COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN CANTONESE LINGUISTICS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics Chinese
UCEAP Course Number 58
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TOPICS IN CANTONESE LINGUISTICS
UCEAP Transcript Title CANTONESE LINGUISTI
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines the Cantonese language as spoken in Hong Kong. The language will be discussed in its areal and historical context. Grammatical topics will include parts of speech in Cantonese, verbal aspect, noun classifiers, and sentence-final particles, with a particular focus on aspects of syntax which diverge from written Chinese and Putonghua such as dative, passive, and comparative constructions. Topics of sociolinguistic interest such as the use of Cantonese as a written language, 'lazy pronunciation,' and Cantonese as an endangered language will also be addressed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LING 2058

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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