

Course Code & Title: CHIN 9512 Cantonese as a Foreign Language II (6 credits)**Course Description:**

This intensive course is designed for international undergraduate students, exchange and visiting students (Non-Heritage Learners) who have completed CHIN9511 or who can demonstrate equivalent competence in the placement test. It aims at strengthening students' mastery of the phonetic romanization transcription, the Jyutping system, and at enhancing their competence in expressing themselves in the language. A greater emphasis will be placed on oral drills and listening comprehension. More practical sentence patterns and a large range of useful words and expressions related to various aspects of life will be introduced as well.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic ability to communicate and express ideas in Cantonese using correct and appropriate expressions.
2. Demonstrate mastery of 400+ frequently used Cantonese words or short phrases, and about 100 sentence patterns/structures on top of previously acquired knowledge (e.g. in CHIN9511).
3. Demonstrate an ability to communicate in writing short message or speech in Jyutping (around 200 words) by using correct Cantonese grammar and sentence structures to discuss certain topics.
4. Demonstrate an ability to write down or read out any Cantonese sounds in Jyutping in order to continue learning Cantonese by oneself with on-line dictionaries.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

Assessment methods	Weighting (%)
1. Recite one's own journal	10
2. Make a phone call to the teacher	10
3. Jyutping reading test	10
4. Group presentation	20
5. Mid-term written test	20
6. Final written test	20
7. Class participation & exercises	10

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course activities	No. of hours
1. Classes contact hours	48
2. Presentation – preparation	15
3. Writing homework	15
4. Reading homework	5
5. Preparation & revision	37