

CLC Language Programmes for the IAS students (Putonghua 2016-2017)

This guide for course selection is prepared by CLC for international students who are eligible to take language courses. Please feel free to check with the Head of the University Programme Section if you want to take more than 6-credit courses or need further advice in choosing your language courses.

Programme type	Level	Semester	Course code
6-credit	1	Both terms	CLCP1113 / CPTH1113 + CLCP1123 / CPTH1123; CLCP1133 / CPTH1133 + CLCP1153 / CPTH1153
	2	Both terms	CLCP2213 / CPTH2213 + CLCP2223 / CPTH2223
3-credit	2	Both terms	CLCP2233 / CPTH2233; CLCP2243 / CPTH2243; CLCP2253 / CPTH2253
	3	Both terms	CLCP3313 / CPTH3313; CLCP3323 / CPTH3323; CLCP3333 / CPTH3333; CLCP3353 / CPTH3353; CLCP3343 / CPTH3343 (2 nd term only)
	4	1 st term	CLCP4413 / CPTH4413; CLCP4433 / CPTH4433; CLCP4443 / CPTH4443; CLCP4453 / CPTH4453; CLCP4543 / CPTH4543
	4	2 nd term	CLCP4413 / CPTH4413; CLCP4423 / CPTH4423; CLCP4443 / CPTH4443; CLCP4513 / CPTH4513; CLCP4533 / CPTH4533; CLCP4543 / CPTH4543; CLCP4553 / CPTH4553

Programme type	Level	Semester	Course code
3-credit	1	Both terms	CLCE1103 / CPTH1103 (<i>this is a content-based course. Knowledge of Putonghua is not required. Credits earned will not be counted into one's Chinese language entitlement.</i>)

Note: For course description, please visit our website at www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/ias.htm

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CLCE1103 / CPTH1103

Chinese Language and Culture for Language Learners

This is a knowledge-based course introducing Chinese language and culture. The course is designed for CUHK students (both local and international) who are interested in Chinese language and culture; the theories, practices and situations of teaching and learning Chinese as a second language (including Putonghua and Cantonese learning); the importance of culture in Chinese as a second language learning; and the language situations in Hong Kong and in Mainland China.

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CLCP1113 / CPTH1113

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I

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

Upon completion of the course with CPTH1123, students will move up to study CPTH1133 and CPTH1153. For students who wants to study Putonghua level 2 or above, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

CLCP1123 / CPTH1123

Oral Skills Practice I

An elementary course designated to 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 greeting, asking directions, ordering of food, shopping, etc.

Upon completion of the course, students will move up to study CPTH1133 and

CPTH1153. For students who wants to study Putonghua level 2 or above, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

CLCP1133 / CPTH1133

Communication in Context I – Putonghua

An elementary course designed to students who have completed CPTH1113 and CPTH1123. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on enriching students' vocabularies and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises. Students will be able to collect information through asking and answering questions and communicate under real life contexts. Topic include simple introduction of oneself, frequently asked questions on travel related issues and provide information, etc.

CLCP1153 / CPTH1153

Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

An elementary course designed to students who have completed CPTH1113 and CPTH1123. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on improving students' pronunciation, enhancing their speaking and listening ability of Putonghua, helping them to build up abilities in presenting basic ideas in real life communication settings. Tasks like picture description, speaking topics and simple presentation will be adopted to train students in presentation with various everyday settings.

CLCP2213 / CPTH2213

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar II

An intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH1133 and CPTH1153. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement 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 introduced based on everyday conversations and daily usage. Focus will be on appropriateness in application.

CLCP2223 / CPTH2223

Oral Skills Practice II

An intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH1133 and CPTH1153. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement 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 newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real life settings.

CLCP2233 / CPTH2233

Communication in Context II – Putonghua

An intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH2213 and CPTH2223. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level 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 passerby, from police or from doctor, etc. through language tasks/activities and contextualized exercises in real

life settings.

CLCP2243 / CPTH2243

Listening and Reading Comprehension Skills II

An intermediate course focused on building up students' listening ability. Real life settings are introduced such as going to the airport, attending a wedding party, going to see movies, discussing travel plans, talking about hobbies etc.

CLCP2253 / CPTH2253

Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II

An intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH2213 and CPTH2223. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

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

CLCP3313 / CPTH3313

Application of Vocabulary and Grammar III

An upper intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH2233 and CPTH2253. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement 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 newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Focus will be on appropriateness in application. Topics include various aspects of Chinese language and culture.

CLCP3323 / CPTH3323

Oral Skills Practice III

An upper intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH2233 and CPTH2253. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

Course contents focus on students' fluency in speaking practice with newly acquired vocabulary and grammar points. Topics include various aspects on Chinese language and culture.

CLCP3333 / CPTH3333

Communication in Context III – Putonghua

An upper intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH3313 or CPTH3323. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course aims at enriching students' vocabularies, enhancing their reading comprehension skills and familiarizing them with the use of more vocabulary and grammar points. Topics include various aspects of Chinese language, tradition and customs.

CLCP3343 / CPTH3343**Listening and Reading Comprehension Skills III**

An upper intermediate course focused on building up students' listening ability. Real life settings are introduced such as buying a computer, going to the doctor, renting a flat, moving to a new home etc.

CLCP3353 / CPTH3353**Presentation Skills and Daily Situations**

An upper intermediate course designed to students who have completed CPTH3313 and CPTH3323. For students who have not completed any of the above courses, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. Students who have completed higher level of similar Putonghua courses are not allowed to take this course.

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

CLCP4413 / CPTH4413**News Media & Presentation Skills**

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course aims at increasing students' ability 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 extract of articles, discussion and presentation.

CLCP4423 / CPTH4423**Speech Preparation and Presentation Skills**

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed for students who want to improve their expression proficiency. Students will receive feature articles in different languages and are invited to express their opinion in Putonghua through a series of training include reading, listening comprehension, group discussion and oral presentation. Language functions include introduction; comparison; suggestion and description.

CLCP4433 / CPTH4433**Advanced Topical Conversation - Hot Topic**

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed to enhance students' ability in using Putonghua to have a deeper discussion on selected daily life topics. Students will be enriched with related terminologies through a series of training include listening comprehension, oral presentation, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4443 / CPTH4443**Communication Skills on Business & Trading Topics**

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above courses, they are

invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course aims at increasing students' ability to use Chinese language in business related field. It designed to familiarize students with a wide range of business and economy-related topics and terminology, enhancing their usage in listening, speaking and reading of Putonghua.

CLCP4453 / CPTH4453

Communication Skills and Culture

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed to enhance students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of Chinese social custom and culture through a series of training include reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4513 / CPTH4513

News Media and Presentation Skills

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed to increase students' ability in reading articles from Chinese media and presenting their opinions on various topics. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant field and improve their presentation skills through reading extract of articles.

CLCP4533 / CPTH4533

Advanced Topical Conversation – Social Life

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement 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 include reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4543 / CPTH4543

Advanced Communication Skills on Business Topics

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed to enhance students' communication skills in business and economy topics. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant field and have a better understanding of the economic condition of Hong Kong, Mainland other places through a series of training include reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.

CLCP4553 / CPTH4553

Advanced Communication Skills and Culture

An advanced course designed to students who have completed CPTH3333 or CPTH3353. For students who have not completed the above course, they are invited to join the Putonghua placement offered by CLC. The course is designed to enhance students' communication skills in Chinese culture and society. Students will expand their vocabulary bank in relevant field and have a better understanding of the characteristic of Chinese culture through a series of training include reading and listening comprehension, special report, group discussion, etc.