

# 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**

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**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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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