

Sample study schemes for PUTONGHUA programmes							
With effect from Summer Term 2016							
Certificate Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Putonghua)							
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Minimum no. of credits
Scheme A	Level 1 (15 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)					30
Scheme B*	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)					30
Scheme C*	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (15 cr)					30
Scheme D*	Advance A (15 cr)	Advance B (15 cr)					30
Scheme P1*	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Putonghua Advanced Starter I^ (3 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	30
Scheme P2	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)			36
*Subject to placement and approval by the Division Head.							
^ Offered in part-time mode in weekday evening or Saturday daytime only. 1 course (3 credits) per school term.							
Other requirements: (1) Attendance: minimum 70% for each school term. (2) To get an overall pass in each school term of study.							
Diploma Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Putonghua)							
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6+	Minimum no. of credits
Scheme A	Level 1 (15 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)				45
Scheme B*	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (15 cr)				45
Scheme C*#	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (15 cr)	Advance B (15 cr)				45
Scheme D	Level 1 (15 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (12 cr)			57
Scheme P1*	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Term 6: Advance A (12 cr). Term 7: Advance B (6 cr)	45
Scheme P1*	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (9 cr)		45
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^ Offered in part-time mode in weekday evening or Saturday daytime only. 1 course (3 credits) per school term.							
# Applicable to cases to abstain from taking A. Dip graduation exam or not able to pass the A. Dip graduation exam.							
Other requirements: (1) Attendance: minimum 70% for each school term. (2) To get an overall pass in each school term of study. (3) Students are strongly encouraged to take CPTH3613 PRINCH in China (intermediate level) before the end of the programme to consolidate all learning.							

Advanced Diploma Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Putonghua)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6+	Minimum no. of credits
Scheme A	Level 1 (15 cr)	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (12 cr)	Advance B (15 cr)		72
Scheme B*	Level 2 (15 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (15 cr)	Advance B (15 cr)			60
Scheme C*#	Level 3 (15 cr)	Advance A (15 cr)	Advance B (15 cr)				45
Scheme P1*	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Level 3 (15 cr)	Term 6: Advance A (15 cr). Term 7: Advance B (15 cr)	57
Scheme P2*	Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate I ^ (3 cr)	Upper Intermediate II ^ (3 cr)	Putonghua Advanced Starter I^ (3 cr)	Term 6: Putonghua Advanced Starter II^ (3 cr). Term 7: Putonghua Advanced Starter III^ (3 cr). Term 8: Putonghua Advanced Starter IV^ (3 cr). Term 9: Putonghua Advanced Starter V^ (3 cr). Term 10: Advance A (15cr). Term 11: Advance B (15 cr).	57

*Subject to placement and approval by the Division Head. Non-beginning students aiming at A. Dip should at least complete 45 credits from level 3 or above to fulfill the award requirement.

^ Offered in part-time mode in weekday evening or Saturday daytime only. 1 course (3 credits) per school term.

A. Dip "fast track" for entry level from level 3, the minimum no. of completed credits is 45 and out of which, at least 30 credits should be earned from the advanced level.

Other requirements: (1) Advanced Diploma Programme students are required to study the capstone course CCAN4713 PRINCH in China (Advanced level) or otherwise with strong reasons, to be replaced by studying 3 more advanced level electives to fulfill graduation requirement.(2) Attendance: minimum 70% for each school term. (3) To get an overall pass in each school term of study. (4) To pass the graduation examination. (5) More information will be given by the Division head to the candidates.

Notes to all programmes

1. More information about assessment criteria and awards can be found in the student handbook:

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/studenthandbook-e.pdf>

2. Full-time courses outline is available at	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/curriculum		
Part-time courses information is available at	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/part-time		
Study credits earned from Putonghua part-time courses Elementary I and II, Upper Elementary I and II are not transferable to the Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma programmes.			
3. Students who study for one school term is not entitled to any award-bearing certificate.			
4. Students studying the advanced level should refer to a separate sheet of study scheme to learn about the optimal combination of courses for your study.			
5. Students in planning their study should observe the maximum study period of programmes, namely 2 years (Foundation Certificate Programmes), 2 years (Certificate Programmes), 3 years (Diploma programmes) and 5 years (Advanced Diploma Programmes) respectively. Some courses may not be available in every school term and students should check whether it will cause impact to their student visa sponsorship.			
6. Student visa sponsorship is available to students who take full course (15 credits/ 5 courses) each at level 1 to 3 and a minimum of 12 credits (4 courses) in each of the school term in their advance studies. No student visa sponsorship will be given to part-time students.			
7. Continuing Education Fund (CEF) applicants are reminded that some reimbursable courses are not always available due to minimum enrolment. There may be a chance that reimbursement will not be approved by CEF in such a case. A student is advised to have a flexible schedule and study scheme in line with the CEF requirement to increase the chance in getting course reimbursement.			
8. Information subject to revision without further notice.			
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