

## COURSE DETAIL

### FUNDAMENTALS OF CHINESE CHARACTERS

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Chinese

**UCEAP Course Number**

30

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CHINESE CHARACTERS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course is intended for international students whose first language is not Chinese. It introduces the origins and evolution of Chinese characters; emphasizes formation and the structure of Chinese characters to break the puzzles of Chinese written form; presents distinctive features of the Chinese characters as a means to introduce the unique characteristics of the Chinese language and culture. The course teaches the writing skills to copy Chinese characters in correct stroke-order and the commonly used components of combined characters. The course teaches up to 220 Chinese characters and about 350 compound words. Students are taught how to use Chinese dictionaries in order to continue learning Chinese characters by themselves.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CHIN9521

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Chinese

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