

Guidelines for Chinese Course Selection
(for non-Chinese language background students)

1. LANG 1511-1515 are designed for non-Chinese language background students. If you are a native speaker, or if you attended schools that use Chinese as the medium of instruction and took a public examination on Chinese, please take the course(s) for [Chinese language background students](#) instead.
2. Assess your Chinese proficiency level using a mobile app, namely [HSK Online](#):
Step 1: Download the [app](#)
Step 2: Choose language on the top right corner
Step 3: Choose item “start learning now”
Step 4: After answering two questions, choose the item “Test my Chinese level”
Step 5: Please fill in the [online form for Chinese course selection](#)
Step 6: Upload the screen capture(s) of the test result and the recommended level to the [online form](#).
3. Before taking the course(s), read the information in the table below carefully and consider the number of previous tuition hours, roughly equivalent to the HSK level achieved, and then make an initial course choice that you think best suits you.

Chinese common core courses	Course code	Number of previous tuition hours	Roughly Equivalent to HSK level achieved before taking the course(s)
Level 1	LANG 1511	0-50 hrs	Below HSK 1 or equivalent
Level 2	LANG 1512	Up to 100 hrs	HSK 1 or equivalent
Level 3	LANG 1513	Up to 150 hrs	HSK 2 or equivalent
Level 4	LANG 1514	Up to 300 hrs	HSK 3 or equivalent
Level 5	LANG 1515	Up to 500 hrs	HSK 4 & 5 or equivalent

4. Click the course code to visit the corresponding course webpage. Read the course information and consider if the contents and assessment requirements are suitable for you. You can also refer to [the topics of LANG1511-1515](#) to gain a quick understating of each course. If you have any questions, please consult the course coordinator(s) by providing some evidence (e.g., a screenshot of the test result of “Test my Chinese Level” with the HSK Online app).
5. You are required to fill in the [online form for Chinese course selection](#) 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, and if necessary, seek the [course coordinator and/or class instructor's](#) advice.
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 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.