



# Vocational Language Programme Office

## Chinese Courses for Non-Chinese Speakers

# Cantonese Short Courses for Non-Chinese Speakers

## Survival Cantonese Course

This 20-hour course is ideal for learners who do not know any Cantonese. It teaches learners some essential Cantonese vocabulary and phrases for everyday situations. At the end of the course, learners will be able

- To chat with people on familiar topics in Cantonese;
- To shop for daily necessities using Cantonese and;
- To read and write simple Chinese characters, etc.

## Socialising Cantonese Course

This 20-hour course is ideal for learners who know some basic Cantonese. It improves learners' pronunciation and teaches them some sophisticated expressions for daily situations. At the end of the course, learners will be able

- To use Cantonese while getting around by public transport;
- To communicate in Cantonese while eating out and;
- To read and write simple Chinese characters, etc.

Course Title	Duration	Course Fee*
Survival Cantonese	20 hours	HK\$350
Socialising Cantonese	20 hours	HK\$350

\* 80% of the course fee will be reimbursed upon passing the course and meeting 80% attendance requirement.





## Workplace Chinese Communication Courses for Non-Chinese Speakers

These courses are especially designed for non-Chinese speakers who are planning to further their studies and develop their career in Hong Kong. At the end of the course, learners will be able

- To develop Cantonese listening skills in order to understand common topics related to the workplace;
- To develop Cantonese speaking skills and deliver simple presentations;
- To read and write simple Chinese characters and vocabulary and;
- To understand the Cantonese phonic symbols (Jyutping), etc.

Course Title	Duration	Course Fee*
Elementary Cantonese I	30 hours	HK\$550
Elementary Cantonese II	30 hours	HK\$550
Elementary Cantonese III	30 hours	HK\$550
Elementary Cantonese IV	30 hours	HK\$550
Intermediate Cantonese I	30 hours	HK\$550
Intermediate Cantonese II	30 hours	HK\$550
Elementary Chinese (Reading and Writing) I	30 hours	HK\$550
Elementary Chinese (Reading and Writing) II	30 hours	HK\$550

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# Putonghua Courses for Non-Chinese Speakers

## Putonghua Taster Course

This 15-hour experiential-learning course is ideal for learners who do not know any Putonghua and would like to learn the basics in a short period of time. It enables learners to have a basic understanding of the Putonghua phonic system and grasp some useful vocabulary as well as daily expressions through a wide range of activities.



## Application

To apply:  
Download the application form from our website: [www.vtc.edu.hk/vlpo](http://www.vtc.edu.hk/vlpo)  
Send the completed application form together with a crossed cheque payable to the "Vocational Training Council" by post or in person to the Vocational Language Programme Office (VLPO).

## Basic Putonghua Course

This 30-hour course is ideal for learners who have some basic knowledge of the Putonghua phonic system. It teaches and improves learners' pronunciation for their better communication in everyday situations. At the end of the course, learners will be able to express themselves and communicate in Putonghua more effectively.

Course Title	Duration	Course Fee
Putonghua Taster	15 hours	HK\$1,800
Basic Putonghua	30 hours	HK\$2,900

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