the above fields. It is offered to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents include speaking topics based on various themes. Through different formal and informal real life settings, the course can increase students' vocabulary in engineering related fields and enables them to satisfy most of the tasks at work. They will also understand Putonghua with relatively strong accents.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.

CLCP4763

Special Topics in Putonghua (Business)

An advanced course on special topics designed to students whose major subjects are business administration, accountancy, finance or any other business related subjects. The course is targeted at those who want to master professional terms in Putonghua and enable their communicative ability in different circumstances with the use of Putonghua in the above fields. It is offered to students who have completed CLCP2703, CPTH2001, CPTH2703 or CPTH3001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents include speaking topics based on various themes. Through different formal and informal real life settings, the course can increase students' vocabulary in business related fields and enables them to satisfy most of the tasks at work. They will also understand Putonghua with relatively strong accents.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.

CLCP4773

Putonghua Speech Training (Presentation Skill and Test Preparation)

An advanced course on Putonghua examination preparation. The course is targeted at those who have completed intermediate, advanced or special topics in Putonghua and aims to sit for public examination in Putonghua, such as Putonghua Shuiping Ceshi (PSC), Computerized Oral Proficiency Assessment (COPA), etc. It is offered to students who have completed CLCP3703, CPTH3703 or CPTH4001. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the

Putonghua placement offered by CLC.

Course contents include training on vocabulary and passage speaking, phrases expression selection skills, noun and quantifier matching, etc. and provide a series of practices on different real life settings. The course enables students to meet the examination standard in terms of vocabulary usage, passage reading and speaking.

E-learning laboratory sessions not only provide target training on pronunciation and listening, but also allow students to complete online exercises, conduct recording and test or examination.