

# Cantonese

## for HKUST Students, Spring 2026

### THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR LANGUAGE EDUCATION

The Center for Language Education is offering Cantonese courses for HKUST students in Spring 2026. Whether you are new to Hong Kong or have been part of the HKUST family for a while, if you want to have a faster integration into the local culture, please come and join us! Speaking Cantonese will surely make you feel more at home and help you explore the multiple facets of Hong Kong culture.

#### COURSES OFFERED

##### *Cantonese for Chinese Background Learners (Level 1)*

Course schedule:

<b>T01</b>	Tue & Thu	10:30 am – 12:00 pm (24 Feb – 5 May 2026)
<b>T02</b>	Tue & Thu	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (24 Feb – 5 May 2026)
<b>T03</b>	Wed & Fri	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (20 Feb – 8 May 2026)

Prerequisite: Learners must be able to read Chinese  
Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and Putonghua

##### *Cantonese for Chinese Background Learners (Level 2)*

Course schedule:

<b>T01</b>	Tue & Thu	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (24 Feb – 5 May 2026)
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Prerequisite: Learners should have at least 30 hours of prior Cantonese lessons or equivalent.

Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and Putonghua

##### *Cantonese for English Background Learners (Level 1)*

Course schedule:

<b>T01</b>	Tue & Thu	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (24 Feb – 5 May 2026)
<b>T02</b>	Wed & Fri	9:00 am – 10:30 am (20 Feb – 8 May 2026)

Prerequisite: None  
Mediums of Instruction: Cantonese and English

## COURSE DETAILS

No. of contact hours:	30 (excluding Mid-Term Break: 3 - 8 Apr 2026 & Public Holidays)
Mode of teaching:	Face to face
Deposit:	\$700 [\$500 refundable upon successful completion of the course, i.e. 80% attendance]
Class size:	26
Venue:	To be confirmed

### Registration:

1. The CLE online registration system will be open from **9:00 am on 2 February 2026**. Places will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis.
2. Fill in an **online registration form**: <https://register.cle.ust.hk/cantonese/>.
3. Pay a deposit [\$700] by Visa/Master credit cards. After successful payment, you will receive an instant message confirming your payment and completion of your registration.
4. Once a place is confirmed, your registration cannot be withdrawn. Your place and deposit paid are not transferable.
5. Participants are required to attend at least 80% of the course in order to enjoy a partial refund of the deposit [\$500]. Refund will be arranged after completion of the course.
6. The Center for Language Education has the discretion over the allocation of places and the availability of the course.
7. Important Registration Date:  
Online application: Opens at **9:00 am, 2 February 2026**  
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*For further details of individual course, please visit the [CLE course website](#).*

*To know more about the differences between credit-bearing (LANG1130 and LANG1133) and non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses, **please click [here](#)**.*