

## Guidelines for Chinese Course Selection

(for non-Chinese language background students)

1. LANG 1411-1415 are designed for non-Chinese language background students. If you are a native speaker or you attended schools that use Chinese as the medium of instruction and took Chinese public examination, please take the course(s) for [Chinese language background students](#) instead.
2. Assess your Chinese proficiency level using a mobile app - [HSK Online](#):  
 Step1: Download the [app](#)  
 Step2: Choose language on the top right corner  
 Step3: Choose item “start learning now”  
 Step4: After answering two questions, choose item “Test my Chinese level”  
 Step5: Put the result in the “[course survey and declaration](#)”
3. Read the information in the table below carefully and take into account, the number of prior tuition hours, roughly equivalent HSK level expected to achieve before taking the course(s), and then make an initial course choice that you think best suits you.

Chinese common LANG	Course code	Number of prior tuition hours	Roughly Equivalent HSK level expected before taking the course(s)
Speaking and listening courses	<a href="#">LANG 1411</a>	0-50 hrs	HSK1 or below or equivalent
	<a href="#">LANG 1412</a>	Up to 150 hrs	HSK2 & 3 or equivalent
	<a href="#">LANG 1413</a>	Up to 300 hrs	HSK4 & 5 or equivalent
Reading and writing course	<a href="#">LANG 1414</a>	0-50hrs	HSK1 or below or equivalent
	<a href="#">LANG 1415</a>	Up to 100hrs	HSK2 or equivalent

4. Click the course code to visit the relevant course webpage. Read the course information and consider if the content and assessment requirements are suitable for you. You could also refer to [the topics of LANG1411-1415](#) to gain a quick understating of each course. If you have any doubt, please consult with the course leader(s)providing some evidence (e.g. a screenshot of the test result of “Test my Chinese Level” with HSK Online APP).
5. Please fill out the [course survey and declaration](#) before enrolling in a course.
6. Make a final decision and register for the course on the Student Information System (SIS).
7. Take classes as scheduled. Seek the [course leader and/or class instructor’s](#) advice afterwards.
8. Students who seriously consider taking the course are highly recommended to participate in the course during the add/drop period to avoid missing important information relevant to the course requirements.
9. Complete the Chinese course selection process before the end of the add/drop period.
10. Enquiries on course registration can be sent to [lcstdadvice@ust.hk](mailto:lcstdadvice@ust.hk).