

Cantonese for English Background Learners (Level 2)

1. Course Information:

This is a ten-week Level 2 Cantonese course for English background students and staff who wish to continue learning Cantonese after completing the beginners' course or with equivalent competence in Cantonese. The course aims at enhancing learners' proficiency and confidence in using Cantonese for everyday communication. Through in-class learning and online practice, learners will acquire vocabulary and colloquial expressions relevant to their needs and consolidate their mastery of Cantonese phonology and grammar.

2. Pre-requisites: Learners should have at least 30 hours of prior Cantonese lessons or equivalent.

3. Aims of the course: Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

Learners will develop the ability to use Cantonese to communicate appropriately and effectively. Upon successful completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- consolidate their comprehension of Cantonese phonology and grammar;
- use a range of Cantonese vocabulary and colloquial expressions appropriately;
- converse in Cantonese more effectively in various settings;
- learn about elements of Hong Kong culture.

4. Course Content

Week	Topics
1	Review on sentence structure, Cantonese sounds & tones
2	Talking about family and friends
3	Talking about animal signs and personalities
4	Festivals and holidays
5	Dining out
6	Going places
7	Shopping and bargaining
8	Talking about the weather
9	Talking about illness
10	Introduction to common Cantonese slang