

COURSE DETAIL

ELEMENTARY CHINESE (PUTONGHUA) I

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Program(s)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Chinese

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix

A

UCEAP Official Title

ELEMENTARY CHINESE (PUTONGHUA) I

UCEAP Transcript Title

ELEMENTARY CHINESE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is designed for students with non-Chinese speaking background and exchange students from overseas. It introduces the Chinese language and Chinese culture through practical use of the language, with a particular emphasis on oral communication. Learning activities are focused on developing students' listening and speaking skills to build confidence in using Putonghua for daily communication. Some reading of high frequency Chinese characters is integrated into the learning activities. Topics include the basic knowledge of Hanyu Pinyin, the phonology of Putonghua, using Hanyu Pinyin to help pronunciation, understanding and conducting simple conversations for social purposes, dealing with questions at an elementary level, recognizing the most frequently used Chinese characters in daily use context, and the elements of Chinese culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

LANG1120

Host Institution Course Title

ELEMENTARY CHINESE (PUTONGHUA) I

Host Institution Campus

HKUST, Humanities & Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language Center

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