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 – 1st Semester, 2023/24

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**Remarks:**
CPD – CPD – Central Podium, Centennial Campus

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