

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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