

## **GS2301 Cantonese Course for English-speaking MPhil or PhD Students**

This course is specifically offered to English-speaking research postgraduate students. It consists of thirty 50-minute classes to be conducted during October 2023 to January 2024. The course will be delivered based on the book “Cantonese for Everyone”, in which a great variety of dialogues, exercises and activities are drawn on real-world situations. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to communicate in basic Cantonese, understand the basic characteristics of the Cantonese dialect, learn the phonetic structure of Cantonese and have a better understanding of Chinese culture and people.

The course covers more than 400 words of vocabulary and about 100 basic Cantonese sentence structures. Course contents are as follows:

Introduction

Cantonese Sound System

Useful Expressions

Numerals

Lesson 1	Greeting at the airport
Lesson 2	You are here
Lesson 3	Accommodation & check-in
Lesson 4	Money exchange
Lesson 5	Self-introduction
Lesson 6	Getting to know a new friend
Lesson 7	My Chinese friend
Lesson 8	Chatting with a friend
Lesson 9	Looking for a place
Lesson 10	What is this
Lesson 11	Ordering food
Lesson 12	Having a dim-sum lunch
Lesson 13	Buying and bargaining
Lesson 14	Taking public transportation
Lesson 15	Finding your way

## Cantonese Courses Timetable – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, 2023/24

Course Title 課程名稱	Day 星期	Time 時間	Dates 日期	Venue 地點
Cantonese Course for English-speaking Students (GS2301)	Tuesday & Thursday	12:30 – 13:20	Oct 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 Nov 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Dec 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28 Jan 2, 4, 9, 11, 16	CPD-1.42

**Remarks:**

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