



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

## CNTO\_V 311 - Basic Cantonese for Mandarin Speakers

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CNTO 311 is a beginning-level Cantonese language course for heritage Mandarin Speakers. It is designed for advanced speakers of Mandarin whose Mandarin proficiency level is beyond CHIN 243/244 but who have no background in Cantonese. Students will learn pronunciation, grammar, unique Cantonese vocabulary and expressions, sentence patterns, as well as written Cantonese. The course will be taught in both Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese. The emphasis of this course is training for basic conversational and presentational skills in Cantonese. It is designed to help students with Mandarin knowledge to understand the basic differences between Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese and also to learn about Cantonese culture and customs.

**Mode of Delivery:** Online

### Sample Readings

Lee, Y.-P. C. & Kataoka, S. (2013). *A Shortcut to Cantonese: An Innovative Approach for English and Putonghua Speakers*. Hong Kong: Greenwood.

### Assignments

Quizzes | 12% (4 x 3%)

Assignments | 22% (4 x 5.5%)

Individual Presentation and Group Presentation | 6% x 2

Monday Voice Tasks and In-Class Participation | 5% x 2

Midterm Oral Exam | 22%

Final Oral Exam | 22%