

# Cantonese Classes for Non-local Students

## Course Objectives

- **Master Practical Cantonese:** Develop basic Cantonese conversation skills in a relaxed and enjoyable learning environment, covering everyday communication, essential vocabulary, and fundamental grammar structures.
- **Build Confidence in Communication:** Strengthen confidence in using Cantonese through interactive learning activities, enabling students to communicate more effectively in social, academic, and everyday situations.
- **Establish Cross-Cultural Social Networks:** Encourage interaction and friendship-building both inside and outside the classroom, fostering cultural exchange and supporting integration into Hong Kong society.
- **Deepen Multicultural Understanding:** Encourage students to share their own cultural experiences, promote mutual understanding among people from different backgrounds, and cultivate respect, inclusiveness, and intercultural awareness.

## Class schedule:

- ❖ **Face-to-face classes:**
  - o Date: 3, 10, 17, and 24 September 2026 (Thursdays)
  - o Time: 19:30 to 21:00
- ❖ **Field Trip / Outreach Session: 1**
  - o Date: 12 September 2026 (Saturday)
  - o Time: 11:00 to 15:00
- ❖ **Total Number of Sessions: 5**

## Course content:

- Cantonese Fundamentals: Initial consonants, final sounds, tones, and standard pronunciation training.
- Practical Conversation Skills: Everyday expressions, essential vocabulary, and basic grammar usage.
- Interactive Learning Activities: Group discussions, situational dialogues, role-playing exercises, and opinion-sharing activities.
- Hong Kong Culture: Application of Cantonese in daily life scenarios such as asking for directions, shopping, dining, and transportation.
- Festive Culture and Expressions: Major Hong Kong festivals and traditions, common greetings and blessings, festive expressions, and cultural etiquette.
- Cultural Immersion Activities: Site visits and experiential learning in local community and everyday life settings.