City University of Hong Kong
Information on a Course
offered by School of Continuing and Professional Education

CE2033
Elementary Putonghua for Non-Chinese Speakers

Part I

Course Duration: 1 semester, 20 hours (3 hours x 6 weeks +2 hours in semester A and B))

Credit Units:	0
Level:	N/A
Medium of Instruction:	English and Putonghua
Prerequisites:	NIL
Precursors:	NIL
Equivalent Courses:	NIL
Exclusive Courses:	NIL

Part II

Course Aims:

This course aims to:
1. Introduce the basic features of Putonghua and the Hanyu Pinyin system.
2. Enhance the basic Putonghua communication ability in daily life.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
(What the student is expected to be able to do at the end of the course according to a given standard of performance)

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

No.	CILOs
1.	Identify the basic Hanyu Pinyin syllables.
2.	Construct simple sentences in Putonghua.
3.	Comprehend simple Putonghua expressions.
4.	Communicate with Putonghua in simple daily life situations.

Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)
(designed to facilitate students' achievement of the CILOs)

Types of TLAs	Hours per week (if applicable)
a. Tutorial	3 hours
b. Role simulation	
c. Discussion	
d. Pair conversations	
e. In-class practice and exercises	

Assessment Tasks/Activities
(designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs)

Type of assessment tasks/activities	%	Remark
Coursework, including:	**100%**	

	40	
i. In-class oral exercises	40	
ii. Oral assignment	30	
iii. Listening comprehension	30	

Alignment of TLAs and Assessment Tasks/Activities with the CILOs:

CILOs	TLAs *(Please ✓ if the TLA(s) is/are aligned with the CILO*					Assessment *(Please ✓ if the Assessment(s) is/are aligned with the CILO*				
	a	b	c	d	e	i	ii	iii		
1. Identify the basic Hanyu Pinyin syllables.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2. Construct simple sentences in Putonghua.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
3. Comprehend simple Putonghua expressions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
4. Communicate with Putonghua in simple daily life situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Assessment Schedule (on the basis of Assessment Tasks/ Activities identified above)			
Examination (%): N/A	Duration (Hrs): N/A	Coursework (%): 100	Participation (%): N/A
Grading Mode: The module will be assessed by Pass or Failure (Pass: 40% or above)			

Part III

Keyword Syllabus: *(a brief description of the syllabus of the course)*

1. Basic features of Hanyu Pinyin system, such as initial, final, tone, spelling rules.
2. Basic features of Putonghua, such as pronouns, interrogative mood, modal particle, plural forms.
3. Commonly use Putonghua vocabularies, such as numbers, days of the week, names.
4. Conversations in daily life situations, such as meeting people, chatting about daily life, finding the way.