



THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (JULY SESSION)
26 JUNE – 29 JULY 2024

CLCP1113 APPLICATION OF VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR I (PUTONGHUA)

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 09:30 – 12:15 (GMT +8)

Location: TBA

Instructor: Teacher

Yale-China Chinese Language Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Email: TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A beginners' reading and writing course in Putonghua, focusing on acquiring elementary level vocabulary and grammar. Students are introduced to the romanization system of Putonghua (Pinyin) and the Chinese writing system (Chinese characters). Content covered in the course is based on daily situations. Appropriateness in application is emphasised..

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Basic Chinese: A Short Course I (Grammar)

Textbook/course material will be available for purchase at the Chinese Language Centre

GRADING WEIGHTS

This is an intensive course. Registered students must meet for 42 teaching hours. The final grade is based on evaluation of student performance (25%), periodical assessment test (50%) and final examination (25%).

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION & FEEDBACK

Quizzes/ exams will be arranged. Please refer to the weekly schedule. Homework will be given regularly. Reflections of quizzes and homework will be given by the course teacher in the next lesson. For any academic advice, students are welcome to contact the course teacher by email. Final grade will be released according to the University's schedule.

COURSE DESCRIPTOR

- A: Outstanding performance on all learning outcomes.
- A-: Generally outstanding performance on all (or almost all) learning outcomes.
- B: Substantial performance on all learning outcomes, or high performance on some learning outcomes which compensates for less satisfactory performance on others, resulting in overall substantial performance.
- C: Satisfactory performance on the majority of learning outcomes, possibly with a few weaknesses.
- D: Barely satisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes.
- F: Unsatisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes, or failure to meet specified assessment requirements.

CLASS SCHEDULE (*subject to change according to the teaching need*)

Week	Date	Lecture	Assessments
1	1 <i>Wed, June 26</i>	Introduction to the course Pinyin & Chinese Characters	
	2 <i>Thu, June 27</i>	Pinyin & Characters practice Chinese name	
2	3 <i>Tue, July 2</i>	Lesson 1	L1-Character Quiz
	4 <i>Wed, July 3</i>	Lesson 2	L2-Character Quiz
	5 <i>Thu, July 4</i>	Lesson 3	Dictation (1): L1&2 L3-Character Quiz
3	6 <i>Tue, July 9</i>	Lesson 4	L4-Character Quiz
	7 <i>Wed, July 10</i>	Lesson 1-4 Review	Dictation (2): L3&4
	8 <i>Thu, July 11</i>	Intro. to Lesson 5	Midterm Written Exam L1-4
4	9 <i>Tue, July 16</i>	Feedback on Midterm Lesson 5	L5-Character Quiz
	10 <i>Wed, July 17</i>	Lesson 6	L6-Character Quiz
	11 <i>Thu, July 18</i>	Lesson 7	Dictation (3): L5&6 L7-Character Quiz
5	12 <i>Tue, July 23</i>	Lesson 8	L8-Character Quiz
	13 <i>Wed, July 24</i>	L1-8: Review	Dictation (4): L7&8
	14 <i>Thu, July 25</i>		Final Written Exam L1-8

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>.

With each assignment, students will be required to submit a signed declaration that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures.

- In the case of group projects, all students of the same group should be asked to sign the declaration, each of whom is responsible and liable to disciplinary actions should there be any plagiarized contents

in the group project, irrespective of whether he/she has signed the declaration and whether he/she has contributed directly or indirectly to the plagiarized contents.

- For assignments in the form of a computer-generated document that is principally text-based and submitted via VeriGuide, the statement, in the form of a receipt, will be issued by the system upon students' uploading of the soft copy of the assignment. A user manual of VeriGuide can be found at: https://academic.veriguide.org/academic/documents/VeriGuide_Academic_Student_User_Manual_CUHK.pdf.

Assignments without the properly signed declaration will not be graded by teachers.

Only the final version of the assignment should be submitted via VeriGuide.

The submission of a piece of work, or a part of a piece of work, for more than one purpose (e.g. to satisfy the requirements in two different courses) without declaration to this effect shall be regarded as having committed undeclared multiple submission. It is common and acceptable to reuse a turn of phrase or a sentence or two from one's own work; but wholesale reuse is problematic. In any case, agreement from the course teacher(s) concerned should be obtained prior to the submission of the piece of work.

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